

Florence Township Park Commission

Meeting Agenda

February 18, 2013

Approve January Minutes

Park Activity Applications

Outstanding:

Carolyn Hedin

Updates

Sentence to Serve contact - Ron

2014 Budget review - Brad

GIS of OF, Route 2 - Joe

Park Manager report

Park Business:

Community Center

Sidewalk Repair - pending

Frontenac Station

Playground equipment - in process

Wakondiota

Bleachers Roof - spring project

Satellite - spring consideration

Valhalla/Boat Ramp

U of M second presentation - Park Design

Steamboat Landing

Presentation:

Gary Johnson, Department of Forest Services, U of MN

focusing on a number of topics concerning our parks, including:

- ecological health/Mississippi River Basin
- erosion issues
- invasives
- bird habitat
- reintroducing indigenous flora
- coordinating township parks and the state park
- community engagement, education, cooperation
- recapturing our legacy
- grant opportunities, identify, application process
- implementation considerations, tasks/phases, timeframe
- maintenance considerations
- volunteers, professionals, STS, CCM, education programs
- goats, chainsaws, and other tools

New Business

Adjourn meeting