

Florence Township Park Commission

Meeting Agenda, May 20, 2013

Approve April Minutes

Amend to include Hedin PAA

Park Activity Applications

Outstanding:

Carolyn Hedin

Ron Knudson

Updates

Sentence to Serve schedule - Ron

Schedule goats

Sportsmens' trees, History Fair, Bow hunting

Park Business:

Community Center

Sidewalk Repair - pending

Frontenac Station

Playground equipment - in process

Wakondiota

Bleachers Roof - spring project

Satellite - reservation, cost

Valhalla/Boat Ramp

Community education and engagement re. Park Design

Dock repairs

Steamboat Landing

Park Design focus

Presentation:

Tim Schlagenhaft, Audubon Minnesota and Mississippi River Valley goals

Partnership possibilities, Bird habitat and Park Design plans

McGhie & Betts (<http://www.mcghiebetts.com/>) Idea follow up

Potluck

Ongoing Design considerations:

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

New Business

Schedule June community meeting

Adjourn meeting