

**FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Minutes**

December 3, 2019

Parks Commission meeting was brought to order at 6:00 p.m.

The October 8, 2019 minutes were read and approved. There was no November meeting due to it falling on Election Day.

Sportsman's Club – no business

Frontenac Station Playpark: no business

Wakondiota: no business

Steamboat Landing: The boulders are in place. Commissioner Ted Tollefson commented that they are very helpful in seeing which land is public and which is private.

PAA – no applications

There was discussion about the PAAs and Valhalla Park Restoration Program – waivers in particular.

- 1. Can they be on the website? yes or no**
- 2. Everyone needs a waiver who is working in the park**
- 3. Waivers are available at the monthly Township meeting.**

Guest Jane Webster-Urbach reported on the November Planning Commission Meeting she attended. There was discussion about PAAs being qualified as land-use permits. Kate Eynck said 95% of all PAAs would not qualify as land-use permits. Also discussion about role of Parks vs. Planning vs. HPC. According to Kate E. all 3 Commissions are parallel– each answers to the Town Board.

Supervisor and liaison Mike Blair read an email received from Kate Eynck stating that an email written by Kristen Tollefson was not a correct representation of her comments.

Guest Bill Bruce requested that all PAAs be forwarded to the HPC for their review. This way Bill wouldn't have to attend any more Park meetings. It was suggested he continue to attend meetings to get his information.

A motion was made by Ted Tollefson to have Mike Blair see that all PAAs be forwarded to Bill Bruce at the HPC. That motion was tabled until more information was gotten about land-use permits. Commissioner Peggy Knudsen volunteered to seek advice from Mike Wozniak since she had previously been to the county surveyor's office to get information about the possibility of Valhalla Park being riparian and had also spoken to Mike Wozniak. The February meeting would be the soonest she could report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Next meeting will be January 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Knudsen

