

**Village of Marshall
Parks Committee Minutes
Monday, August 6, 2012**

Chairperson Hensler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Members Present: M. Hensler, C. Diedrick, J. Cripps, J. Stransky, E. Lemke Members Absent: S. Tweed, B. Arnold Others Present: Matt Hendricks – Parks and Recreation Coordinator, Shawn Korth – Administrative Assistant

1. Langer Park Updates. Discussion: Mr. Hendricks pointed out that Langer Park has had benches, signage, and a tee pad to hole 11 of the disc golf course added to it. All but seven tee pads have been backfilled. Evaluation of the prairie burn was evaluated by Mr. Hendricks and Mark Martin. A community service work day in the fall is being planned. Due to the grass around the amphitheater area not coming in as expected due to the drought this summer, the grand opening of the park will be postponed until next spring.
2. Converse Park Updates. Discussion: Mr. Hendricks gave a brief update on the playground at Converse Park. Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 should be completed by the early part of September. The lighting is getting looked at due to multiple lights being burnt out. A long term solution may also be needed as the lighting system is very old. The committee members along with some board members will be touring neighboring concession stand/ball diamonds to get ideas on new design for Converse Park. They will be doing that on Thursday, August 16, 2012.
3. Recreation Director's report/updates. Mr. Hendricks gave a summary of all the programs that took place this summer. Most programs were a success and he will continue to work with the community in developing new and exciting programs that people want to participate in. In addition to the summer programs there were two trips, one to a Madison Mallards game and one to the Pabst Mansion. Two programs that did not draw a lot of interest for various reasons, Track Camp and Fireside Dinner Theater trip, will be re-evaluated and offered again in the future. Mr. Hendricks discussed upcoming events, such as Maunasha Riverfest and two softball tournaments and both should have a good turnout. There is also a Disc Golf Tournament coming up in September which is also expected to have a good turnout. Lastly, Mr. Hendricks discussed the positive feedback that the Birds Ruins Disc Golf Course is getting and they put in a bid along with four other Wisconsin courses to host an international event in 2015.

IDENTIFICATION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

A motion was made by Stransky and seconded by Cripps to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0-2 (Tweed and Arnold were absent)

Adjournment 8:02pm

Submitted by,

Shawn Korth
Administrative Assistant