

DRAFT

TOWN OF PERRY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

6:00 PM, September 18, 2007

Perry Town Hall

Present: Gary Boley, Don Mueller, Laura Morland, Dominic Haag and Phoebe Blackman.

Also in attendance: Cathy Bleser, WDNR Regional Ecologist

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 PM.

Approval of Minutes from July 31, 2007

Laura moved, Don seconded. Minutes approved.

Guest: Cathy Bleser

Cathy Bleser, WDNR Regional Ecologist, spoke at length about the proposed Southwest Grassland Conservation Project. If the project is approved, there will be conservation easements available as part of the plan to protect the unique ecosystems in the Southwest Grassland and Stream Conservation Area, which would include Perry township. Bleser detailed the factors that distinguish this part of the state and Perry in particular, including uninterrupted grassland habitat and healthy populations of birds that are scarce elsewhere in Wisconsin.

Comments from Town of Perry residents

There were none.

Any other business properly presented – future meeting agenda items

- Continue process of choosing, finding funding for, acquiring and installing playground equipment at Daleyville Park.
- Develop inventory of natural resources and unique or rare features within the township.
- Review and upgrade the **Town of Perry Park and Open Space Plan** as called for in the plan.

Upcoming agenda should include a discussion of Daleyville Park playground with point person Kay Watson and Friends of Perry Parks president Mick Klein Kennedy. Gary Boley reported on erosion from rain at the Hauge Park.

Schedule Future Meetings

October 23rd, 6 PM

Motion to adjourn was made by Phoebe, seconded by Dominic. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.