Town of Perry

Parks and open space committee

May 7, 2015 meeting minutes

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Mueller at 6:35 PM. In attendance were committee members Don Mueller, Ken Bartz, Jeff Kahl and Howard Kietzke. Also attending was Mick Klein-Kennedy, Supervisor- Perry Town Board and town residents Margret and Linda Bluschke.

Minutes of the April 16, 2015 meeting were approved: M-Bartz, Second–Mueller, and Motion Carried.

Open unfinished tasks

*Grove Street – Is it officially abandoned? – Klein-Kennedy will check Town records.

Hauge Historic District Park

Klein-Kennedy presented the need for a long term comprehensive plan for the Park. At the request of Bartz, Klein-Kennedy offered his landscape professional planning services to the POS committee.

Chairman Mueller had asked at the 4/16/2015 meeting that members to be prepared to bring entrance sign ideas to this meeting. Town Board charged POS on 2/2005 and again on 6/14 to recommend sign design to the Town Board. A major part of the meeting was spent exchanging ideas. A consensus developed around a natural limestone slab set vertically with the park name engraved in or affixed to the face of the stone. Blushkes' offered to donate a stone from their quarry.

Mueller moved, seconded Kahl to explore the Bluschke quarry on Saturday 5/9 to estimate size and availability of a limestone slab for a park sign. Motion Carried.

Park Web Page

 A Hauge Historic Park page linked to the Town web site needs to be developed to promote the Park. Jeff Kahl to begin planning content of web page.

Uneven Ground

Bartz and other commented of areas of uneven ground in Hauge Park. Three specific areas were in vicinity of parking area, direct mound from prior excavation, and northeast fence area. Suggestion was made to solicit bid for remediation. No action was taken.

Moved – Kietzke, Second – Bartz to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:46 PM.

Submitted by: Howard Kietzke