

The Town of Round Lake Plan Commission  
Minutes: September 28, 2011  
Town Hall

1. Chairperson Kay Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.  
Present were members: Tom Kersten, Joe Dwyer, Pat Feldner, Sandy Schara  
Absent: Denny Picchietti, Ben Niemann
2. Approval of Agenda: passed with a motion by Pat, second by Sandy
3. Approval of Minutes August 31, 2011 meeting: Amend item 8 to read "Motion by Tom, second by Ben to have the Town Board consider declaring the *Moose Lake Bridge* site to be a Cultural Park" passed with a motion by Sandy, second by Joe
4. Public recognition: Present were Ethel Richter, Betsy Vogel, Jim Onarheim
5. Public communications and info: nothing added
6. Discuss the restoration of the land surrounding the Moose Lake Bridge: Rocks will be rearranged at both the new parking area and river access to prevent vehicles from driving down to the river. Rocks for the planter in the park area have been delivered. Kay has contacted the US Forest Service for information native plants appropriate for the period of the Horsefly Battle. There is an interest in providing plaques to describe the historic use of these native plants. Kay's neighbor has offered a finished bench top for an additional bench in the area.  
Moose Lake resident Betsy Vogel expressed an interest in participating in planning the plantings for the rock garden and in providing plants divided from other beds. Jim Onarheim stated that he would be willing to assist in pouring the concrete required to set the Horsefly Battle Historic sign post and form a slab for the bear bench to sit on. He also stated that the MLIA would be willing to maintain the grass and flower planter at the Moose Lake Bridge site as they do the other planter sites on Moose Lake. Kay stated that the Plan Commission does not intend to make a unilateral decision on the park design and would like to work with Moose Lake residents on the final design.
7. Discussion on current projects:  
Tom – Continues to work on boat landing development, repair and handicap accessibility.  
Joe – Continues to researching WI Public Trust Document as it pertains to private property rights goals.  
Sandy – Nothing new regarding the cell phone towers. She will continue to follow-up. She will be getting a list of properties available in the Town for parks from Kathy.  
Pat – Investigating the "Firewise" program from the National Fire Protection Association (NAPA). Materials might be used for community presentations on wildfire protection. Continuing to work on a check off list for property owners on exterior property fire protection and access, which could possibly be sent with the tax letter. Tom stated that there was previous information sent to taxpayers and possible insurance requirements for snow plowing for access to properties.  
Pat reported for Denny – Has met with Gary K. to order the Rustic Road signs and determine placement. She is contacting Spider Lake and Sawyer Count regarding their signs.  
Kay reported that Ben is contacting Jump River about the possibility of moving the power pole to the other side of Hwy S.
8. Moved by Sandy, second by Joe to adjourn at 7:40 PM. The next meeting will be Oct. 26, 2011

Submitted by Pat Feldner