

DRAFT – THESE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED  
**B. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**ISANTI COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – TRAINING ROOM**

Voting Members Present: Kathie Madsen, Cliff Edblud, John Schlagel, George Larson, Bill Carlson, Carol Urness, Barb Kilpatrick, Robert Shogren, Ed White

Voting Members Excused: Wayne Anderson, Richard Reichle  
 Staff Present: Barry Wendorf

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m by Chair Bill Carlson.  
Shogren motioned, Edblud seconded to approve the meeting agenda. **Motion carried.**
- B. Minutes – Shogren motioned, White seconded, to approve meeting minutes of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.  
**Motion carried.**
- C. Budget Report – Shogren motioned, Schlagel seconded to approve July 2010 Budget Report.  
**Motion carried.**
- D. Bills and Invoices – Schlagel motioned, Urness seconded to pay 16 bills totaling \$18,774.88 for the month of July. **Motion carried.**

E. Director’s Report

- Anderson Park – Log worker was not finished in order for volunteers to complete roof, Parks Director and Rob Jutz framed shelter and will be putting on steel this week. Parks Director inquired about the possibility of reimbursing Rob for his time and equipment. It was mentioned to ask the Friends of Anderson Park if they have funds available.
- Anderson Park Roadway was completed by Keller Excavating at a cost of \$12,090.00
- Four Trail Gates were ordered from McGriff Welding for Anderson Park
- Six Interpretive trail signs were submitted to Vacker Signs – 2 of which were paid for by Active Living by Design
- Hwy Directional Sign for Becklin was ordered through MNDOT to be placed on Hwy 95
- Volunteer Article was submitted to local newspapers informing public of volunteer opportunities
- Wal-Mart Volunteer Grant – Possible \$1,000 quarterly donation from Wal-Mart if their employees volunteer a certain amount of hours each quarter. It was mentioned to put up a sign at each park that was adopted by a group.

**Park User Numbers for January thru July**

Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Daily Total	Estimated Yearly Total
2009	Becklin								550	751	324	261	138	13.049	4,763
	Dalbo						49	54						1.667	608
	Springvale						376	182	177	195	236	259	226	7.921	2,891
	Wayside						304	257	327	305	283	280	166	8.960	3,270
2010	Becklin	83	94	323	481	525	483	537						11.598	4,233
	Springvale	272	333	455	585	455	382	318						13.377	4,883
	Wayside	123	129	538	335	372	316	258						9.819	3,584

**F. Other Business**

1. 2010 Federal Recreational Trail Grant Program – Received notice that Isanti County Parks did not receive funding for Single Track Mt. Bike Trail application or for the Ski Trail Grooming Equipment application.
2. 25 Year Parks & Trails Legacy Plan – 14 Workshops completed around the state with approx. 1,000 people in attendance and another 125 online surveyed. Next step is 6 work groups analyzing separate areas of the plan. The final plan is to be completed in 2011 in order to guide future appropriations from the Parks & Trails Legacy funding.
3. LCCMR Funding - \$2 million was recommended by LCCMR to fund a Non Metro Regional Parks & Trails Grant Program, up from \$893,000 last year. This money can be used for acquisition and development.
4. Pheasants Forever Youth Hunt – PF suggested the possibility of holding a youth pheasant hunt at Anderson Park in the future. The Parks Director will gain input from the Friends of Anderson Park before making a recommendation.
5. Becklin Trails – Additional fill needs to be added to the west end of the dike trail. The Parks Director will work with DNR on this project. A trail loop will be added to the field south of the eastern white pine stand. Additional concrete planking is needed to extend the boat ramp; the Parks Director will work with DNR on this effort.

**G. Next Meeting August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

H. Madsen motioned, Schlagel seconded, to adjourn meeting. **Motion carried.**  
Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Submitted by,  
Barry Wendorf  
Parks Director