

# MINUTES – HULL PARKS COMMISSION

## Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

TOWN OF HULL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

4550 WOJCIK MEMORIAL DRIVE, STEVENS POINT, WI 54482



1) **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Hull Parks Commission was called to order on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. by Parks Chairperson Dave Wilz at the Hull Municipal Building, 4550 Wojcik Memorial Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482.

Present: Chair: Dave Wilz, Committee Members: Maurice Stoltz, Mike O’Keefe, Brian Hicks, Jim Mendyke, Parks Secretary: Patty Amman, Hull Road Foreman: Pete Kaminski.

Excused: Janeen Cooper

2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 16, 2015 HULL PARKS MEETING.**  
*Motion made by Jim Mendyke to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2015 Hull Parks Commission meeting. Seconded by Maurice Stoltz. Motion passed with voice vote.*

3) **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. AGENDA ITEMS ARE FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: NONE.**

4) **ANNOUNCEMENTS; CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS.**

Wilz Mel Bembenek, who served on the Board for decades, resigned in April with one year left in his term. That allowed the Board to advertise for a replacement and we got several really great Town of Hull residents to apply. We went through interviews and chose a gentleman by the name of Rick Stautz. We came to know about him as he’s on the Hull Water Committee. His background is 25-30 years working in the past as the Shawano public works department director. Rick was sworn in on Monday night.

If you’ve been keeping up with news in the paper lately, the Town of Hull filed a Notice of Claim against the City of Stevens Point regarding Well #11. The claim basically asks for 3 things, to limit the well pumping so it doesn’t do more damage, to recover costs incurred. The City has 120 days to respond to that claim. We’ve reached out asking to talk about and work through this. They’ve got 120 days to either work it out with us or try to, or they can turn the claim down then it automatically kicks into the next phase which is to get assigned to some judge. The Water Committee has been watching this thing very carefully. We’ve had people come in and say, “Why is the Town of Hull suing Stevens Point? That’s no way to get things done.” We explained to them that when we have the incidents back in 2012 and 2013, we wrote the City letters saying we had an issue and tried to approach them saying we don’t know what it is and could they assist us in trying to identify it. At that time, the City said it wasn’t anything to do with them and we were on our own. So we said, okay, we’ve got to identify what caused the problems so we hired a hydrologist. When the science on it came back, it

pointed pretty strongly to that situation. We took that to the City and they dismissed it. The old mayor left and we went to Gary who heard it loud and clear. When Mike came in, we let him know we were going into year 3 with this thing and weren't getting any feedback from the City, just push back. So we delivered the Notice of Claim.

Stoltz           Wasn't there something on record that the mayor said that when they first put that well in, if any wells in the area were damaged by this well, they would compensate or work it out with the Town of Hull?

Wilz             Of course he did, because that's the law.

Stoltz           But I think it was in some public record that he said that.

Amman          It was in the 2010 meeting minutes.

Wilz             The thing is you have to prove that they did it. Now we've got science in an area that you can't see. Our big concern is besides the whole bunch of affected people already, and there are more that are waiting, is what about the future.

Stoltz          If they ever crank that well up.

Wilz             It's on idle right now and look what happened. That's the well of the future so we've got to get our arms around this. Then at the same time, the people that have been affected, those are private suits for themselves and there's an attorney in town that's gotten them together as a group.

O'Keefe         Did the City do a study or did they just comment on the study the Town had done? I was confused about that when I read about it in the paper. It sounded like the City had some kind of report prepared or some kind of study done.

Wilz             Certainly to put a well in for a municipality like that, there are state regulations and all the studies they had to do ahead of time. Those were done and they presented those studies in this room (*in 2010*) to all the citizens who wanted to hear about it prior to them punching that hole in. We had Ray Schmidt here from Portage County Water Quality and George Kraft representing us because we're not scientists, challenging their hydrologist. We were told to be very cautious by our professionals that they did the minimal to get the license. So they fall back on that saying they did the pre-testing that was required. But what's happened since that point, we had a hydrologist come in and do an initial report as to what had happened. We then had the hydrologist do a second report predicting what would happen if it goes up to 5 mgd, 7 mgd to show the extent of what it would look like then. Both of those reports were presented to the City. The City hired a hydrologist out of Milwaukee and all he did was pick apart our hydrologist's report. They didn't do their own. We had another hydrologist check over our hydrologists work and it was spot on. Through all this we lost the O'Brien Law firm because of pressure put on them from other interests. So we got another attorney who is a premiere water specialist in the state and he filed for us. We hope we can resolve this issue and move forward. We'll have to wait and see. It's up to the City now.

Anybody else have announcements?

## 5) DISCUSSION OF NEW MEMBER SUGGESTIONS.

Wilz Patty sent everyone an e-mail about Rollie and he's discontinuing his service on the Commission. We're going to need to fill the position. If you can think of anybody or suggest anyone that you can approach or we can approach who would like to serve here, let us know. Brian did come through with a suggestion last Friday. He recommended a person by the name of Carmen Coey. Brian says: "She owns 2 properties in Hull, one in my neighborhood and one along the river. She has 2 small children, regularly uses Somerset and Jordan Acres Park. I work with her at Skyward and she'd be an excellent addition to the Commission." And he gave us some contact information. I was going to contact her but I wanted to see if anyone else has some suggestions. I trust anyone here to recommend someone. I'll get a hold of Carmen and see what her level of interest is and we'll move forward on that.

Amman It's nice she has some small children that would actually be using the parks.

Mendyke What would her term be then?

Wilz She'd finish Rollie's term. *(Ends June of 2017 so about 2 more years.)*

*A motion was made by Maurice Stoltz to accept the information presented by Dave Wilz on the new member suggestion. Motion was seconded by Mike O'Keefe. Motion passed.*

## 6) UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF REPAIRS FROM INSPECTION SHEETS – PETE K.

Kaminski Kirschling Park West: We put a new sign, newly routed. Put sand and wood chips in. All benches and tables painted. Replaced and put in 2 mini cars, plastic, on the play center. They're \$200 with the bolts and nuts. It's a little mini plastic car that goes on the activity center.

Wilz That makes sense since we paid \$20,000 for the whole activity center.

Kaminski Conifer Acres: It's in real good shape, trimmed and cut.

Treder's: In real good shape. Trimmed and cut.

Kirschling East: Painted slide. New sand. Added wood chips around trees.

Jordan Acres: New basket ball hoop and net. Took out a lot of overhanging branches.

Sand and chips added.

Somerset: Tilled up ball diamond. All benches and tables painted. Sand and chips added. Although we worked up the ball diamond, we need to do it again. Grant did it once and Bill did it once. Nobody is using it (*right now*). He said there's more deer tracks out there than anything. But we've got the equipment so I'm going to keep it up.

Mendyke Baseball is a spring sport so it's over.

Wilz With all the rain we've had, it's reseeding itself.

Kaminski Sorenson Park: He added sand and chips and cut some branches. Took out a dead tree. Benches and tables painted.

Meadow Manor Park: Tables and benches painted. Sand and chips added. A lot of branches cut.

Plover Heights Conservancy: In real good shape. Trimmed and cut.

Eastwood Park: New garbage can. Benches and tables painted. Sand and chips added, around trees. I think he started added some bark around the larger trees because when he mows with that lawnmower, it was scratching the roots all the time. He suggested that and I said whatever makes sense.

Hull Corner (with sign at Hwy. 66/Torun): Trimmed and cut. New plants added. We planted flowers out by the highway there. He was out painting the other day with some brown paint.

The river bottom (Granite Ridge): He trimmed around the garbage can and emptied.

The Smokey Sign: He cuts the grass.

Kaminski I've used so far one 15-yard load of wood chips he's added here and there. He's asking me to get another half load yet and I said yes, I would get it. Otherwise with the chips, we'll have extra money left over in landscaping.

Wilz If you remember on our park inspections, everybody reported the chips were in good shape so this doesn't surprise me.

Kaminski He added one load, distributing here and there.

Wilz I have a question about Smokey? I don't know anything about that. Whose land is that?

Kaminski I really don't know.

Mendyke Because that's a new sign, right?

Kaminski Yes.

Stoltz What's Smokey?

Kaminski The Smokey the Bear Sign by the airport.

Stoltz Doesn't the fire department take care of that?

Kaminski No. We put the sign up. They change the lettering. We take care of the grass around it.

Mendyke That's nice of us.

Amman Why do we take care of it if it's on City land?

Kaminski That's Mark Kluck. We've always done it.

Amman I'm thinking it used to be Hull (*land*).

Kaminski Maybe it's not the airport's.

Wilz I'm just wondering whose land it's on.

Kaminski I'll ask Janet.

Amman I'm thinking it belongs to the City now.

Kaminski We've been doing that for some time. I think Mark asked us years ago to do that.

Wilz Any questions for Pete?

Kaminski Have you guys been inside the parks? I've been busy around here so really haven't been out to check them out.

Stoltz When I walk by Kirschling East, it looked fine.

Wilz They do look fine and I know he's probably spending more time cutting because of the rain.

Kaminski He's allowed 24 hours a week and he's sticking with that. So he's still getting all the work done.

Stoltz And he's getting all the painting and stuff done besides that, that's pretty good.

Wilz Barb had mentioned on the last payroll he averaged 30 hours a week and I said it's not supposed to be that.

Kaminski He was off the week prior to that with vacation so he made up those hours.

Mendyke Those trees we planted at Treder, did they ever work out?

Stoltz We've lost a couple. But over in Sorenson they took one dead one out but 2 other ones, the top half are dead.

Kaminski We're going to end up replacing them. I don't know what to stick out there because we plant good trees and we water them. There's not value in the ground there so there's nothing for the tree to grow with. But if you look at what's out there, the shaggy and scrubby oaks. I believe we planted maples out there and they just did not take.

Stoltz I remember we planted one that was supposed to be really tall. I forget what it was. It was supposed to get 60 feet tall.

Kaminski I've got records I can check to see what was planted where.

Stoltz You guys put an apple tree there where you come around the corner/curve. Since we've been living there for 20 years, I think that's the third tree put in because either someone would snap it off or somebody would hit it or whatever. Finally this one is pretty good size now. That one has lasted the longest.

Kaminski Do you guys want us to replace those that are drying up? Are we in favor of that or not? This year would have been a good year with all the rain we've had. The trees should have taken off.

O'Keefe Winters are tough on maples if they're out in the open at all. They get sun scald. As soon as there's any type of heat to the plant, it starts sending fluids up the stem then they split. Sometimes they split big time and then it can't heal itself so you end up losing the tree. So they're really tough to get going.

Wilz We know maples are pretty hardy and they grow fast around here. But you're saying when they're in the open and exposed to sunlight and wind, they're going to struggle unless they're really maintained.

O'Keefe Even if they're well maintained, it's going to take a lot of work to get them going. Once they get going, they're fine. If you start them as a sapling, it's going to take a lot of work to get them there.

Wilz We did the tree thing maybe about 6 years ago.

Kaminski Whatever trees we got at that time, the DNR guy recommended the trees we got for this area.

Wilz We sat with him and he recommended these and we followed the game plan and you guys got the training.

Mendyke That was on that grant program so you have to spend money on trees unless it's with McKay or somebody who gives you a warrantee.

Wilz The grant program, we can ask for that again but you've got to space that out a certain amount of years or they're going to refuse you. Or else get into a different grant program where you're going to be spending money every year.

Amman And don't you have to match a certain amount of funds?

Kaminski Some of the grants, yes.

Wilz We might have but they picked up a lot of that.

Kaminski Every fall I'm going to keep applying for this one (American Transmission Company). Two years ago I got \$500. This year I didn't get anything. But I'll keep applying every year.

Wilz ATC started this program 3 years ago. We did the first one and we got in and got it for \$500. We were one of very few municipalities that applied for it. Then last year you applied again and got a letter rejecting the request. I went on their website and they got thousands of requests. But we'll keep asking.

Amman Is it a lottery type if there are a lot of people applying for it? How they determine who gets what?

Wilz They have 2 or 3 different tiers for what they'll give but they won't tell you what the qualifications are other than if you apply and tell them what you're going to use it for. I think what they're trying to do is good will and they're going to keep a running total on who they give what to make sure everyone gets a little taste.

Stoltz Good PR.

Wilz Yes. They cut a lot of trees out putting in those transmission lines.

Kaminski It says awards are given for \$100 up to \$5,000. We got \$500.

Wilz You have to tell them your population and what you're doing. The first one was \$500 and we had talked about whenever we get the landscaping done on this building, that could go towards that. Maybe nice bushes or trees.

Kaminski So those trees, should I yank them out?

Stoltz Yes, they're half dead anyway.

Kaminski We won't replace them?

Wilz Would you contact Don Kissinger and see what kind of grant program we got in and what year it was and when we can apply again without complicating anything? Maybe that's the way we approach it. If we can get a large grant every 5 or 6 years, maybe that's our time to get after it.

Stoltz All those spruce at Kirschling East that we put in, was that part of that grant?

Kaminski Yes, that was when I first started with that, back in 2001 or 2002 we planted them. Those had burlap bags where we took a backhoe and dug it up. They all came out good. I helped plant them.

*A motion was made by Dave Wilz to accept the report given by Pete Kaminski on the update of repairs done at various Hull parks. Motion was seconded by Jim Mendyke. Motion passed.*

## **7) UPDATE ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASE – PETE K.**

Kaminski I asked my park guy today if we even need anything like children's swing seats and he said no, we've still got some left. So I don't anticipate purchasing anything.

Stoltz Talking about swings, I saw this on face book the other day and it's called Expression Swing. It's for kids. It's like a Goshen swing where the two face each other. One side you put your kid in and the other side you swing with them. They're around \$995 from Game Time someplace out of Minnesota. I looked it up on the internet and thought that's really cool.

Wilz            You can use your existing swing sets. You take one out and put one of these in. That would be a cool experiment. I like the concept of a parent or adult being able to play with a child at the same time face to face.

Kaminski      I know Barbara was asking if we can get a plastic picnic table.

Wilz            I told them to go ahead and look.

Kaminski      And a bike rack for out in front.

Wilz            Here's what I think we should do. I was approached about them getting a picnic table for out here. I told them to go ahead a look and gave them some catalogs. I also said let's get something for bikes because we have people on our committees that ride their bikes here asking where can they lock their bike up. I tried to explain this to Barb when she asked, I wouldn't get the long things that sit that take up 10 feet (*bike rack*). I would get what the City is doing right now where they have a bike stanchion with a big set of rings on it and it goes in the ground. It's a pole with these rings on it where you can get 2 or 3 bikes around one little pole that they can lock up to instead of having to move something 8 feet long. Put is where it won't get in the way of people walking. I think they're \$100 and a half a bag of cement. That's what I would do for that.

Kaminski      I don't want to do anything yet until we get our parking lot done.

Wilz            It's got to be part of a plan but certainly we should have a place for bikes in case people want to ride their bikes here. This is going to be a multi-use community building.

Amman        Being right off the Green Trail here, it's pretty convenient for people to use their bikes to come here.

Mendyke      It would be appropriate for us to contribute to that?

Wilz            I would think it would be. I ask only from the standpoint, she wasn't necessary asking if the Parks Commission wanted to donate to this, she was asking if there was money left. Meaning, can we borrow it until we can replace it. I said, well, take a look around and make it classy.

                  How long has it been since we purchased that zero turn mower? That's the second one you've purchased since I've been here.

Kaminski      Five years?

Wilz            This one is so quick and so fast, that's where we got the labor savings.

Kaminski      In fact I just put a new exhaust pipe on it.

Wilz            Do you know how long they're supposed to last?

Kaminski      When I bought it, it being a diesel, we maintain it and we do a good job of that, I'm guessing 10-12 years so we're good for awhile yet. But we use it quite heavily. I'm sure the bearings will start going out eventually. We just replace them and keep going.

Wilz As long as the motor runs. Good.

Stoltz Do you want me to check on that Game Time and get some brochures for the next meeting?

Wilz I'll take care of that. For \$1,000, that would be a neat experiment, especially with such a cool concept. I remember as a parent, daddy push me, daddy do this and that. You're more worn out from holding them.

Amman Do they face each other in this thing?

Stoltz Yes. It's got a regular baby like swing that you put the kid in up to 4 or 5 years old. You put them in there then you seat on the seat facing them. You know what a Goshen swing is where the 2 seats face each other, it's on that principal only you put the baby in one side, one half, and you sit on the other side and swing together.

Wilz So the parent and child are facing each other as they swing together. It's a neat concept.

#### **8) DISCUSSION OF TOWN OF HULL SIGN AT TORUN & HWY. 66 – PETE K.**

Wilz I threw this to the Board and said the Parks Commission has worked on this for years and we don't agree on anything in particular as we don't have those kinds of creative skills. This building is getting done and when that gets done, it would be a great time to have a new, fresh look over there. Everyone agreed so we're just giving it back to the Board. They asked that I keep reminding them.

Amman Is there a certain time you plant the flowers there in the spring? Do you go by the weather?

Kaminski Usually right after danger of frost is gone. This year it was June, about a month ago. I spent about \$62 on flowers. I get them from Lynn's. They're out there, they're growing, they look nice.

Stoltz The weather has been watering them for us.

#### **9) REVIEW OF BUDGET (YTD)**

Wilz This is through the end of June which is the start of the Park budget for this cycle. We're in great shape. When did he start?

Kaminski Right around May. As far as equipment, we don't need anything. Landscaping, when I buy the fall fertilizer, that will come out of that.

Wilz What did anyone here notice with the fall fertilizer that we split, half in the spring, half in the fall, in terms of growth of grass versus weeds? Are we getting ahead of the game?

Stoltz Other than the spring crop of dandelions, the parks look good.

Kaminski It's nice and dark green all over.

Wilz That was an experiment so I was wondering how that was working.

*A motion was made by Dave Wilz to accept the review of the Hull Parks budget year-to-date. Motion was seconded by Maurice Stoltz. Motion passed.*

Wilz We have encumbered unused dollars once or twice for special purchases.

Stoltz We did about 3 years ago because we needed it to buy something the next year.

Wilz We decided to purchase something but not until the next year and I said we need that money and so we encumbered it. We've done that once or twice. But I watch this carefully because when we do have a project we want to do or a great idea and try something and we know, from experience, it's not usually very cheap, I want to have the money. When we find the best equipment, it can cost \$20,000. But I'm careful that way.

Mendyke If we can help out with something else, that's nice too.

Wilz You know we don't have bike racks at any of the parks and I guess we really don't need them because we have trees they can lock them up to. The trees here are too big to get a cable around.

Kaminski There's a bike rack out in Meadow Manor, a 10 footer and isn't there one in Jordan Acres? I know we have one out in Meadow Manor for sure.

Wilz When I see the kids playing ball, the bikes are laying all over the place.

## **10) DISCUSSION OF PARKS SURVEY PROGRESS.**

Wilz This is in regard to the survey that Janeen had worked on and sent. Putting together various types of items that we may want to gather information about. That's in front of you. How do we deliver that survey to people and you're going to explain that.

Brian Hicks I have questions for you guys as to how we want to represent this data. There are different ways to show it to people, to select from this list we have. I took Janeen's questions pretty much verbatim. I'll take a step back first. This is the software I'm proposing to use and it's called Survey Monkey. It's free. You get 10 questions for free. It will allow us to put this survey out there electronically. We could post it in our newsletter and say go to this link / URL and that will take them there. An anonymous survey. We collect the results and then we can do a minimal amount of analyzing without having to pay. We can make the URL something pretty like Town of Hull Park Survey. Sometimes when you're using that free stuff, you're stuck with this really ugly, hard to remember, lots of letters thing. But we don't have to do that. We can have a nice clean URL we can put out there.

So I took Janeen's questions and put them in here in various formats. There's several different ways you can represent information. The first one here that I have, you'll notice there are, when you click on one of the options, you can only select one. It's called a radial set. You get one choice. I think

the first one needs to be changed to something like checkboxes which will allow you to select all that apply. Because you could have kids of different ages. After I wrote that one up I thought I should probably change that.

The other question I have, when you're dealing with one choice, you can only pick one thing from there. On some of these things, one of the questions it asks is suitability of equipment and space. For this I did a drop down but you only get to choose one thing from that list. So I didn't know if it made sense to have a radial set so you could see all the choices. But my concern is, will people know what to do?

Wilz            Because it's got a drop-down.

Hicks           Yes.

Stoltz          I think they'll know. Anybody that uses a computer, they know what that is.

Hicks           I'm a programmer so I tried to not think like a programmer and it's really hard for me to do. Things that seem really obvious to me, I've worked with my parents and they'll say, "How was I supposed to know?" So I think that's a decent choice to leave that as a drop-down. This is the question about age suitable and equipment space. Right now I have in there, excellent, good, fair and needs repair.

Wilz            So the question we're asking them is the suitability of the equipment and space suitable to the age group?

Hicks           Correct. On some of these questions, for example questions #8 and #9, do parks need more: we have a list to choose from and then I added "other". It's just freeform. You can add whatever you want. Something we didn't think of that they may want, they can go ahead and enter it in there. The last question is just a free-form box. It's the one: "please add any additional comments along with your name and phone number if you'd like someone from one of our committees to contact you". They can type in whatever they want.

Wilz            Did you use Janeen's #9? #8 was: "what do you want more of", which you're saying. Then she finishes off with, "what do you want less of?"

Hicks           I did keep that in there.

Wilz            I thought that was important.

Hicks           I thought so too. And, do we have everything? Are there additional things we want to put on there?

Wilz            You're going to leave the box for free form?

Hicks           Yes.

Wilz            So you don't need to have a really particular list.

Hicks That was my thought. There wasn't really a point of trying to think of everything.

Wilz Did the members of the commission here have a chance to look over Janeen's park's survey that she put together for us?

Hicks What I'll do, when we get done here, sometime in the next week, I'll finalize this and send it as a sample so you can click on it and do all that stuff before we make up our minds. I did want to get input before I did that and a little bit of explanation so you wouldn't be wondering why you're getting that.

Stoltz You don't want a survey with more than 10 questions anyway. You said we get 10 for free but we don't want any more than that because they'd lose interest.

Wilz If we need to, we could do a survey on something else somewhere down the road.

Hicks I've gotten pretty creative with combining questions because I'm limited to 10 and I'm too cheap to buy more or pay for the upgrade. So I combine questions.

Amman Is there anything there to indicate that they are, in fact, a resident of the Town of Hull or do we really not care?

Wilz If they want to come to the Town of Hull website and fill out a parks survey, I'm hoping they're a user. We don't care where the kids come from as long as use the stuff and enjoy it.

Hicks Right now, it just has a header, Town of Hull Parks Survey. I think I can put some more words in there. We might want to have an explanation of what it is we're trying to get. Once I put that together and you get a chance to read through it, as I mentioned, I'm a programmer and not a writer. I'm horrible at writing, it's not my strong suit.

Wilz Well luckily Janeen has some skills in that area.

Mendyke I think the questions are great. Whenever I get a request from Survey Monkey I do it because it's quick and really easy. You're not afraid to be frank because it can be anonymous.

Hicks As far as I know, it's truly anonymous. Maybe Survey Monkey is capturing IP addresses but that's nothing we'd have access to.

Wilz Remembering how we started, we were thinking about putting in some equipment for adults or other equipment that could cost a lot of money and we couldn't get much information on where it's being utilized by other places that are similar to us. You don't want to go out and spend a lot of money and then have people saying, "what is it?" Let's ask them and see if they know.

Hicks I really liked the question about the location. All at one park, or, various pieces at one park. This is question #7. I don't think I would have thought to ask that question but I think that's a really good question because someone might say, "Yes, I want to have several devices at one park that I go to rather than just a couple at that location.

Wilz            Along with that, Brian, you should have laying in front of you there, something called Appendix A. This is a survey from 1989 by the Town of Hull that Patty found. At your leisure. We're not going to do anything with it tonight other than distributing it. There are some other things on here that we haven't thought about. Somebody put a lot of work into this in 1989 and there's some neat information in there. Janeen's going to like this.

Hicks            Yes, this is great.

Wilz            There's some forward thinking things in here like the Green Circle Trail before it was even developed. They're asking some neat stuff. Any questions for Brian before he takes off?

Stoltz           Thank you for putting this together.

Hicks            Sure. I love doing this kind of thing.

Wilz            I anticipate that we're going to finalize this Survey Monkey and roll it out next spring. I'd like to breathe some life into this other old survey Patty found from 1989. There's some neat stuff in there like ideas that don't cost money. You just need to get behind it and move it forward. I think we forget that sometimes. I think of the 3 guys that really started the Green Circle. They said they were going to create this and not charge people for it, not ask municipalities for money. We're going to get a lot of people to hold hands and grab onto the concept and raise money. It took a long time but look at what they've done.

*A motion was made by Maurice Stoltz to accept the presentation Brian Hicks gave regarding the Hull Survey and Survey Monkey. Motion was seconded by Jim Mendyke. Motion passed.*

**11)    DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** *Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. which would be the last meeting of this year.*

**12)    ADJOURNMENT.** *A motion was made by Maurice Stoltz to adjourn the Hull Parks Commission meeting. Motion was seconded by Jim Mendyke. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Amman  
Hull Parks Commission Secretary  
Town of Hull, Portage County