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June 19, 2015

TO ALL PARK BOARD MEMBERS:

Craig Kittel	Brian Schroeder
Joe Ard	Frank Norton
Tania Strawn	Jon Hailey

This is to notify you of a Park Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. in ED Lab at the New Richmond Civic Center, 156 East First Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin. The group will tour the parks and return to the ED Lab approx 6:15 p.m. to continue the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please notify Marie Bannink at 246-4268 at your earliest convenience.

AGENDA:

- 1. Roll call**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Approval of minutes of the previous Park Board meeting, March 25, 2015, special meeting May 13, 2015, and special meeting May 26, 2015**
- 4. Public business items**
- 5. Unfinished business**
(Consideration and action on matters tabled, postponed or referred to a committee at a previous meeting)
 - a) Moving Wall, September 10-14, 2015**
 - b) Park Plan Updates/Modifications**
- 6. New business**
 - a) St. Croix County Wellness Committee to have a K9 demonstration on August 6th at Mary Park**
 - b) VFW Car show, Saturday, September 19, 2015 Mary Park**
 - c) LWT Demo – Mary Park late August**
 - d) Citizens Field Budget Update/Adjustments**

Come Grow With Us!

- e) Turf Proposal – Freedom Park
- f) John Doar Civil Rights Walk
- g) County-Owned Property along CTH A
- h) Skate Park Meeting – July 22, 2015
- i) Playground Inspection Report Summary
- j) Review applications for Park Board member & make recommendation to City Council

(Action on newly introduced motions, ordinances, resolutions or other matters)

7. Park Land Trust Report

- a) Park Land Trust Fund - \$64,723.96
- b) Impact Fee Fund - \$59,185.80

8. Inspection Reports

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment

Craig Kittel
President

cc: The News
Northwest Community Communications
City website

A majority of the members of the New Richmond City Council may be present at the above meeting. Pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board., 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2nd 408(1993) such attendance may be considered a meeting of the City Council and must be noticed as such, although the Council will not take action at this meeting.

If you need a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations, please contact the City Clerk at 246-4268 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at 243-0453 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made.

**PARK BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015**

Secretary Craig Kittel called the Park Board meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

Members Present: Jon Hailey, Frank Norton, Craig Kittel, Tania Strawn, and Brian Schroeder

Members Absent: Jim Zajkowski, Joe Ard, and Student Representative James Elkin

Others Present: Irv Sather, Mike Foley, Jeremiah Wendt, and Marie Bannink

Jon Hailey moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Frank Norton, motion carried.

Jon Hailey moved to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2015 meeting, seconded by Frank Norton, motion carried.

Public Business Items

None

Unfinished Business

Skate Park Project Update:

Jeremiah Wendt updated the board. There are no signed contracts at this point so we have not signed a contract with American Ramp. There is a concern the skate park is not in the Park Plan. It is hard to sell a commitment when there is no plan. There was discussion on contacting other vendors to see if they would charge for a concept plan.

Moving Wall, September 10 – 14, 2015:

Staff has been hauling gravel and stock piling it. Jeremiah will be sending proposals to Cedar Corporation and CBS Square for cost estimates on construction staking for the layout of the access road/parking lot.

Citizens Field Restrooms/Score Board:

Jeremiah presented a photo of the scoreboard placement. It will not block a lot of views and there are no issues with utilities. The posts will be put in May 5th and the board installed on May 11th. It will be ready for the high school game on May 16th.

The restrooms will be ready for the May 8th game.

Bike and Pedestrian Comprehensive Plan:

Jeremiah stated this will be a good fit for the Management Analyst, who will be starting with the City soon, so we have decided not to contract out for a consultant to complete this. The goal is to have this updated by fall.

Dam Stairway/Ramp Access:

Jeremiah met with SEH for some guidance for a ramp and a photo was presented (attached). The fence on the east side of the dam can also be moved to the back of the railing to allow for a full 44" walkway. The ramp plans will be sent to the DNR as well as the moving of the fence back. Materials will be about \$4500.00 to put this ramp in. This ramp will be a complement to the recent improvements on the Doughboy Trail. Motion was made by Jon Hailey to construct the ramp and flip the fence, seconded by Brian Schroeder, motion carried.

New Business

Park Plan Updates/Modifications:

There was discussion on when we want to add, change, or delete items in the plan. Once the Park Board goes through the plan it can be sent to the City Council with the updates. Motion was made by Brian Schroeder to table and edit the Park Plan at the June meeting, seconded by Craig Kittel, motion carried.

Memorial Bench Application:

Jeremiah stated the Peterson family wanted both the lettering in the bench and the plaque. Jeremiah will get the wording for the plaque and bring it back to the board for approval. Jon Hailey moved to accept the bench application from the Peterson family, seconded by Craig Kittel, motion carried.

Park Land Trust Report:

Park Land Trust Fund - \$82,751.67

Impact Fee Fund - \$60,576.44

Announcements:

Jeremiah announced the campground expansion is nearing completion, thanked the water, electric, street, and park departments for all the help.

Frank Norton moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jon Hailey, motion carried.

The meeting of the Park Board was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by
Marie Bannink
City Secretary

**SPECIAL PARK BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015**

Vice Chair Joe Ard called the Park Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Members Present: Jon Hailey, Joe Ard, Craig Kittel, Tania Strawn, and Brian Schroeder

Members Absent: Frank Norton, and Student Representative James Elkin

Others Present: Chet & Lynnete McCarty, Heidi & Scott Herron, Ben & Alexa Wanless, Kathleen Early, John Walsh, Jim Zajkowski, BJ Olson, CJ Kenney, Parker Olson, Alec Swiggum, Forrest Cooper, Calvin Weidl, Katelann Wauahr, Mary Walker, Colton Walker, Michael Gullickson, Jeremiah Melby, Christine Melby, Hayden Donahue, John Sutton, Damon Trinko, Raymond Merrill, Croix Stambough, Matt Nelson, Stephanie Annis, Izabel Barrett, Trish Norman, Aaron Anderson, Elliot Smallidge, James Snyder, Colin Mimikel, Ryan Muller, Ryan Stephens, Chad Walker, Tyler Ross, Jordan Johnson, Andrew Annis, Alissa Salia, Val Mergan, Tony Vsedata, Cash Crowder, Andrew Baribeau, Liz Fall, Charles Einnis, Judy Bakke, Mary & Irv Sather, Mike Foley, Mike Darrow, and Marie Bannink

Jon Hailey moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Brian Schroeder, motion carried.

New Business

Election of Officers:

Jon Hailey nominated Craig Kittel for President, seconded by Brian Schroeder, carried.
Craig Kittel nominated Joe Ard for Vice President, seconded by Brian Schroeder, carried
Brian Schroeder nominated Jon Hailey for Secretary, seconded by Craig Kittel, carried.

Park Plan Amendment:

Mike Darrow thanked Jeremiah Wendt, Marie Bannink, and staff that have worked on project. Background information was given on the Park Plan. The question tonight is to amend or not to amend the Park Plan for the skate park.

Public Comment:

John Walsh -- He is in favor of the skate park. He was disappointed that Jim Zajkowski was removed from the Park Board.

Lynette McCarty -- Lynette gave the background on the planning for the skate park. This has been in the making for 2 ½ years. She stated nothing was done with the kids as there was no site; it is hard to get them involved when we didn't know where it was going to be located.

Vern Olson -- He has a 20 year son who has been skateboarding since the age of 6. He would like to see a place in New Richmond; this will bring people to town.

Christine Melby -- Her son, Jeremiah does BMX riding and has made jumps and ramps in his yard. She likes the Hudson site because it is supervised. She is concerned that if a storm came in there would be no place to go.

James Snyder -- Give the kids an opportunity to skateboard.

Elliot Smallidge -- If the community can draft a plan, they can pass it too.

Trish Norman -- She has been working with others on the committee for the skate park. We haven't had the kids input yet because we weren't at that point. She was definitely in favor of the park.

Tyler Ross – He started a petition at school during lunch hour and gathered 202 signatures for the park. He felt it would bring a lot of business to New Richmond. If we have a unique skate park people will come to use it.

Charles Dennis – He has been involved with the scouting program and kids for years, this would be a big benefit for the community.

Mary Walker – Her son is BMX rider and has been able to travel the country with this skill. He has to go into the cities to practice because there is nothing locally.

Jordon Nelson – Would be good for this town.

Somerset Resident – Skateboards in his driveway would like to see a park built in New Richmond

Jim Zajkowski – Commend all the people here tonight. This is the most people that have ever attended a Park Board meeting. There is \$60,000.00 raised at this time. This is not just a one night deal, we need your help to make this happen, and we want this to be the best park around.

Craig Kittel thanked everyone for being here. Thank you for caring and coming down. If you want to get something done you need to show up. Working together as a group is much more effective.

Joe Ard stated we need your support; we will build this with you.

Jon Hailey thanked all those for showing up and asked they please continue with the support.

Joe Ard moved to amend the Park Plan to allow the Skate Park, seconded by Jon Hailey. Jon Hailey stated the originally the Park Plan was to be updated/reviewed during the regular June meeting. Roll call taken, motion carried and will be sent to the City Council.

Skate Park Design/Construction:

Mike Darrow explained the plan needed to be approved before moving ahead. Mike explained there are a lot of projects going on and it may take a while to get it on the schedule. There was discussion on the \$2,500.00, (the design cost), after contacting the company it will be credited towards the bill for equipment. The signed agreement from the donor has been delivered to the City.

Memorial Bench Application:

The Company that we order benches from no longer offers the benches that have lettering in the back in the color black (which is the designated color for Citizens Field - the location selected by the family for this bench). I've discussed with the family, and they still would like to have the bench at Citizens Field, but instead of "Peterson" spelled out in the bench, it would be fitted with a plaque that reads "In loving memory of Ray and Joretta Peterson." Motion was made by Jon Hailey to approve as presented, seconded by Craig Kittel, motion carried.

Freedom Park Update:

Jeremiah Wendt has asked for proposals from Cedar and CBS2 for staking the roadway at Freedom Park, and should have those back this week. The stormwater discharge permit with DNR has been renewed, and the county has been notified of our intent to add a driveway connection to CTH CC. Based on the lack of a firm commitment from the 652nd Engineering Company, we are planning on taking on the project with City staff (we certainly would still accept help from the 652nd if available). I would note that it is a very ambitious project for us considering the size of our crew, the timeline, and the equipment available, but we are committed to giving it our best shot. We will plan to start on the south end with the parking lot and restroom/handicapped facilities and work our way to the north, ending at the connection with CTH CC. If

something unforeseen should prevent us from completing the roadway all the way to CTH CC in time for the moving wall event, the "safety valve" would be to come up with a traffic control plan that would have traffic departing the event taking a right on CTH CC from Industrial, and get them back to STH 64 at a different point.

Announcements:

Craig Kittel thanked Irv and Mary Sather for what they have done for these kids. Joe Ard thanked Jim Zajkowski for all the years of service on the Park Board. Jim was thanked for the time, effort and energy given to the parks, the kids and the community.

Brian asked if the irrigation was on, comment was made that we don't want to turn it on to early with nights at 30 degrees it can cost thousands of dollars in damage.

Police National Memorial program will be tomorrow night at the high school auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

Jon Hailey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brian Schroeder, motion carried.

The meeting of the Park Board was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by
Marie Bannink
City Secretary

**SPECIAL PARK BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2015**

Chair Craig Kittel called the Park Board meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. This meeting was held at Citizens Field.

Members Present: Jon Hailey, Joe Ard, Craig Kittel, Tania Strawn, and Brian Schroeder

Members Absent: Frank Norton

Others Present: Dan Hansen, Garrett Masloski, Regina Sary, Chantal Cosgrove, Neil Cosgrove, Mark Jackelen, Michael Haugen, Ryan Stephens, Mike Darrow, and Jeremiah Wendt

Joe Ard moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Jon Hailey, motion carried.

New Business

Citizens Field Scoreboard Location:

Jeremiah Wendt explained the three locations that were marked on the ground. There was discussion on visibility. Joe Ard moved to place the scoreboard by the RCU sign, in left center field, seconded by Jon Hailey.

Comments from public:

- Didn't want the sign located at the ball field at all and would proceed with court action to get his way
- Question was asked what the purpose was for a new sign and what is the long range objective of having a new sign? Look at what would be most effective for the existing use of the field.

Question called, motion carried.

Citizens Field Scoreboard/Bathroom Budget Update:

Jeremiah stated the bathroom project is completed, this ran a little over budget, but way under budget on the Hatfield Campground project. These numbers will be brought back to the board at the next meeting.

John Soderberg Tree Donation:

John Soderberg had talked to Jeremiah about donating some trees to be planted in the Pine Bluff area. John would like 6-7 foot evergreens planted. There was discussion on a detailed plan, and how is this area accessed. The Board directed Jeremiah to collect more information and bring it back to the Board for consideration.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be June 24th with park tour at 5:30 and returning to City Hall for the regular meeting.

Additional Public Comments:

The work that has been done on this field is phenomenal, this park is a jewel. There was comment on the size of the scoreboard. There was question on if the sign could be modified. The new sign will be LED. Ryan Stephens stated this scoreboard will add elegance to this field. He added that he has been playing on this field since he was 13 years old. River Falls built their field based on the design that we currently have and their scoreboard is larger than the one that we are putting in.

Mike Darrow commented one way a community can get involved with their ideas is attend the meeting when the Park Plan gets amended. Share your ideas with Park Board members. Under the City ordinance the scoreboard is permitted. The donations need to be approved by the City Council Wednesday evening (May 27).

Jon Hailey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joe Ard, motion carried.

The meeting of the Park Board was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by
Marie Bannink
City Secretary



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: Moving Wall, September 10-14, 2015

Representatives from the City met with Army representatives on the Freedom Park site on Sunday, June 7, 2015. Based on this meeting the Army will not be able to help with the proposed project as planned in 2015, but may be able to assist with future trail extensions or other development. With this news, City staff is moving forward with the Freedom Park project using our staff, but we recognize that it is a very ambitious project for us to complete without the outside help that we had expected.

Our plan is to begin the project on the south side (near the existing soccer fields), and complete the parking area at that location first. We will then work our way north along the road, but if we are not able to complete it in the time frame, we will at a minimum have the parking area complete and develop a traffic control plan to accommodate traffic in and out of the site on Industrial Blvd/Liberty Drive.

We have finalized permit renewals with the DNR, and the site has been designed and should be staked before the Park Board meeting. Staff will be starting on the project as soon as the staking is complete.



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: Park Plan Updates/Modifications

As discussed previously, the Park Board intends to discuss updates to the Park Plan annually at its June meeting. This is an opportunity for the public and Park Board members to provide input on items that they would like to see added, deleted or modified, or to offer input on the structure of the Plan itself. Please take time to review the Park Plan.



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: St. Croix County – Mary Park – August 6

Bob Heise, the Director of the St. Croix County Parks Dept., has requested to use Shelter #1 at Mary Park on Thursday, August 6th from 5-8pm for a St. Croix County Wellness Committee picnic. He expects about 300 to 350 people during that time.

He also asked if it would be possible to have the St. Croix County Sheriffs Dept. do one of their police dog demonstrations during that time as well. The dogs are well trained and don't pose a threat to the public, but just wanted to check first to see if that would be ok. The demonstration usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. There is one dog handler, an assistant that plays the role of a criminal and one K-9. They generally use an area about 20yds wide and about 30yds long so the open area by the tennis court might work out best.



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: LWT Demo – Mary Park late August

Background

Liquid Waste Technologies (LWT) would like to demo a piece of equipment (see attached brochure) in Mary Park Lake, using the Mary Park Boat Launch. This demo would take place in late August, and would involve launching and landing the machine several times over 3-5 days. They would use the machine to remove any floating trash or debris, and would not disturb weeds outside the main channel area.

Recommendation

Staff recommends allowing LWT to use the boat launch for this demonstration.

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TO: Park Board Members
FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works
DATE: June 18, 2015
RE: Citizens Field Budget Update/Adjustments

Background

Last fall, the Park Board approved a budget of \$15,000 for the campground expansion project. That project was completed this spring at a total cost of \$10,000.

The City has received and approved donations for the scoreboard construction project totaling \$29,650. The total estimated cost to install the scoreboard is approximately \$26,000.

The Park Board previously approved spending \$12,000 in Park Land Dedication Funds, along with \$8,000 that would be paid back through advertising at Citizens Field, for a total budget of \$20,000 for the bathroom remodel project. Prices for the project have come in over this budget amount, and the cost to the City is currently estimated at \$26,600.

Recommendation

In order to make up the difference, staff is recommending using the remainder of the donations from the scoreboard project, along with up to \$5,000 to be transferred from the Hatfield Campground fund to finalize payment on the Citizens Field bathroom project.



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: Turf Proposal – Freedom Park

Background

City staff have experienced difficulty in establishing the turf on the Freedom Park soccer fields over the last several years. The installation of an irrigation system last year has helped significantly, but areas of the fields still lack established turf. With the Moving Wall event coming up this fall, staff wanted to explore the idea of bringing in professional help to work on the turf establishment on these fields.

We solicited input and proposals from two local companies: Fitzgerald Lawn Care and Borgen Lawn Service. Borgen Lawn Service proposed one application of fertilizer and weed control at a total cost of \$2,285. Fitzgerald Lawn Care proposed three applications of fertilizer and weed control at a total cost of \$4,485 (\$1,495 per application).

Recommendation

Staff is recommending contracting with Fitzgerald Lawn Care to provide this service, based on the lower cost per application, and the opportunity to rely on their expertise for other things that the City might do with our own equipment, such as top-dressing the fields with sand or compost. Staff further recommends that this work be financed with Park Impact Fees.



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: John Doar Civil Rights Walk

City staff have been in contact with the Doar Family about conceptual plans for the John Doar Civil Rights Walk around the Mill Pond. The Doar Family has envisioned a relatively simple series of panels that would include illustrations and text as outlined on the attached sheets. The next step in this process would be to develop a concept for a sign or concrete stamp for each panel, along with trees, decorative planters, or other amenities near each panel.

John Doar Civil Rights History Trail

First panel (to be placed on south side of Doughboy Dam just west of Mill Pond; illustration could be the baseball photo with his dad.)

John Doar was born on December 3, 1921 and lived just west of here at 510 West First Street with his parents, William Thomas Doar, Sr. and Mary Frances (May) Doar, and his older brother, William Thomas Doar, Jr. (Tom). As boys, John and Tom played football, basketball and baseball, explored the island in the Willow River and attended Immaculate Conception Church. During those years, the Doar boys were close to two cousins who were also New Richmond residents: John V. McNally, who was to be known as Johnny Blood, the Shakespeare-quoting halfback for the Green Bay Packers; and Warren P. Knowles Jr., who would grow up to become the Governor of Wisconsin in the 1960s.

Second Panel (To be on north side of dam – panels go around Mill Pond arching to the east ending near the main street entrance to the park, illustration could be Princeton graduation photo or air corps photo)

After going east for college and west for law school, and serving in the Army Air Corps in WW II, John came home to New Richmond in 1950 to practice law with his father, brother Tom and cousin Warren. In May 1960, John left New Richmond to move to Washington, DC to serve in the newly established Civil Rights Division of the United States Justice Department. Soon after starting in the Division, John travelled south to Fayette County, Tennessee and East Carroll Parish, Louisiana investigating voting rights cases. Those first efforts, and the countless cases that the Division brought throughout the south over the next five years, laid the legal foundation for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Third Panel (illustration: Map of the south with flags for Montgomery, Jackson, Oxford, Selma and Philadelphia, Fayette county and East Carroll Parish)

During his years in the Civil Rights Division, John was involved in many of the most important challenges of the civil rights struggle. As the lead person in the South for the federal government, he was called the "law-bringer south of the Mason Dixon line." In 1961, he was in Montgomery when the Freedom Riders arrived; in 1962, he escorted James Meredith as the first black to be admitted to the University of Mississippi; in 1963, he stopped a riot in Jackson, Mississippi after the funeral of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers; in 1964, he helped to

draft the Civil Rights Act; and in 1965, he represented the federal government in Selma, Alabama in the days leading up to, and during, the historic Selma to Montgomery march.

Fourth Panel (Three boy's photo)

John prosecuted two important civil rights cases involving murder. In 1965, he led the successful prosecution of the members of Ku Klux Klan who had participated in the killing of Viola Liuzzo who was killed in the hours after the Selma march; and in 1967, he successfully prosecuted the Klan members in Neshoba County, Mississippi who had participated in the murder of three young civil rights workers – Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney. Convictions in those cases – before southern judges and southern juries -- were key turning points in the civil rights movement.

Fifth Panel (Not sure)

In 1967, John left the Civil Rights Division to move to New York to lead an anti-poverty program begun by Sen. Robert Kennedy in Bedford Stuyvesant, a poor neighborhood in the center of Brooklyn. During his first years in Brooklyn, he also served as the President of the New York City Board of Education. In December 1973, John was called back to Washington to serve as the Special Counsel to the House Judiciary Committee's

impeachment inquiry into the conduct of President Richard Nixon.

Sixth Panel (Medal of Freedom photo with tom in it)

John's leadership of the impeachment inquiry staff led to the Judiciary Committee voting with overwhelming bipartisan majorities to recommend three articles of impeachment of President Nixon. Soon after those votes, President Nixon resigned from office. In the years following the impeachment inquiry, John practiced law in New York and around the country. He frequently returned to New Richmond and along with his brother Tom, contributed to the life of New Richmond in countless ways. In May of 2012, President Barack Obama awarded John the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his service to his country.

John Doar died on November 11, 2014. He always loved New Richmond.



TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: County-Owned Property along CTH A

St. Croix County currently owns the Willow River Bluffs development west of CTH A in the City of New Richmond. Staff will provide an update on this development, along with potential park/trail features that the City/County may consider incorporating when the development is sold.



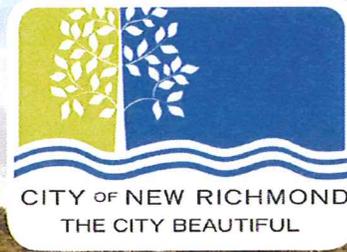
TO: Park Board Members

FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works

DATE: June 18, 2015

RE: Skate Park Meeting – July 22, 2015

Based on the addition of the Skate Park to the Park System Plan, as approved by the Park Board and City Council in the last several weeks, the City has contracted with American Ramp Company (ARC) to assist the City with design of the proposed Skate Park. The first step in ARC's design process would be to facilitate a community engagement meeting to try to get as much public input as possible to incorporate into the Skate Park design. We've tentatively scheduled this date for July 22, 2015, and would propose to have it as part of the July Park Board meeting. ARC has drafted a flyer that could be used to inform the public of this event, and is awaiting the Park Board's input before distribution of this flyer.



NEW RICHMOND, WI

**SKATEPARK
DESIGN
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 22, 2015
6:15 PM**

**NEW RICHMOND
CIVIC CENTER
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NEW RICHMOND, WI 54017**

**FOR QUESTIONS
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FROM: Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works
DATE: June 18, 2015
RE: Playground Inspection Report Summary

During the tours, staff will provide highlights of the playground inspection reports that were completed this spring, and discuss possible projects to be considered this fall, next spring or in the future.

PARK LAND TRUST FUND #800

	Beginning Balance	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Ending Balance
	<u>5/1/2015</u>			<u>5/31/2015</u>
Park Land Dedication Funds	(4,540.48)	303.11	-	(4,237.37)
Hatfield Campgrounds	17,826.90	4,665.87	(8,187.79)	14,304.98
Freedom Park	14,307.81	-	(39.50)	14,268.31
Dog Park	4,154.26	306.00	-	4,460.26
Doar Restoration Funds	2,500.00	-	(2,500.00)	-
Rich River Trails/Greaton Park	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
Citizens Field - Scoreboard	20,990.80	-	-	20,990.80
Citizens Field - Bathrooms	7,818.50	-	(3,975.97)	3,842.53
Earley Property Development	1,094.45	-	-	1,094.45
Totals	74,152.24	5,274.98	(14,703.26) \$	64,723.96 64,723.96

IMPACT FEES FUND #210

	Beginning Balance	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Ending Balance
	<u>5/1/2015</u>			<u>5/31/2015</u>
Impact Fees - Parks	13,747.94	-	-	13,747.94
Freedom Park - Development	46,400.00	-	(3,462.14)	42,937.86
Skate Park	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00
Totals	62,647.94	-	(3,462.14) \$	59,185.80 59,185.80

<i>Total Park Funds</i>	123,909.76
<i>Restricted Park Funds</i>	114,399.19
<u>Net Available Funds*</u>	<u>9,510.57</u>

* - The Park Department has an annual assessment of 2,772.57 due each February through 2018 for Utility improvements on Bluebill Ave. Total remaining commitment for 2016-2018 is \$8,317.71

PARK BOARD MEMBERS AND PARK ASSIGNMENTS
MAY, 2014

<u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>PARK</u>	<u>TYPE OF PARK</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
	Paperjack	Community	11.0
	Cyclone	Linear	5.5
	Hatfield	Community	16.1
Joe Ard	Monette Park	Neighborhood	4.5
	Ted McCabe	Linear	.2
	MaRita	Neighborhood	.6
Frank Norton	Doar Prairie		
	Resteration	Community	14.6
	Hemenway	Neighborhood	1.25
Tania Strawn	Victoria	Linear	3.9
	Cherokee	Neighborhood	1.75
	L.G. Peterson	Linear	.5
	Greaton	Neighborhood	1.9
Jon Haley	Northside	Neighborhood	1.0
	Glover	Community	1.5
	Freedom		105
Craig Kittel	Citizens Field	Community	4.7
	Mary Park	Community	9.0
Brian Schroeder	Nature Center	Special Use	16.5
	Woodland Creek	Neighborhood	7.8
	Mill Pond Walk	Community	.5
	Freedom		105

NEW RICHMOND PARK TOUR AND ACRES

1. Mary (9)
2. Hemenway (1.25)
3. Citizens Field (4.7)
4. Paperjack (11)
5. Cyclone (5.5)
6. Monette (4.5)
7. Woodland Creek (7.8) **
8. Nature Center (16.5)
9. Victoria (3.9)
10. Cherokee (1.75)
11. L.G. Peterson (.5)
12. Ted McCabe (.2)
13. MaRita (.6)
14. Glover (1.5)
15. Northside (1)
16. Hatfield (16.1)
17. Doar Prairie Savanna (14.6)
18. Freedom (105)
19. Mill Pond Walk (.5)
20. Fox Run Park (.26)
21. Paperjack Creek Nature Way (5)
22. Greaton (1.9)
23. Dog Park (11.3)

Total Acres – 224.8

Other Acres

Behind Valley Creek Drive (5)