

Agenda

Chisago County Park Board Meeting

Thursday, Thursday July 21th 2016 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: Parks Office 38871 7th Avenue, North Branch

Agenda Items DRAFT

- 3:00-3:05 Call meeting to order, approve agenda
Review/approve June 16th, 2016
- 3:05-3:25 D.J. Forbes with the Trust for Public Lands to talk about the Stand/Johnson Parcel on Chisago Lake. Other discussion with long time advocates that wish to take this to the county board to assess their support. What is the immediate cost to Chisago County? What will maintenance and operation costs be? Would this be park reserve? Could this be a regional park? Would there be access beyond water access? Could there be a public parking area that provides hike in access. These questions along with other questions the park board has will be considered.
- 3:25-4:00 Swedish Immigrant Trail East End Project
- Update on Land Acquisition
 - Report from Kurt regarding any recent dialog with owners.
 - Correspondence with Steve Young, Park & Trails Council of MN recent action by their board.
 - Construction report
 - What things look like now
 - Timelines and deadlines
 - Documents to and from MN DNR regarding project, expenditures and reimbursements.
 - Letter regarding Federal Trails Grant Application
 - MN DNR transition point
 - Ongoing public issues we are working on.
 - No funding remains for amenities and plantings
 - Could the Parks and Trails Foundation assist?
 - Project completion celebration planning
- 4:00-4:10 News from MN DOT Transit meeting held in North Branch on July 19th. They learn about and respond to Chisago County's Regional Trail development and plans.
- 4:10-4:25 Park Board roundtable, ideas concerns or issues regarding parks or trails in Chisago County. Each park board member will be asked to share their ideas thoughts or concerns.
- 4:25-4:30 other new business, other old business
Next meeting date, final comments and adjournment