

Agenda

Chisago County Park Board Meeting

Thursday, March 16th 2017 3 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: Parks Office 38871 7th Avenue, North Branch

Facilitator: Laird Mork

Chair: Jill Sicheneder,

Secretary: Deb Johnson

Vice Chair: John Sutcliffe

Agenda Items

3:00 p.m. Call meeting to order, approve March agenda, review/approve February 16th, 2017 minutes.

County Park Ordinances

- Review new/proposed ordinance with recommendations for additions or deletions. Action to continue to review or to move for review by Attorney's office, public review and County Board action. (please review attached ordinance before the meeting) We will have several areas identified for discussion.

Swedish Immigrant Trail

- Updates regarding trail through Interstate State Park
 - JPA, meeting with DNR Staff
 - LCCMR application, decision regarding recommendation to Commissioners
 - Consideration and best alternative to a funded project
 - Updates, land acquisition review group related to the connection project.
 - Other activity occurring on behalf of the trail through Interstate by ABC organization.

Legislative Issues/bills that could stifle potential benefits available through completion of parks and trails under development in Chisago County and throughout the state.

Ki-Chi-Saga Park - Lindstrom Park Board requests a meeting of all stakeholders to consider plans and management details for the park moving forward.

Chisago County Board's Resolution regarding pollinators

- Best Practices for Pollinators
- Review and discussion of what should, could or may be needed to move toward best practices by Chisago County Environmental Services/Parks Division.
 - Integrated Pest Management Program Development
 - Reconsideration of policy for uses and maintenance of non-active park and trail areas.
 - Ground Cover grazers
 - Time of treatment applications
 - Converting areas back to prairie
 - Adding flowering plants, timing...
 - Buckthorn and woodland area groundcover concerns
 - Staff with background, time and expertise to invest in a program

Other new business,

5:00 p.m. Next meeting date, final comments and adjourn