

LaRiviere Park Board Minutes Wednesday, July 20th, 2016

Call to order with following members present: Shihata (Chair), Hoffland, Baker, Troester, Mara (arrived 5:10). Also present Tammy Katzung, Kathleen Hein and daughters, as well as the Director Ulrich

Motion by Hoffland, second by Baker to approve open certification requirements. Motion carried

Motion by Baker, second by Troester to approve May 18th minutes. Motion carried

Motion by Hoffland, second by Troester to table the request from Nate Bartlett to paint approximately 80 trail marking signs in the park at each multipurpose trail intersections. A lengthy discussion ensued about the benefits including the opportunity to provide more people accessibility and bring more people into the park, make the trail system more navigable, and provide an updated map that could be used with current technology. Bartlett was directed to meet with members of the Horse Riders and Naturalist to discuss the plan in more detail for a future meeting. Also noted a letter from Jane Schaaf representing Healthy Roots of Crawford County was also supportive of the concept. Motion carried.

The Director reminded all committee members that the Timber Harvest bids will go out October 3rd with a deadline of November 1st, 2016 to receive them. No action

Park & Trail Improvements/work continues on some wash outs throughout the park from the latest storm. No action

Reminder that road construction will continue on Vineyard Road with a completion date of approximately September 30th, 2016. Additionally Northern Natural Gas will be repairing a small leak in the gas line which will temporary close some of the park from August 22-31st, 2016. More information will be shared once we know more from the contractors. No action

Motion by Hoffland, second by Troester to adjourn.