

TOWN OF SOMERS  
7511 – 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SOMERS, WI. 53171  
SOMERS PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES  
12/16/13

- 1.) 6:01 Meeting was called to order with Tim Fulton, Mary Lighter, Judy Schantek (Town Supervisor), Letitia Short, Tori Graham, George Stoner and Mark Pellicori present.
- 2.) Letitia Short made a motion to approve last month's minutes, seconded by Tori Graham and approved by all.
- 3.) No citizens were present for comments.
- 4.) A.) Budget and impact fee information were not discussed. B.) Tim Fulton has been calling Royal Brick Company for more information on the VFW brick path project. To date no one has returned his calls. Tim spoke with Dave Hart regarding the project. Dave was said to be enthusiastic about the project and to anticipate support for it. Detailed plans for the project will be presented to the board for approval before construction begins this spring. C.) Letitia Short has been in contact with several playground equipment companies. All companies seem to have large savings, grants and packages to offer. We are looking into buying equipment for young as well as older children. Prices range from \$20 – 70K which does not include installation. Somers facilities dept. will be working with the company to offset costs. Impact fees will be used for this project. Construction should begin in late spring. D.) Tim Fulton recommended the release of the Ho-Chunk property to the county. Tim as well as George Stoner has spoken to the director (John Rudy) of parks, and the County Exec. (Jim Kreuser) about the release. They are both supportive and would like further conversations to take place. Letitia Short made a motion to release the Ho-Chunk property to the Kenosha County Parks, George Stoner seconded with all members approving. E.) George Stoner reported that he has not yet heard back from any of the vending companies regarding placement of machines at the Somers Town Hall Park.
- 5.) A.) Tim Fulton reported that the Environmental Protection Agency has recognized the Pike River Reclamation project, and is in total support of it. B.) Tim Fulton spoke to the board about future support for the Pike River Reclamation, as well as similar projects. It was not clearly defined as to what support the board would give; however since the budget for 2014 has already been made, money allocated for said projects would have to be looked at for the 2015 budget.
- 6.) No additional comments were given.
- 7.) 6:44 Motion to adjourn was made by Tori Graham, seconded by Tim Fulton and approved by all.