

**Prairieville Regular Parks Commission Meeting  
May 23, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER; 6:35PM** by MaryAnn Devries

**ROLL CALL;**

Chairperson – MaryAnn Devries-Present  
Vice-chairperson - Kevin Louden-Present  
Secretary - Judy Risdon- Present  
Treasurer – Gary Baumgardener- Present  
Recreation Director - Scott Kuebler- Present

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**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA; Motion to accept the agenda as presented made by Scott Kuebler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Baumgardener Yeas carry**

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Scott Kuebler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Louden Yeas carry**

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – pooled cash as of 4-30-2022: \$149,982.91

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: Motion made to accept the Treasure’s report & to pay bills in the amount of \$3,773.91 by MaryAnn Devries, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Risdon Yeas carry**

**CORRESPONDENCE; see concert**

**FISHING TOURNAMENT UPDATE - RECREATION DIRECTOR**

GULL LAKE HAS FISHING TOURNAMENTS 64  
UPPER CROOKED HAS 48  
LOWER CROOKED HAS 3  
PINE LAKE HAS 33 WITH 18 SCHEDULED FOR CENTER STREET

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes - state name and address); none

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Meeting with GLWQ update

The lease with the DNR and Prairieville Parks for Gull Lake access arises in 2023. A meeting with the representatives of the Gull Lake Water Quality Association and the Prairieville Parks Commission is scheduled for 6.2.2022, at 6:30 PM at the Prairieville Township Hall, to discuss the lease. The Parks leases half from the DNR. A report will be following.

Update for UCL Wash Station

A discussion was held regarding the functioning of the UCL Wash Station. The Delton Crooked Lake Association will be meeting 6.2.2022, and will discuss the option of volunteers for the station.

Docks

Quotes have been received from the company that built the docks for Gull Lake.  
\$53,000.00 for 3 [three] composite 20 ft. docks to be delivered by October for 2023, or  
\$45,000.00 for 3 [three] treated wood 20 ft. docks. Both are ADA compliant.  
MaryAnn Devries is applying for a grant from the same group as last year.

**A motion was made to accept the \$53,000.00 for 3 [three] composite 20 ft. docks to be delivered by October for 2023 by Judy Risdon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Kuebler. Yeas carried.**

TK Pence will call and order the docks.

### Action Plan review and update

The action plan was reviewed and updated.

### Gull Lake sign

The sign at Gull Lake is still under review.

## **PARKS REPORT; PARKS MANAGER- TK Pence**

1. A new modem has been placed at the Gull Lake gate for entry. It is under evaluation.
2. Wayne Burdo has stated he cannot mow around the wash station when vehicles are parked so close. TK will address the issue.
3. Pickle Ball Courts are ready to go.
4. The volley ball pit needs to be cleaned up and the nets placed.
5. The baseball field was/needs weeds addressed. It was sprayed but not good results.
6. The playground needs mulch. The company has been contacted, their truck is down at present.
7. The Memorial Day Parade is on for Monday. The Municipal Park will be cleaned up.
8. Gull Lake Overflow
  - The rules have been posted on the website.
  - The sandwich board for at the entrance should be ready this weekend.
  - A suggestion was made to pull the 3 in line to be admitted to the staging area to await their launch.
  - Will see how this weekend goes.
9. The trailer that has been budgeted needs to be purchased. TK will purchase after speaking with the Treasurer.
10. There is discussion with Mark D Doster and TK Pence as to cementing the garage floor.
11. TK has researched the recycling of returnables at Gull Lake. Containers were discussed. A grant is also available through Barry County Recycling.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Cameras

Two [2] Vendors have been approached for cameras for UCL and GL to monitor for violators, vandalism, and safety needs.

Traffic Safety and Vigil Security are the vendors to send us cameras for a trial.

Cloud storage will be used.

The cameras may allow for posting live the parking lots for the public to view at the website to

Determine how full the lots are and waiting time.

We have replaced 6 gates in the last month, 4 in a week. The gate replacements are \$350 each with \$300 for shipping.

We will be looking for a decision on the camera purchases at the June meeting.

### Concert

An email from Karin Code was received asking permission for students to perform in the Municipal Park, in July, for a "Night of Music in the Park".

**A motion was made by Scott Kuebler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Risdon, to allow the "Night of Music in the Park". Yeas carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes - state name and address) none

## **BOARD COMMENTS;**

Chairperson – MarryAnn Devries      Thank you everyone!

Vice-chairperson - Kevin Louden      Thank you everyone for coming!

Secretary - Judy Risdon    I noticed a comment on the Facebook page, “Could someone post on the page when the GL launch is not so crowded with fishing tournaments that a family cannot get on the lake.” Judy will post/respond to go on the parks web page, go to tournament calendar, and see when the tournaments are scheduled.

Treasurer – Gary Baumgardener

Recreation Director - Scott Kuebler      Thank you everyone for coming!

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made to adjourn by Judy Risdon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Kuebler. Yeas carried.**

**Respectfully submitted: Lorraine Brown**