

**Prairieville Regular Parks Commission Meeting  
June 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER 6:30 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Scott Kuebler, 2nd by Judy Risdon      Yeas carry**

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Scott Kuebler, 2nd by Gary Baumgardener      Yeas carry**

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – pooled cash as of 5-31-2022 \$163,147.93

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

**Motion made to accept the Treasure’s report & to pay bills in the amount of \$17,683.83 by Judy Risdon, 2nd by Kevin Louden      Yeas carry**

**CORRESPONDENCE** - None

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes - state name and address)

Jim Minick, 7010 shoreline Dr, I have been helping TK with the repairs at the Wash Station at UCL. The hose reel needs repair. I need an access code so I don't have to pay to get in for the work. Also needed are parts.

- If you go to Richland Ace Hardware and purchase the parts and sign the receipts the bills will be paid,
- TK has given Jim his parks phone number and his private number for contact.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Upper Crooked Lake

- DCLA comments about wash station
  - History of development of the wash station was reviewed  
The DCLA had volunteers construct the building, had the well placed, and donated money for the first 3 years [none for 2021]  
Managed payroll and funds was done by the Township with the Parks opening, closing, and winterizing the station.  
No formal agreement was acknowledged and signed.

The station would be manned for 2 years with teaching the public about AIS and the washing of their equipment and after 2 years the station would be self-sufficient.

➤ What is expected

A written signed agreement detailing responsibilities from the Township and the residents of DCL.

The hose reel being repaired.

The station being opened by 7.9.2022 and on a set date yearly after that with a set date for closing yearly

Looking into getting a health permit for a dry well for filtration drainage through the soil.

Would like some compensation for “volunteering” to work the station for this summer. The Parks does not have the staff to manage the station. Hiring for the station is not happening – no one wants to work-.

➤ The DCLA has approved donating \$500.00 to open the station ASAP and donate another \$500.00 at closing for this year.

➤ Might want to look at hiring the manager of the Gull Lake station by the DCLA.

**The station will be opened by 7.9.2022, as agreed. A discussion will be held by the Board regarding a set date for opening & closing yearly.**

A discussion will be held by the Board regarding a health permit for a dry well for filtration drainage through the soil.

• Fishing tournaments two-time charge (brainstorm ideas)

➤ Discussion was held regarding Bass Tournament parking and the number of tournaments held

○ DNR calendar lists the number of tournaments scheduled for each lake

○ Ideas

▪ Ask those with season passes to park on the road so those without do not have to pay twice to load their boat

▪ The Coordinator might be able to collect the entry fee from the fishermen and a code be distributed for the registrants but the transaction needs to be done before the day

▪ Have someone unlock the gate from 9-11.

○ More discussion will follow

Cameras

➤ Two vendors have differing options

➤ One camera for UCL to film the license plates

➤ 3 cameras for GL, 2 for the gate, 1 on the post

➤ A decision will be made 7.22.2022 meeting

**A motion was made for MaryAnn Devries and Gary Baumgardener and TK Spence to review and decide on a vendor and cameras by Scott Kuebler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Risdon. Yeas carried.**

New Docks and returnable container updates

A contract was signed for the purchase of 3 docks. The price varies depending on the supply chain. \$41,000 is the price quoted. If the price rises and is too much, they will refund our deposit. If the price lowers, we will be charged the lower price.

A grant was applied for \$10,000. Should be hearing soon.

A mini grant was also applied for the recycling container at GL. The funds from the recycling will be used to buy Pizzas for the workers at the wash station. We need to pay a 1/3 for the recycling container.

- A motion by Scott Kuebler, supported by Gary Baumgardener, was made to replace the motion to approve purchase of docks from the May 23, 2022 meeting. The **new motion reads: to approve the purchase of three pressure treated SYP skid piers made by Flotation Docking Systems for the market price when they are built. It should be noted if the price comes in too high they will return our down payment and cancel the order.**  
**Motion carried.**

### Meeting with GLWQ update

Scott Kuebler attended. They discussed:

- Lease renewal with the DNR is due 6.9.2023
- Concern over too many bass tournaments
- Instituting a Slot Limit on Pike fishing limiting the 24"-32" harvesting
- Concerns with the number of boats in the parking lot
- The new system for standing on the road to enter the parking lot is working
- They are still manning the wash station.

### Concert

Music in the Park, 7.6.2022 @ 7:30PM Rain date 7.7.2022 @ 7:30PM

Karen Code and her Instrumental Ensemble  
Municipal Park in Prairieville

## NEW BUSINESS

### Gull Lake Fireworks – hour change for day

7.4.2022 is the day for their fireworks. A police presence will be noted.

**A motion was made to allow the park entry till 1100 PM by Gary Baumgardener, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Kuebler, Yeas carry**

We will let the enforcement officer know.

### Parks Hours – discussion

A discussion was held. The Ordinance states special requests will be reviewed with appropriate notice.

### Gull Lake bathrooms

Plumbing issues;

1. Toilets not flushing. Plumbers were out, valves were adjusted, to be replaced
2. Main valve adjusted & on highest pressure now
3. May need to replace toilets [30+years old]

## FISHING TOURNAMENT UPDATE - RECREATION DIRECTOR

GULL LAKE HAS FISHING TOURNAMENTS 40  
UPPER CROOKED HAS 31  
LOWER CROOKED HAS 1  
PINE LAKE HAS 24 WITH 14 SCHEDULED FOR CENTER STREET

An email was received with a complaint of fishermen loading their boats and leaving them in the Gull Lake Parking Lot and leaving. The email was responded with no response. There is a clause in the ordinance stating the boat may be parked on the trailer for 1 hour before launching.

Total tournament numbers are up from last year.

## **PARKS REPORT** – PARKS MANAGER

See reports above were appropriate.

Additionally:

- Pine Lake Rec: Cleaned off the walking path, needs more gravel but want to wait till the tower is built.
- Municipal Park has mulch being spread, weeds are being pulled
- GL handicap dock needs to be in place. Water has been too rough to get it in.
- The trailer wanted to be purchased has doubled in price. **A motion was made by Gary Baumgardener, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Risdon to purchase the trailer for up to \$2000.00. yeas carried**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes - state name and address)

Paul Yelsma, 7102 Shoreline Dr, has a proposal for a \$10,000 grant for the wash station. Is the Board willing to review the grant and correct it to our needs? It needs to be submitted by an agency to meet the directions of the grant as to where the money is spent.

1. Set up an approach to regulate the number of boats washed by volunteers to work the station and receive free entry
2. Have those who don't volunteer pay ex. \$15 for entry
3. And those who don't comply pay more

Jerry McCoy, 7420 N Crooked Lake, How long does a bass tournament last? 3-4 hrs. Could the coordinator collect fees & receive a code for in and out?

Jim Minich, 7010 Shoreline Dr, could you post jobs, that need volunteers, to be done for those to sign up.

Wayne Burdo. The trash at Center Street needs to be addressed. TK reported the new driver didn't know where it was but he does now so we'll leave it where it is.

## **BOARD COMMENTS**

Recreation Director - Scott Kuebler- Thank you all for coming!

Vice-chairperson - Kevin Loudon- Thank you!

Secretary - Judy Risdon- Who put the kiosk up @ GL, the pictures are all faded?

*Richard Van Niman stated he had years ago. Replacements could be obtained from the DNR. Judy also expressed her Thanks for all of those attending. It was a good meeting!*

Treasurer – Gary Baumgardener- There were good comments!

Chairperson – MaryAnn Devries- I appreciate everyone coming tonight! There was good conversation.

**ADJOURNMENT** 8:20 PM

Respectfully, Lorraine Brown