

**Town of Sumner  
Canton Park Committee  
Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Bobbi Demers. Also present: Joy Bartsch, Lynette Buehler, Judy Herrman and Sandy Tomczak. Consensus to approve the May meeting minutes as received via email.

Election of officers by consensus. President, Joy Bartsch. Vice President, Bobbi Demers. Financial Secretaries, Lynette Buehler and Judy Herrman. Secretary, Sandy Tomczak.

Old Business:

Duties of Committee Officers: President to guide and provide vision. Vice President to preside over meetings and keep us on task. Financial Secretaries to record all donations and track expenses, Secretary to record minutes, arrange for posting of agendas.

Current projects were reviewed. M/S/P to approve the bill from Buzz Signs for banners, estimated cost for this order is \$950. Benches without arms will be ordered off Amazon for \$458 as previously decided. M/S/P to order benches with arms from Suzanne Crotteau at the Great Outdoors for \$475. Donation levels set for benches at: \$500 and \$1000.

Bob Rose will make the covered sandbox in the Spring of 2022.

New Business:

M/S/P to recognize the tether ball was donated by Badger Steel, Henry Wisconsin will be contacted to donate the powder coating and the ball will be ordered on Amazon.

M/S/P to order a plaque to recognize the Heart of the North Builders for the building of the pavilion in 2010 and approve payment of the bill when it comes in.

Bobbi will find a volunteer to lay out the park.

Grant Writing. M/S/P to apply for more grants. Many grants need budget information, so projected costs of the large projects such as pouring cement, installing dugouts and other play equipment is needed. We will reach out to the Sumner Community Foundation and Town Board to encourage the use of American Recovery Plan Act money for park improvements, specifically for water and sewer at the park.

Joy and Sandy will work on the Historical Walk. This will be pavers to commemorate notable events from each decade since the Town of Sumner's founding. The goal is to finish this by 2024 in time for the 150 year anniversary of the founding.

A priority list was agreed on by consensus.

1. Plan the park's layout, including bench placement
2. Grant writing, including American Recovery Plan Act money from the Town.
3. Begin ordering benches.
4. Find someone that can create and install pavers.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, July 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Sandra Tomczak, Secretary