

Minutes of the February 6, 2017 Special Meeting of the Manitowish Waters Planning Commission, held as a joint meeting with the Manitowish Waters Town Board and the Parks and Trails Committee.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Town Chair John Hanson.

Commissioners in attendance: Sleight, Hoehn, Hanson, Rayala  
Behnke arrived at 4:12 P.M.  
Absent: Bauers, Johns

Parks and Trails Committee members present: Chuck Kramer, Bob Becker, Greg Holt, Paul Puccinelli, Ty Rayala, Kevin Griffith, Chris Troller

Public Visitors: Blake Theisen, Gale Wolf, Mike Kramer, Amy Kobussen

Meet with Ayres Associates representative to discuss process and timeline for developing the Master Plan for Rest Lake Park

Introduction of Blake Theisen, Ayres Associates. Mr. Theisen framed the purpose of the meeting as a discussion to determine the goals of the process and a menu of options so that he may come up with a plan for the park. He provided a discussion sheet (attached to these minutes) to guide the process. Discussion on:

- Boat launch, including possibility (or not) of relocating
- Process of creating multiple plans and/or a plan with multiple options
- How the park is used today
- Users of the park ranked by amount of use
- Winter use
- Amount of parking, both for day use and boat landing
- How boat launch works now, traffic-wise
- Parking lot surface, marking
- Potential use as a trail head
- Access to the pavilion
- Keeping boat launch and day use traffic separate
- Playground or not
- Dog park or not
- Potential for park trail system, or fitness trail
- Danger of overdevelopment
- Boat wash area
- Handling stormwater
- Number of piers
- Appropriate day uses for the park

Next meeting February 28, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. to review initial work (concept plan) by Ayres.

Meeting declared adjourned by Chair Hanson. Time was 5:14 P.M.