

Minutes
Saratoga Parks Committee Meeting
(SPARKS)

Date: Monday, July 19, 2021

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Saratoga Town Hall- Banquet Hall

Members Present: Rhonda Carrell, Bill Leichtnam, Gail Kretschmer, Sarajane Snyder

At 6:00 PM, Rhonda Carrell called the meeting to order.

Declaration of a quorum recognized

Public Comment: No public comment was given

Minutes from June 28, 2021 were approved. Leichtnam moved to approve minutes. Snyder second. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion regarding the two Wood County Rural Economic Development Funding Requests which were submitted by the SPARKS committee members on behalf of the Town before 4:30 pm on July 9, 2021. One grant focused on economic development and marketing. The other grant focused on Nepco Lake access improvement.

Leichtnam mentioned that Wood County has been working for over two years on connecting ATV trails with Adams, Clark, Juneau, and Jackson counties.

Committee talked about:

- Bike trail on Hwy Z.
- Parking/Rest stop for ATV's near Hwy 13
- Natural Areas
- Collaborating with surrounding areas

Committee agreed that someone should make it to the next CEED Meeting which will be held after the County Board meeting tomorrow, July 20, 2021 around 11:00 am.

Kretschmer agreed to attend on behalf of the two grant request which were written and submitted. She will be prepared to present information and answer any questions the CEED committee may have regarding our requests.

Next Meeting is August 9, 2021 at 11:00AM at the Saratoga Town Hall-Banquet Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. Snyder moved to adjourn. Leichtnam second. Motion passed unanimously