



WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Approved Minutes for SPARKS Committee
Monday, August 15, 2022- 6:00 pm
Town of Saratoga Boardroom

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Rhonda Carrell.

Members: Rhonda Carrell- Chair, Bill Leichtnam, Gail Kretschmer, Sarajane Snyder (Absent)

A quorum was declared.

There was no public comment during the meeting.

Minutes for the July 18, 2022 meeting were approved. Leichtnam moved to approve minutes. Carrell second. Motion passed unanimously.

Historic Point Basse, Paula Klevene, gave an update on the 2023 Wood County CEED Grant that they were recently awarded. She thanked the SPARKS committee for encouraging Historic Point Basse to apply for a grant. They were awarded \$32,500. Klevene also asked that we report to the town board that the Historic Wakely Bridge is in need of repair. There are dips on both sides of the bridge and ATV's driving over the bridge are not helping the condition of the bridge.

Town resident, Steven Bechard, expressed some concerns over the Turtle Bay Public Access improvements. Lengthy discussion ensued.

Wood County Planning & Zoning approved the revised parking lot permit for Turtle Bay Public Access. The town can move forward with shaping and building the parking lot.

SPARKS was awarded \$15,000 for 2023 from the Wood County CEED Committee. These funds will be used on Turtle Bay Public Access in 2023.

Next meeting: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Saratoga Town Hall Boardroom.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 pm by declaration from Chair Carrell.