



WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Approved Minutes for SPARKS Committee

Date: Monday, February 20, 2023

Time: 600 pm

Place: Town of Saratoga Administrative Building- Boardroom

Present: Rhonda Carrell- Chair, Roger Wilcox, Bill Leichtnam, Sarajane Snyder and Gail Kretschmer

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Chair Rhonda Carrell.
(Started late due to a Closed Town Board Meeting that ran over)

A quorum was declared.

There were no public comments.

January 23, 2023 will be approved at the March meeting.

Knowles Nelson Stewardship Grants deadlines were discussed. Kretschmer mentioned a Unique ID Number is needed. Paulette is looking into this for SPARKS. Discussion on the federally available grants ensued. Wilcox mentioned Home Depot regarding grant opportunities. Future projects were touched on including a possible site for a boat landing on the west side of Nepco Lake.

Wilcox shared that he is working with Wisconsin River Power Company. Wood County, Adams County, and Saratoga could collaborate with Wisconsin River Power Company to enhance the boat landing on Hwy Z. Future projects might possibly include Cty Hwy Z and the Ten mile area.

Carrell is having ongoing discussion with Randy from Eagle Construction. Eagle construction was the only bid returned to the Town of Saratoga. Ideas were bounced back and forth. Turtle Bay Public Access signage was discussed.

Motion (Snyder/Carrell) to request permission from the Town Board to purchase and erect a Turtle Bay Access sign on site showing future plans. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion (Snyder/Wilcox) to request from the Town Board permission to contact Wood County for purchasing and installing highway signs indicating Turtle Bay Public Access. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting- **March 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the boardroom of the Saratoga Town Hall Administration Building.

Motion (Snyder/Leichtnam) to adjourn at 8:06pm. Motion passed unanimously.