

Kronenwetter Park Committee Minutes (special meeting)  
August 20, 2009

1. Meeting was called to order by Judy Fries at 5:30 PM.
2. Members present were: Deb Shaw, Judy Fries, Rod Fisher, Carol Osowski, Chris Voll, and Jolie Wood. Others present were: Blaine Oborn and Judy Akey. Absent was Lucene Udulutch.
3. No public input.
4. Rod made a motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb to approve August 12, 2009 minutes. Unanimous by voice vote.
5. Discussion on vandalism at Friendship Park- Judy Fries visited Friendship Park early Monday morning after receiving a call from the Kronenwetter police concerning damage at Friendship Park. There were tables damaged at the park. Police took pictures of damage. Police put tape around the shelter. Inside door in women's bathroom was damaged. Men's bathroom wall was damaged. Obscene words were written on wall. Judy has a copy of an e-mail sent to police by neighbor about the incident. A suggestion by Judy F. is to have a flyer about the vandalism given to residents around the park. Need to emphasize that this affects taxpayer's money. Would like to have residents keep an eye out for improper behavior and report it. Judy A. thought this should be a police issue. A suggestion was made to close building bathrooms and put out porta potties. Deb mentioned that we need to look "down the road" to prevent any future vandalism. Maybe make people aware of Neighborhood Watch Program- how it works. A suggestion was made to send a letter to homes located near the village parks asking that the residents be on the lookout for suspicious activity. If they see anything suspicious, to please report it (give a telephone number to call); information will be confidential. There was discussion about what the park committee's responsibility is and what is the police department's responsibility regarding park vandalism. Will need to check into insurance for replacement of tables damaged. Carol O. left at 6:05 PM. A suggestion was made to bolt tables down at the parks in the future. A suggestion was made to post signs that say: Due to vandalism..... and list a telephone number to report any problems. Judy A. asked if there is an inventory of park tables, etc. at our parks. We will ask the police department when they will be taking down the police tape at Friendship Park. The Parks Committee chairperson would like information (a list) of rental dates at the parks.
6. Adding another representative to County Bike and Pedestrian committee- Chris made a motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy F. to add Jolie to the bike committee. Unanimous by voice vote.
7. Motion to adjourn was made by Rod and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris. Unanimous by voice vote.

Jolie Wood-secretary

Next Park Committee meeting will be Wednesday, September 9, 2009.