

Town of Verona  
Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes  
Town of Verona Conference Room 7669 County Hwy PD  
03/20/19

**Present:** Bill Keen and Dave Lonsdorf  
**Absent:** DuWayne Hoffman  
**Guest:** Adam Carrico

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

**Approval of Agenda** - Lonsdorf moved to approve agenda; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keen. Motion carried 2-0.

**Public Comments** - None

**Update from Members** – Town should put links to websites that reference how to plant native prairies and wetlands on the Town website.

**Old Business** – The minutes of the 2/13/19 meeting were reviewed. Lonsdorf moved to approve; 2<sup>nd</sup> Keen. Motion carried 2-0.

**Review proposed Subdivision Plat off of Spring Rose Road** – The Concept Plan includes a conservation easement. It was suggested to make a pathway along the swale to the retention pond so that the natural area is accessible to all future owners within the proposed subdivision. Native plants could be used to form wetlands. The members present suggested planting native trees on lots and along ridges and to ask future owners to put part of their property into prairies and rain gardens to prevent runoff and reduce maintenance. Those present suggested the use of covenants to encourage a more natural area.

**Review of Updated Maps for Parks Plan** – Exhibit D was changed to map parking and public access to lands in the Town. This map replaces the map that showed areas eligible for conservation funding; its elimination allows the Town to not restrict what may be eligible for conservation funding. One parking area needs to be added to the map for the Ice Age Trail off of County Highway M. Motion by Lonsdorf and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keen to have the Town Board accept the Parks Plan with the added parking lot. Passed 2-0

**Discuss Weed Policy for the Town of Verona** – Lonsdorf created a weed policy. Lonsdorf moved that the proposed policy would use the 10 invasive plants from the Parks Plan and that the last paragraph be eliminated and then sent to the Town Board for approval; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keen. Passed 2-0

**Approve and Recommend Wording for Resolution for Town Board Resolution to Adopt the 2018-2023 Parks Plan Update** – Lonsdorf made a motion to recommend the resolution for Town Board approval; 2<sup>nd</sup> Keen. Motion carried 2-0.

**Schedule Next Meeting** – April 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM will be the next meeting date and time.

**Adjourn** – Lonsdorf made a motion to adjourn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keen. Motion carried 2-0 at 8:19 PM.

Approved: August 21, 2019

Prepared by: Bill Keen with John Wright review