

Town of Verona
Natural and Recreational Areas Committee Minutes
Town of Verona Conference Room 7669 County Hwy PD
10/17/18

Present: Bill Keen, Dave Lonsdorf, and DuWayne Hoffman

Chair Keen called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Approval of Agenda - Hoffman moved to approve agenda; 2nd by Lonsdorf. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Comments - None

Update from Members - There was discussion of the flood damage within the town, bridges over the Badger Mill Creek.

Old Business -The minutes of the 9/19/18 meeting were reviewed. Lonsdorf moved to approve; 2nd by Hoffman. Motion carried 3-0.

Create list of Green Corridors and Wooded Areas for Plan Commission -The remaining woods north and east of Prairie Moraine County Park and along the glacial moraine east of the park extending towards and past the new Deer Haven Estates development to Sunset Road should be added to the list of green corridors and wooded areas. This includes the old growth areas to the northwest of Deer Haven.

Questions/observations that were brought up:

- The need to invite all landowners of property where green corridors are desired, to inform them of the desire to protect these areas.
- What can be done if agreements are not carried out?
- The only way to truly protect land is to put it in the public domain.

Reviewed Parks Plan with Chapter 7 - The maps are not finished. It was decided to wait until the maps are finished before making the motion to send to the Town Board

Schedule Next Meeting- October 17 at 7:00 PM will be the next meeting date and time. The Committee would like to make this a provisional meeting dependent on the maps being finished, and/or more land added to the green corridors or any other developments. The December meeting will be on the second Wednesday in December (the 12th) as Lonsdorf will be out of town on the 19th.

Adjourn - Hoffman made a motion to adjourn; 2nd by Lonsdorf. Motion carried 3-0 at 7:27 PM.

Approved: January 16, 2019

Prepared by: Bill Keen with review by John Wright