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**- A G E N D A -**

Public Works Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, June 11, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

**Turtle Creek Parkway – 6528 South Smith Road – Clinton, WI**



1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of May 14, 2013
4. Citizen Participation, Communications, and Announcements
5. Vouchers/Bills/Encumbrances/Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendments & Transfers

PARKS BUSINESS

6. ACTION ITEMS
  - a. Approve Resolution Proclaiming July as Park and Recreation Month
7. Parks Director Project Report
8. Parks Advisory Committee Remarks
9. Next Meeting Date
10. Adjournment

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Lori Williams, Parks Director  
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Lori Williams, Parks Director DRAFTED  
BY

May 31, 2013  
DATE DRAFTED

### PROCLAIMING JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

- 1 **WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this  
2 country, including Rock County; and,  
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality  
5 of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and  
6 environmental well-being of a community and region; and,  
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the  
9 prevention of chronic disease, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and,  
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through  
12 increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and  
13 retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and,  
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our  
16 community; and,  
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent  
19 flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and  
20 produce habitat for wildlife; and,  
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- 22 **WHEREAS**, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and  
23 provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and,  
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- 25 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month;  
26 and,  
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- 28 **WHEREAS**, Rock County recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.  
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- 30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
31 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 does hereby designate July as Parks and Recreation Month in the  
32 County of Rock.

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

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Kurtis L. Yankee, Chair

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Betty Jo Bussie, Vice-Chair

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Eva Arnold

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Brent Fox

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Rick Richard

**PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Tom Presny

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Floyd Finney

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Dean Paynter

## PROCLAIMING JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

### Executive Summary

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. A program of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and the America's Backyard initiative, the goal is to raise awareness of the vital impact that parks, recreation, and conservation have on communities across the United States. Each July, the National Park and Recreation Association (NRPA) encourages Parks and Recreation Agencies across the country to kick-off summer programs, promote outdoor recreation, natural resource areas and open spaces, and pull together volunteers to make their outdoor spaces a thriving center of community activity.

This year's theme is "I Love My Park and Recreation!" NRPA is encouraging members, agencies, and citizens to plan events and initiatives that remind local decision makers and the community of the exciting and vital role that parks and recreation play in the lives of Americans and how they make their lives extraordinary.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Williams  
Parks Director

**Current Rock County Park Projects  
May 7 – June 5, 2013**

- **Beckman Mill**-----1) FBM agreement completed contract review and signatures in process.
  
- **Beloit-Janesville Trail**-----1) Attended committee meeting of trail group  
2) Meeting with County Surveyor Jason Houle and Dean Paynter on trail easements property descriptions with.
  
- **Carver-Roehl** -----1) Completing paperwork on DNR Invasive Species Control Grant Project.  
2) Met with the Friends of Carver Roehl on Gazebo location.
  
- **Community Coordinator**-----1) Working on Magnolia Bluff Trails Grant.  
2) Attending various Friends Group Meeting.  
3) Coordinated Wheel against the weeds program.  
4) Finalizing Carver Roehl Invasives projects.  
5) Working on various ongoing projects.  
6) Worked with Orfordville school group at Magnolia Bluff 5/14/-5/16/2013
  
- **Delong**-----1) No further development.
  
- **Indianford**-----1) Property acquisition continues in process with staff and planning committees.

- **Magnolia Bluff** -----1) Met with contractor to flag and review trail options.
  
- **Turtle Creek** -----1) Brochure completed.  
2) Attended County Board meeting for Grant acceptance.  
3) Completed Grant paperwork and sent to DNR
  
- **Other Information** -----1) Summer Seasonal Shawn Bohler started 5/20/2013.  
2) Started Working summer 4-10's schedule 6/3/2013.  
3) Working with County Surveyor Jason Houle on Avon acquisition.  
4) Mowing season in full swing.  
5) Attended Land Records meeting.