**Committee Reports**

**June 2022 Meeting**

**SSAA**

SSAA had 14 requests for service in May:

Bell-4, Clover-2, Orienta-0, Port Wing-8

6 – Transports 2 – Lift Assists 2 – Fire Standbys 2 – Refusals

Washburn EMS made 2 transports for our calls as well. 1 was due to low staffing and 1 due to our ambulance being on another run.

On May 14th the SSAA Auxiliary presented a Health Expo in Herbster that was very well attended by the community.

Thanks, Jeff Byerhof

**CFD**

There were 2 requests for service for Cornucopia Fire Department in May:

1 – EMS Assist.

1 – Mutual Aid request to Herbster for wires down.

Cornucopia Fire participated in the SSFA training on auto extrication with Herbster and Port Wing Fire Departments.

As a reminder, open burning is regulated by state law in Wisconsin. Permits are required and additional information can be found at: dnr.wisconsin.gov

*Of particular note, the burning of garbage in a burn barrel is prohibited*. The following is excerpted from the Wisconsin DNR website.

BURNING TRASH AND YARD WASTE

State regulations allow **individual households** to burn small amounts of dry, household rubbish (which includes only unrecyclable paper and cardboard, natural fibers, clean, untreated wood and similar materials) and small quantities of dry leaves and plant clippings unless prohibited by local ordinance. This allowance does not apply to [commercial and government entities](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OpenBurning/BeforeYouBurn.html#govt).

Burning household rubbish and yard waste is allowed when both of the following are met:

1. The rubbish and yard waste was created by normal household activities; and
2. The rubbish and yard waste are burned on the individual household's property (not transported to another property and burned).

Demolition and in-home business operations, including farm and landscaping operations, are not considered normal household activities.

Keep in mind that breathing the smoke from debris burning is not healthy for you or your neighbors. Burning rubbish and yard waste is discouraged because of the [air pollution](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OpenBurning/Impacts.html) it causes and because of the benefits of [alternative disposal options](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OpenBurning/Alternatives.html). When burning approved materials, follow DNR's [safety tips](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/ForestFire/Permits.html#tabx3) to reduce the risk of wildfire.

Thanks, Chief Byerhof

**Town of Bell Parks and Lands Meeting Minutes**

June 3, 2022 9:30 am Cornucopia Community Center

Committee Members Present: Doug Becker, Judy Becker, Gordon Anderson, Gina Emily. Others Present: Judy Kerr

Committee Chair Doug Becker called the meeting to order at 9:38 am.

Old Business:

1. Gordon Anderson made a motion to approve the May minutes; seconded by Gina Emily. Passed.

2. Nominations for Member-at-large (position 1)

a. Judy Becker will contact the Town of Bell Chair to request that nominations for this open position be added to the June meeting agenda. The P & L Committee received acceptance by Greg Weiss as the Committee’s nomination. (Judy emailed TOB Chair after the meeting.)

3. Budget Review – current information not available. Gordon will keep inquiring.

4. September Kayaking Event Vendors

a. Committee discussed that since this is an approved Town “Event” Like Cornucopia Days, and since the event sponsors will be paying an event fee to the TOB, the Committee recommends that Vendors not be required to pay further fees, this one time. To be reviewed after the event.

5. Memorial Trail

a. No update; Allan Hahn walked the potential trail area with the Harry Kellogg family.

6. Campground

a. Map

i. Judy B. and Gordon created a campground map. Judy Kerr posted it.

b. Site changes

i. Judy K. reported that an RV was using a “tent camping only” site. She will post a sign at Sites 4 & 5 indicating “tents only”.

c. Fee envelopes – new envelopes ordered; about $280.00 has been collected so far. Fee structure will be reviewed after the campground closes this fall.

d. Vault toilet grant update –

i. Gordon presented a vault toilet design by Superior Walls in Michigan. He was authorized by the Committee to request a quote before June 23 (when Doug must finish submitting the grant request to Bayfield County).

e. Watercraft launching – Greg Weiss will install a “launch platform” by the beach stairs.

f. Host status

i. Judy K. was unable to convince last year’s hosts to return; Gina offered to also contact them. The Committee is grateful to the Hosts who performed many of the campground maintenance services the past 2 years.

7. Siskiwit Lake Boat Launch

a. Doug received approval by the property owners on the west side of the parking lot for the installation of “No Parking This Side” signs; he will ask DPW to order 2 signs.

b. Doug and John Higney installed the launch donation box and post; Judy K. posted a sign. Gina and John will collect and deposit donations.

c. Judy K. ordered a Doggie Pot for animal waste at launch area; Doug will install.

8. Town Parks and Lands Maintenance

a. Gordon inspected playground equipment. Both tire swings need replacing. Allan Hahn and Gordon will install. A step was also broken on a platform. (Doug checked and it was repaired already).

b. Gordon reported the status of the broken door springs on the Lake Superior PortaPotty. He and Doug will try to repair it, otherwise a new one may need to be ordered.

New Business:

1. Doug received a request that the Committee look into the possibility of installing day use donation boxes at the beach front to help defray its maintenance costs.

2. Doug will update the TOB Board at the June meeting of P & L activities.

Next meeting will be on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Community Center.

Gina made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Gordon Anderson. Passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:43 am.

Submitted by Secretary, Judy Becker, on June 3, 2022.