

**VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE**  
**WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
(Official Minutes)

SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING of the PARK COMMISSION

**Thursday, May 10, 2007**

The Special Workshop Meeting began at 5:30 pm at the Mill Street entrance to the Hildebrand Nature Conservancy, Fontana, Wisconsin.

**Park Commissioners present:** Jill Wegner, Sarah Lobdell, Rick Treptow

**Also present:** CDA Executive Director Joseph McHugh, Wes Milner, Trustee Pete Petersen

**General Business**

**Walking Tour of Hildebrand Nature Conservancy, Headwaters Park and Fontana Fen**

At the Hildebrand Conservancy entrance, the Park Commission members noted the following areas of concern: there are three and a half dead trees that should all be under warranty that should be replaced this spring if possible; the path needs to be weeded; any type of wood is needed for the table top; the beds off Main Street need to be mulched and the mulch needs to be corrected around the trees; and the black trash receptacles are not installed. In the Hildebrand Conservancy, the following areas of concern were noted: overall, the conservancy looks great and healthy; the new plants and all of the trees are growing well and Agrecol is doing a fantastic job; some garlic mustard must be pulled in a few areas, but it was noted that Agrecol had just sprayed again; the Department of Public Works should remove a pile of junk/debris near the pavilion end of the path - it was nice to see that walkers are putting the stuff there in one pile; the green trash receptacles are not installed; and where Van Slyke Creek flows under South Main Street, east of the proposed pavilion, the Park Commission again would recommend a guard rail or something be installed as soon as possible to prevent anything or anybody from going down the steep slope which is now even more eroded from runoff. In Headwaters Park, the following areas of concern were noted: overall the area is quite grown over due to lack of use; until the path continues through the small edge of the school property and out to the street, very little use will be made of this trail as it goes nowhere right now; the property is in good shape and all the plants seem to be growing well; Agrecol is to be commended; and the green trash receptacle is not installed. In the Fontana Fen, everything is okay, with the exception that demonstration beds signs are needed and brochures should be printed and placed in the box as soon as possible.

**Adjournment**

The workshop meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Note: These minutes are subject to further editing. Once approved by the Park Commission the official minutes will be on file at the Village Hall.

APPROVED: 05/16/07