

Village of Boaz  
Plan Commission  
Park Plan Meeting  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
Boaz Community Building  
5:00 p.m.

Present: Kerry Gies, Ben Dalberg, Doug Layton

Absent: Kevin Jasper, Josh Elder

Others present: Jean Nicks (Boaz Village President), Judy Adrian (Boaz Village Trustee), Misty Molzof (Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC) Assistant Director and Local Government Services Specialist), Austin Coppernoll, SWWRPC GIS Mapping Specialist), Gladys Anderson (resident), Susie Hauri (Village Clerk/Treasurer)

This meeting had been posted at the Boaz Community Building and online at <https://boazwi.gov/meetings>. Proper notice to news media (*The Richland Observer*) had been given.

Plan Commission Chairman Kerry Gies opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Austin Coppernoll provided an aerial map of Boaz Community Park, and Misty Molzof led the discussion on what improvements the Plan Commission and Village Board would like to see added to the park. Items placed on the map included:

- All-inclusive (handicapped-accessible) playground equipment
- 3 more handicapped-accessible portable toilets (1 each at ball diamond, horse arena, and pulling track)
- Handicapped-accessible picnic tables
- Campground (including emergency evacuation plan); primitive and electric with gravel pads and concrete pad for scales for pulling events
- Horse arena improvements (screenings for better drainage and replace fencing)
- Ball diamond improvements (8 new light poles, shade trees)
- Weather barrier on at least part of the shelter connected to Boaz Community Building
- Paved walking path along Mill Creek
- Handicapped-accessible pier (this would require an amendment to the Boaz Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan)

The Plan Commission and Village Board will hear back from SWWRPC in January. The first grant is due in May, and the fishing pier grant is due in October.

The meeting ended at 5:50 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Hauri, Clerk/Treasurer