

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 8, 2022

The Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chris Gunderson at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:00 pm. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Chris Gunderson, Shani Appleby, and Citizen Members Frank Zabo and Tim Potratz. Not Present: Cameron Looker and Citizen Members DeAnna Volz and Andy Rosenwinkel. Also Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Devin DuCoeur, Bob Hall and Mary Jane Baehman.

Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to approve the ~~March 8, 2022~~ January 11, 2022 Recreation Committee minutes. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Eagle Scout Project Update: Schroeder reported that Robert Wisner was not able to attend the meeting tonight but did say that the sign has been ordered and that Wisner is working on the paperwork that is needed on his end. Mary Jane Baehman asked about a program being put together and Schroeder noted that it will be worked on at the next Recreation Committee Meeting.

Discussion and possible action on Disk Golf Course Donation for Signage: Devin DuCoeur and Bob Hall with the Waupaca Disk Golf League talked about the work that has been put into the course behind the School District and what they need help with yet to complete it. There are tee pads, tee signs, sponsor fence and hole sponsorship signs that are needed. It is a free course to play on. Individuals just need to get their own disks. There have been over 700 volunteer hours put into the redevelopment of the course. Signage is needed but the course is currently playable. Tee pads are the most needed item now for safety reasons. Hope is to have 1 league event held this year and also get a club in the school involved. The committee would like to purchase the tee pads and also do a hole sponsorship. Would like to get information to put on the City's social media accounts. *Motion Gunderson, second Zabo, to approve \$670 for a hole sponsorship and tee pads for the disk golf course. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Discussion and possible action on a dog park: Rosenwinkel asked to have discussion on a dog park be put on the agenda. Schroeder noted that there is not a lot of available land in the City for a dog park. There is a site next to the parking lot on Emerald Street that is already partially fenced in that could possibly be used but it is less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. In his research he has heard most dog parks are over 5 acres. Schroeder is doing some research to find out rules and regulations. Will table and bring back to the next committee meeting.

Discussion and possible action on July 3rd event: Committee discussed what location is better to have the fireworks. Either over the lake or at the fairgrounds. The committee likes the idea of having the fireworks over the water. *Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to continue to have the July 3rd fireworks over the lake. Motion carried with all "ayes".* Committee would like to have proposals from both companies used in the past for fireworks to review at the next committee meeting.

Discussion and possible action on 2022 Swim Lake Fees: Committee looked over the 2021 fees. City Hall staff recommends leaving the fees the same for 2022. Schroeder noted that supply and demand could affect some of the chemicals needed for the swim lake. Potratz reported that once again we will be offering swimming lessons through summer school for the first session. Last year it was very successful with 80 kids participating. Will be adding a 3rd time slot this year and offering lessons from

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9:15-9:45 am, 10:15-10:45 am, and 11:15-11:45 am. Potratz would like to also look at an increase for lifeguards. The City is one of the lowest in the area and is always difficult to recruit new lifeguards when they can get paid much more from a private business. Potratz will look into what local municipalities and businesses are paying for lifeguards and bring information back to the next committee meeting.

Administrator's Report: Schroeder report on the following items:

- The ThedaCare Grant to support playgrounds has delayed decisions till after March. Still is in the works.
- The new playground equipment should be delivered around May 18th. The prep work to the grounds needs to be done by May 11th.
- The old equipment will have to be scrapped. Insurance said we are not able to give to anyone due to liability issues. A scrap dealer will take it away and give back to the city and money that it would bring.
- Summer Public Works Position has been posted but no applicants yet.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting is scheduled for April 12th at 6:00 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Zabojs, second Appleby, to adjourn at 6:58 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council:

1. Recommend to approve \$670 for a hole sponsorship and tee pads for the disk golf course.
2. Recommend to continue to have the July 3rd fireworks over the lake.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk