

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 1, 2022

The Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chris Gunderson at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 5:05 pm. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Chris Gunderson, Cameron Looker, Tim Litscher and Citizen Members Frank Zabo, Andy Rosenwinkel and DeAnna Volz. Not Present: Citizen Member Tim Potratz. Also Present: City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Kaley DuCoeur.

Motion Gunderson, second Rosenwinkel, to approve the July 11, 2022 Recreation Committee minutes. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Discussion and possible action on Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails – Bike Route: DuCoeur spoke on behalf of the Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails Group. They are involved in putting bike routes along roads to join communities together. The group is aware that the trail through Weyauwega is a State Highway and will be reaching out to the DOT on signage requirements. DuCoeur will send pictures of the signage that will be used to the committee members. *Motion Gunderson, second Volz, to approve the Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails bike route through the City of Weyauwega as long as all rules set by the DOT are followed by the organization. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Discussion and possible action on security cameras at Maasch Park: Due to the vandalism that happens in the park Chief Leschke and Carson Faulkner in Public Works met with Keith Gowdy from PC & Cell Solutions from New London to see what type of camera system could be installed in the park. Schroeder had reached out to AIT but they were hesitant on doing anything. The quote from PC & Cell Solutions is for 6 cameras, DVR and electrical work for \$7,480. There has been enough damage in the park overtime to justify the cost of the camera system. The City should put up signage that says under surveillance now even with the couple deer cameras that are currently in the park. The committee would like to know the cost of signage and ask PC & Cell Solutions how long the cameras should last. DuCoeur asked about Arrow AV looking into ordering items also with the City Hall Technology upgrades. Could be something to look into. Schroeder will look into the items discussed.

Discussion and possible action on additional parking in Maasch Park: Schroeder was asked to look into additional parking by Alderperson Goetsch. There is not a lot of parking when all of the lower shelters are rented on the same day. Schroeder checked with Waupaca County and came up with 3 options for additional parking stalls. Three stalls could be added to the parking lot to the South at a cost of \$5,750. Six stalls could be added to the North at a cost of \$10,500 but there is a large pine tree that would be damaged because the roots would be cut. 10 stalls could be added on the west end of the parking lot for a cost of \$17,000. This option would also need to have some trees removed and would encroach on the neighboring property. Rosenwinkel also asked if a second exit at the top of the park has ever been discussed. It could be done but would cost a lot with removal of trees and rocks but is something that could be done in the future. Committee felt at this time not to do anything. It is not in the budget and not a priority at this time.

Administrator's Report: Schroeder reported that the swim lake will be closing in three weeks. Would like to look into offering adult swim lessons for next year. Have received a few requests. Schroeder is working on the donor thank you sign for the playground equipment. Topographical work is still being done on the tennis courts. Schroeder was notified that the courts would need to have a slight 1% slope

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which is going to affect the fencing that is around the perimeter. He also noted that pickle ball is definitely gaining popularity. Hortonville just installed a couple of courts.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting will be September 13, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Volz, second Gunderson, to adjourn at 5:46 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council:

1. Recommend to approve the Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails bike route through the City of Weyauwega as long as all rules set by the DOT are followed by the organization.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk