

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
MAY 9, 2023

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, Tim Litscher and Citizen Members DeAnna Volz. Not Present: Citizen Members Andy Rosenwinkel, Tim Potratz and Frank Zabo. Also Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Police Chief Brandon Leschke and Bruce Goetsch.

Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to approve the April 10, 2023 Recreation Committee minutes. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

2023 Trick or Treat Day & Time: Discussed the option of keeping Trick or Treating on the 31st or moving to Sunday, the 29th. Some people complained it was hard for young families to be ready to go by 4 pm after school. Reason it was changed to the 31st a few years ago was to limit the number of people from other communities coming in. There were a few issues with postal carriers trying to finish their routes and drive around people and vehicles. Suggestion was made to limit it to two hours and start at 5:00 pm. The committee agreed that starting later would give families a little more time to get home after school and get ready. *Motion Gunderson, second Volz, to have Trick or Treating on October 31st from 5-7 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Maasch Community Park Swim Lake Staffing and Opening Update: Schroeder updated the committee on the swim lake. Should be at full staff with lifeguards. Currently have 12 applicants. Will start to fill the lake in two weeks. The stone has been leveled. Public Works staff are replacing the carpet on the diving board. Lifeguards will report to City Hall to fill out required paperwork on June 5th and then they will get the swim lake ready and have training. Opening day will be June 7th.

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

- The ball diamond project is progressing very nicely. The infield has been leveled and nearly two feet of sand was taken out. New grass seed should be planted in a day or two and the fencing started later this week. DeAnna Volz has been taking pictures and reporting the progress on Facebook. It is amazing how it has changed.
- He is working with Clerk Loehrke on updating the City website with new pictures of the shelters, parks and kayak launch. Would like to promote the recreational opportunities more.
- Received concrete picnic tables from Presto that they donated to the City. A few have been located near the dam and fishing area and also in the turnaround area of Maasch Community Park.

Set next meeting date/time: If needed the committee will meet next on June 13th at 6:00pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Gunderson, second Volz, to adjourn at 6:16 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council:

1. Recommend to have Trick or Treating on October 31st from 5-7 pm.

Rebecca Loehrke – City Clerk