

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
JULY 11, 2022

The Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chris Gunderson at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:10 pm. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Chris Gunderson, Tim Litscher and Citizen Members Frank Zaboj and Andy Rosenwinkel. Not Present: Cameron Looker and Citizen Members DeAnna Volz and Tim Potratz. Also Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Kaley DuCoeur.

Motion Gunderson, second Zaboj, to approve the June 7, 2022 Recreation Committee minutes. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Playground Equipment Install Update: All of the equipment is in. Public Works staff is working on leveling around the perimeter and putting down grass seed. There was some extra fiber chips left over that were put around the playground equipment at Peterson Park. Schroeder thanked the volunteers that came and helped spread the fiber chips.

Swim Lake Operations Update: An update from Potratz on the swim lake was passed out since he was unable to attend the meeting. There has been a fantastic turn out for swimming lessons offered thru summer school. Registration was up by over 30 students from last year. They have surpassed the number of season passes sold last year. They have a great staff this summer and have had no issues. The Mayor complimented Potratz on the great job he and the staff are doing at the swim lake.

Discussion and possible action on Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails – Bike Route: The request to form a bike route through the City was received by Clerk Loehrke in an email from the Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails. They are asking to post signage through the city for a bike trail that will go to Waupaca. The committee agrees it would be a great thing but they may have to contact the D.O.T for any signage that would go along State Hwy 110. Litscher asked about having them come to the next committee meeting to discuss further. Mayor Spierings noted that they should work with the County Park Department because they have been installing a lot of bike trails throughout the County. *Motion Zaboj, second Gunderson, to have the Greater Waupaca Area Parks and Trails Group come to the next Recreation Committee Meeting to review request for a bike trail through the City. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Administrator's Report: Schroeder reported that there is work being done to collect information on the tennis courts. He is also working on a Thank You/Donor Sign for the new playground equipment.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting will be August 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Zaboj asked about any trail money the City has and if it could be used towards the proposed bike trail. Schroeder would like to keep that money for the park trail.

Motion Gunderson, second Zaboj, to adjourn at 6:29 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council: No action for Council

Rebecca Loehrke –City Clerk City Clerk