

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 15, 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, and Shani Appleby and Citizen Members DeAnna Volz, Andy Rosenwinkel and Frank Zabo. Not Present: Citizen Member Tim Potratz. Also Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Nick Gunderson. Committee is down one member with the resignation of Tim Litscher on 07/31/2023.

Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to approve the Recreation Committee minutes from May 9, 2023. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Swim Lake Update: A summary was provided in the meeting packets by Potratz. It is a comparison of past years going back to 2017. Number of patrons to the swim lake is up this year but total number of children taking lessons and the number of season passes sold is down. Schroeder noted that he is looking to have some upgrades done to the bathrooms in 2024. The sinks are original to when the swim lake was built and a couple toilets may need to be upgraded. He would also like to get information on splash pads. Schroeder then passed around a Thank You received from a patron of the swim lake to the lifeguards that also had a tip included. The patron was so thankful to the lifeguards for their care and compassion that they showed to each child.

Ball Diamond Update: The new lights have been installed and look great. There were a little hiccups at the beginning but everything turned out well. One or two of the lights may need a little adjustment for where they shine. The new lights should save the city money. Waiting on the concrete barrier to be poured. The Youth Baseball Group has had a few new additions to their board. Schroeder has enjoyed working with everyone over the years to finally make the upgrades happen.

Discussion on walking trail near water tower: Mayor Luedke asked to put on the agenda to talk about the trail. So many people use the trail. He would like to put up a kickstand fixture to the beginning and end of the trails so no motorized vehicles can go on the trail. The wash out on the west side was fixed. Zabo stated when the trail group was disbanded he thought some money did go to the City for maintenance. Schroeder will look into it. *Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to install a kickstand fixture to the trail in the park at 38" to make it ADA compliant. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Budget Timeline & Capital Requests: Schroeder shared in the packet the budget timeline and capital requests form. Zabo asked if the pickle ball court is still an option. Luedke is planning to reach out to a company in Eagle River that fills in cracks and then resurfaces the courts. This would be much cheaper than a full reconstruction. Gunderson has a few ideas for capital requests. If any committee members have ideas get them to Chris for her to put together. Volz mentioned a game that kids play that is an octagon frame used with a dodgeball. Doesn't take up much space.

Administrator's Report: Schroeder noted that the Summer Public Works employees have been amazing to work with. They have painted the shelter on Parkview Lane. Painted the chlorine shed and small water control building in the swim lake. Also have done lots of maintenance on the picnic tables. The park has been busy with shelter rentals. A few weekends all of the shelters were rented.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting is set for September 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

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Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Gunderson, second Volz, to adjourn at 6:18 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council:

1. Recommend to install a kickstand fixture to the trail in the park at 38" to make it ADA compliant.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk