

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
OCTOBER 8, 2024

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, Austin Baehnman and Citizen Members Andy Rosenwinkel and Frank Zabo. Not Present: Cameron Looker and Citizen Members Tim Potratz and DeAnna Volz. Also Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, City Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Meta Berg, Shani Appleby, Pat Gorchals, Lori Gosz, Brian Doherty, Janelle Wieters, Wendy Ponto and Heather Ponto.

Motion Gunderson, second Baehnman, to approve the Recreation Committee minutes from September 10, 2024. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

WF Youth Baseball/Softball Updates – Brian Doherty:

- a) Batting Cage Update - Doherty and Public Works Employee Carson Faulkner meet with Mi T Fence to finalize the layout of the batting cages. Doherty did provide updated drawings for the committee. Had made a few minor changes to have the batting cage net fit inside. Took out the middle poles and beefed up the outer fencing. Changes are \$249 less than the original quote. Faulkner is working on the foundation work. No installation date has been given yet.
- b) Dug Out Proposal – Design options went to Faulkner and Mayor Luedke for budget purposes. Hoping to install by April. Cost will be around \$10,000 with the youth ball league picking up around half of the cost.
- c) Concession Stand Winter Readiness – Coolers have been turned off. Stand is ready for the winter. Doherty is waiting to pull the bases yet as some kids have been using the field.

Doherty will be bringing to the next Rec meeting approval of a bench by the ball field in memory of Joe Peskie.

Discussion on Dog Park Signage and Amenities: Faulkner will be ordering two waste stations for the dog park that will have hand sanitizer and towels. Also looking to install 1 or 2 park benches and a donation box. Gail Ladubec would like to donate a bench in memory of her son Steve Ladubec. Will order a sign that has the basic rules for the dog park.

Discussion on Official Parade Route: Leschke spoke on the miscommunication of the parade route with the school district. Someone had posted the route going down Alfred Street and the City has never had a parade go down Alfred. That would actually interfere with traffic being detoured off of Pine Street when Main Street is closed for a parade. Have established an official route of going down Main Street, right on Mill Street and right on Wisconsin Street. Will attach a copy of the parade route map to all parade permit applications. Memorial Day Parade to the Cemetery is different. The Police Department will make it work. Horse and Buggy Days, School Parades and Christmas Parade will follow the standard route.

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Set next meeting date/time: The next Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th starting at 6:00 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Gunderson, second Rosenwinkel, to adjourn at 6:21 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to Council: None

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk