

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA  
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS  
NOVEMBER 14, 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, Rick Binley and Citizen Members DeAnna Volz, Andy Rosenwinkel and Frank Zaboj. Not Present: Citizen Member Tim Potratz. Also Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, City Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Chief Brandon Leschke, Bruce Goetsch, Lori Gosz with McMahon, Corey Baehnman, Julia Wohlt, Richard Rupno, and Sam Berry.

*Motion Gunderson, second Volz, to approve the Recreation Committee minutes from October 10, 2023. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Citizen Appearances:** None

**Weyauwega-Fremont Youth Baseball/Softball Updates and Ballfield Updates:** The Mayor updated the committee on discussions he had with Trish Doherty who is the Treasurer of the Youth Ball League. In the packet were email communications between the Mayor and Trish. Some of the items discussed were needing the freezers emptied from the concession stand. The batting cage will remain up due to repairs that need to be done. The bleachers have not been moved back yet but Brueser Construction is to be taking care of that and the rest of the fill to be removed. Corey Baehnman spoke on his previous meetings with former Administrator Schroeder. The City was asked to pay for 5 items that the ball league proposed to them. Four of the five items were approved by the City which were the lighting, field work, fencing and concrete. The new dugouts were not approved by the City. The ball league was to pay for the dugouts. Julia Wohlt, Secretary of the Youth Ball League was in attendance at the meeting. After communication with Mayor Luedke all sides are on the same page now.

**"Little Digger" Playground Equipment Location:** Gunderson would like to see the Little Digger kept in the same area as the rest of the playground equipment. Was mentioned that the area up the hill with the teeter totter may be a great area for the game that the Scouts want to install. The committee thought to see if there is area off to the west side towards the walking trail instead of towards the parking lot. They also want to make sure it is large enough for other kids to play in the sand.

**Discussion on aerator for Swim Lake:** It was brought up by Clerk Loehrke where to begin to look. She had included an example of one she found when she did a google search of aerator's. Would like to have Public Works staff talk to the pool guy on the outside of town and see if he has any knowledge of them. He does have one in the pond on his property.

**Discussion on the use of the Community Room:** Gunderson wants to see the room opened more to public use during the day when city hall is opened. She will write up an article advertising that the room is open if there are any groups that want to get together and play games/cards when the room is not in use for anything else.

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**Set next meeting date/time:** If a meeting is necessary in December it will be Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:** None

*Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to adjourn at 6:22 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Recommendations to Council:** No Action for Council

Rebecca Loehrke  
City Clerk