

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA  
RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

The Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chris Gunderson at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 5:00 pm. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Chris Gunderson, Cameron Looker, Tim Litscher and Citizen Member Frank Zabo. Not Present: Citizen Members Tim Potratz, DeAnna Volz and Andy Rosenwinkel. Also Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Kaley DuCoeur.

*Motion Gunderson, second Litscher, to approve the August 1, 2022 Recreation Committee minutes. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Citizen Appearances:** None

**Swim Lake Wrap Up:** Potratz had submitted final numbers for attendance and lessons which was included in the meeting packet. 2022 was a good year with no major issues. Close to budget numbers with a couple small bills yet out to pay. Should be within \$4,000 of budget. May look into adult swim lessons and adult water aerobics for next year. Had a great group of lifeguards this year that really worked well together. Pay is still on the low end for area swim facilities but we can't compete with private businesses. We were the same as the New London pool.

**Playground Equipment Donor Plaque Discussion and Possible Action:** Examples of signage for playground equipment donor plaques were submitted from TLC. Schroeder noted that example #3 is too expensive. Asked for thoughts on example #1 and #2. Gunderson brought up the discussion on if a sign is really needed to list people that donated. Would the donors really want money spent on the sign or use that money towards something else at the park? Does the City have to put up a sign every time someone donates to a project? All donors were recognized at the park rededication ceremony. Schroeder plans to take a picture of the playground and send a personal thank you to each donor. *Motion Gunderson, second Looker, to not put a donor plaque up at the park for the playground equipment donations. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**2022 Trick or Treat Hours Discussion and Possible Action:** Will continue to hold trick or treat hours the same as in the past to keep it consistent. Will be October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-7 pm. *Motion Litscher, second Gunderson, to hold Trick or Treat hours on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-7pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**2023 Fireworks Discussion and Possible Action:** Gunderson noted that she has been asked many times to move the fireworks back to the fairgrounds in hopes that non-profits can make it a family event. Either way there will be people for it or against it. *Motion Zabo, second Gunderson, to move the 2023 Fireworks display back to the fairgrounds unless we get many complaints. Motion carried with all "ayes".* The City will send out for bids after January 1<sup>st</sup>. *Motion Gunderson, second Looker, to keep the budget for fireworks at \$6,000. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Administrator's Report:** Schroeder reported that the paving at the park is complete. Public Works has painted the lines in the parking lot and will be ordering temporary speed bumps that can be removed for plowing in the winter months. The no parking areas will be painted in the spring. There was some vandalism to shelter #2 last week. Individuals wrote on the concrete. Public Works pressure washed as much as they could off.

**Set next meeting date/time:** Will wait to schedule a meeting unless something would come up.

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

*Motion Gunderson, second Zabo, to adjourn at 5:35 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Recommendations to Council:**

1. Recommend to not put a donor plaque up at the park for the playground equipment donations.
2. Recommend to hold Trick or Treat hours on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-7 pm.
3. Recommend to move the 2023 Fireworks display back to the fairgrounds unless we get many complaints.
4. Recommend to keep the budget for fireworks at \$6,000.

Rebecca Loehrke  
City Clerk