

MINUTES

PARKS & RECREATION

MONDAY – JANUARY 20, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.

PESHTIGO LIBRARY, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Members present: Chair Keith Klimek, Deborah Sievert, and Angel Wink.

Others Attending: Mayor Katie Berman, Clerk-Treasurer Tammy Kasal, Parks & Recreation Director Lori Tonn, Public Works Director Matt Decur, Police Chief Fred Popp, Cody Cohan, and Cathi Malke.

Chair Klimek called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Motion by Klimek and seconded by Wink to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3/0.

Minutes:

Motion by Sievert and seconded by Warren to approve the September 30 & October 17, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion carried 3/0.

Park tree harvesting:

Trees in Badger Park need to be harvested. Public Works is not harvesting in the parks. Also, the job is contractor-sized work. Parks & Recreation Director Tonn will obtain quotes for the February Council meeting.

Wood Harvesting Permit:

The Wood Harvesting Permit was previously approved pending City Attorney approval. Mayor Berman will check with Attorney Spangenberg.

Goose population management:

Discussion was held on managing the goose population. The Committee directed Director Tonn to proceed with the current process and look to apply for grants.

Street Use/Special Event Permit:

No discussion was held, as the Street Use/Special Event Permit was already discussed at the Streets and Drainage meeting.

Campground refund:

Director Tonn requested refunding \$1,825 to Brenda Plosczynski for helping with the camp hosting for 2024.

Motion by Klimek and seconded by Wink authorizing Director Tonn to refund \$1,825 to Brenda Plosczynski for helping with the camp hosting for 2024. Motion carried 3/0.

Parks & Recreation Director camper and 2025 seasonal camping:

Discussion was held on Director Tonn's camper being located at the campground. The Committee directed Tonn to remove her camper from the campground for the winter season as other campers are not allowed to be stored for the winter.

Discussion was held on allowing the Parks & Recreation Director free camping for the 2025 season. Discussion was postponed until there is a decision if a Camp Host is found.

Park Pavilion Applications:

Director Tonn reported no changes to the application but just added a checkout list.

DNR Waterways Permit for fish habitat structures installation at the Lions Pond Park:

Public Works Director Decur presented information Lions Pond fish stick/cribs (see attached).

Motion by Klimek and seconded by Sievert recommending Council approve a DNR Waterways Permit for fish habitat structures installation at the Lions Pond Park funded by the Lions Club. Motion carried 3/0.

Fish Viewing Platform plaques:

The replacement plaques for the Fish Viewing Platform are complete and will be installed when the wall becomes warm enough.

Parks & Recreation Director update by Director Tonn:

- New flags will be purchased for the streets.
- Hometown Hero Banners will be inspected for any removals.
- No reservations have been received for the draft yet.
- Gravel upgrades in the campground will begin when possible.
- Gave an update on the 55 and older exercise class.

Other matters: None

Set future meeting(s):

The next Parks & Recreation meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Wink and seconded by Sievert to adjourn at 5:44 p.m. Motion carried 3/0.

Tammy Kasal
Clerk-Treasurer