MINUTES

PARKS & RECREATION
MONDAY – FEBRUARY 24, 2025 – 4:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 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, and Police Chief Fred Popp.

Chair Klimek called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

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

Minutes:
Motion by Klimek and seconded by Warren to approve the January 20, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried 3/0.

Public Comments: None

Badger Park Wood Harvesting Permit cutting timeline:
Discussion was held on designating a period of time allowing for Wood Harvesting Permit holders to harvest downed trees in Badger Park.

Motion by Klimek and seconded by Wink to set the 2025 Wood Harvesting Permit cutting period for March 15 -30, 2025. Motion carried 3/0.

Parks & Recreation Director 2025 camping season:
Tonn requested the use of a campsite at no charge for the 2025 camping season due to the many extra hours she works. Discussion was held.

Motion by Sievert and seconded by Klimek approving the use of a campsite by the Parks & Recreation Director for the 2025 camping season at no charge. Motion carried 3/0.

Seasonal employees:
Director Tonn reported a Camp Host has been hired and advertising for seasonal employees will begin by the first week in March.

Summer activities list or booklet:
Tonn reported she is working on a one-sheet summary of summer activities to be distributed to schools and daycares. Tonn reviewed a list of proposed single-day events. The only programs planned at this time are t-ball and fishing.

Parks & Recreation Director update by Director Tonn:

- Hometown Hero Banners were inspected with few scheduled for removal.
- No reservations have been received for the draft yet.
- Inquiries were received for camping during the walleye run.
- Fish cribs will be placed within the week.
- Tonn attended a parks Conference
- Gave an update on the 55 and older exercise classes expanding.

Other matters: None

Set future meeting(s):
The next Parks & Recreation meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Motion by Sievert and seconded by Wink to adjourn at 5:05 p.m. Motion carried 3/0.

Tammy Kasal
Clerk-Treasurer