

PARK COMMISSION NOVEMBER 11, 2024

The Park Commission meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Paul Johnson.

Members present: Paul Johnson, Alan Barrows, Mary Ziebell, and Gil Ziebell.

Excused: Tammy Johnson

Also Present: Deputy Clerk Pauline Wigderson, Maintenance Supervisor Theresa Sadler, via Zoom link, Nate Day of SEH.

It was noted that proper notice of this meeting had been posted in accordance with the open meeting laws of the State of Wisconsin.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Park Commission acknowledged receipt of the minutes for the Park Commission meeting of September 9, 2024, motion by Alan Barrows to approve the minutes and waive the requirement of reading same, second by Mary Ziebell, motion passed unopposed.

COMPREHENSIVE PARK PLAN

DISCUSSION: The comprehensive plan is moving forward, and we may be able to make the May 1, 2025 deadline for submittal for a grant. The Park Commission will have to have a project to present to the Village Board for consideration to be submitted for the grant. It was questioned if the comments in the survey that were about property that is not owned by the Village should be included in the comprehensive plan, for example the snow plowing of the Glacial Drumlin Trail. This is owned by the DNR and they are responsible for removing snow on the trail. Nate will leave but include a note that is not owned by the Village. Page 3 remove "school and Church" from the goal – to coordinate with local schools and churches to use recreational facilities. We should not encourage the use of some other property owner without their consideration. The word "school" in the first bullet should be removed. Remove appendix "C & F" as these deal with property that is not owned by the Village. Page 14 for Breconshire Park, the playground equipment should be very good or great as is was just installed in 2023. Fireman's Park, remove the bathroom building and replace it with porta potties. Wales Community Park, bleachers should be good as 4 new sets have been installed, remove the "?" after "Walk Paths" Page 32, a section should be added about the creation of "Friends of Wales Parks". Nate will make these changes and the Park Commission will review them at the December 9th meeting. Then on January 13th 2025 we will have a joint meeting with the Village Board to discuss the proposed comprehensive plan and any possible project the Park Commission would like to possibly request a grant for.

MOTION: No motion at this time.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR REPORT

DISCUSSION: On Saturday, November 9, 2024, the Boy Scouts were out at Breconshire Park to install the two posts for the library and 1st aid boxes. They hoping to install the boxes in December, weather permitting. The school is installing concrete pads under the bleachers at the baseball diamond at Wales Community Park. This will be completed by the end of the month. Theresa and Robert did their training on the painter, and this past week they have been using it to paint soccer lines. It runs very nicely, and it is not to hard to program. The fall brush pick up had 30 yards of brush from the two days. The last two electronic recycling events had 2-3 containers for each day of items dropped off.

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DISCUSSION: Paul Johnson, who has been on the Park Commission since 2010, will be stepping down. He will be missed, and the Park Commission wishes him well with his new endeavors.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mary Ziebell to adjourn, second by Alan Barrows, motion passed, unopposed. The regular Park Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Pauline Wigderson, Secretary