

PARK COMMISSION JANUARY 13, 2025

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

Members present: Alan Barrows, Mary Ziebell, Gil Ziebell, Tammy Johnson.

Also Present: Deputy Clerk Pauline Wigderson, Maintenance Supervisor Theresa Sadler, John Meyer, and 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 November 11, 2024, motion by Mary Ziebell to approve the minutes and waive the requirement of reading same, second by Gil Ziebell, motion passed unopposed.

COMPREHENSIVE PARK PLAN

DISCUSSION: There was some damage done at Wales Community Park from a car being driven across the soccer fields and running over a trash and recycling container. Unfortunately, this is not the 1st time that things like this have been done at the park, so we are asking Nate to put some wording in the plan addressing security concerns. Alan recommended that it be placed in E – Policy and Recommendation on page 32. Page 5 water-based recreation should have more information regarding this and Nate will work on some wording. Page 6 should be Wales Park Commission instead of Village Parks Director. Page 8 should have the word “Department” cleared up, does it mean Waukesha County or WI DNR. Throughout the plan, the word “Town” should be replaced with “Village” when referring to Wales. Page 25 – Outdoor facilities inventory, water fountain (outdoor) Wales Community Park should be 2 and there should not be any at Fireman’s. Page 23, Nate is going to add wording to clear up what items we should have/consider with what population Wales has. After discussing the proposed plans for Wales Community and Fireman’s Parks, the Park Commission is asking Nate to draft a second plan for each park. For Wales Community the pickle ball courts, and splash pad should be removed. The pickle ball courts and splash pad should be added to Fireman’s.

MOTION: No motion at this time.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR REPORT

DISCUSSION: Organizing the office, working on the 2025 schedule for projects. Completing the list for when things were done and when they are due to be completed again. They are working on training videos for seasonal help to review.

Next Park Commission meeting will be Monday, February 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mary Ziebell to adjourn, second by Gil Ziebell, motion passed, unopposed. The regular Park Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Pauline Wigderson, Secretary