

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 21st, 2015

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 6:33 PM on September 21st, 2015 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Russ Nockerts, Sara Olejniczak and Mitch Groessl

Members Absent: Paula Wiese

Also Present: Sara Robertson

Moved by Olejniczak, second by Nockerts to approve agenda.

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Moved by Groessl, second by Nockerts to approve all bills.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Old Business:

- Rentals: 3-Youth Club rentals, 2- Park rentals, 1-Knudson Hall
- Robertson gave the committee an update on the ice rink development at Peterson Park. The estimates come in around \$7000. Funds will have to be raised to be able to move the rink to that location. Parks crew will investigate the parking lot at Peterson Park above ball fields for a potential site until funds are raised to go to the original site on the lot of the entrance of the park.
- A pagoda dogwood tree will be planted in the memorial garden near Heritage Park. Other plantings will go in in the spring.

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update:
 - Co-Ed Flag Football for kids PK-2 Grade started September 19th for six weeks. Sixty-four children have registered. We would like to thank Jenny Prokash for her help in organizing the program and other area businesses for their support and sponsorship. We would also like to thank the Algoma Middle and High School Football players for their help in volunteering to coach and ref the kids.
 - Punt, Pass and Kick was held on September 20th. Twenty-six children participated. Thanks to Barry Schoening and his crew for running that program.
 - Membership drive at the club will be held in October.
 - Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours will be on Saturday, October 31st from 4-6pm.
 - Youth Club will be open for normal hours Halloween Night. There will be a dance and other activities for 4th through 12th graders.
- Community Building Update:
 - Repairs and cleaning will done on the exhaust pipe in the Youth Club this month.
 - Windows in Knudson Hall were cleaned.

- Parks:
 - Tree committee will be planting two trees on the hill above Crescent Beach.
 - Parks crew will be starting to paint various signs in the park system this fall and winter.
 - Oljeniczak gave the committee an update from the Friends group on events concerning Crescent Beach.

New Business:

- Committee reviewed updated budget numbers and Capital Improvement items.
- Parks Committee would like to thank Boy Scout, Kenny Racine, for his outstanding Eagle Scout Project of cleaning up Olson Park and painting the pavilion and buildings. Street Department Supervisor, Mike Decur and Robertson, went to inspect the park and have made some recommendations for some improvements there. Will discuss further with Marina Committee and Parks Committee.
- Council approved the tree pruning training that Parks Crew Leader Mike Salszieder will participate in on October 28th in Green Bay.
- Robertson gave an update for some improvements to be made at Peterson Park, with the help of parents from the Algoma Little League teams. These include the installation of a new infield practice diamond on the upper east side of the park, the repair of the outfield lip on the west field and the painting of the score boards and other signs.

Next meeting: Monday, October 26th at 6:30 pm at Algoma Youth Club.

Motion by Olejniczak, second by Nockerts to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.