

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 10th, 2016

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM on May 10th, 2016 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Sara Olejniczak, Paula Wiese, and Mitch Groessl

Members Absent: Russ Nockerts

Also Present: Sara Robertson, Jeff Wiswell and Eli Derenne

Moved by Olejniczak, second by Wiese to approve agenda.

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Public Comment: Robertson presented Eagle Scout, Eli Derenne, to the committee and thanked him for his outstanding Eagle Scout project of constructing four, double recycling containers for Crescent Beach. Eli was able to explain his project to the committee. Jeff Wiswell also spoke to the committee and gave them an update on the Crescent Beach grant applications. He also gave out materials for the Comprehensive Plan for them to review.

Old Business:

- Rentals- Youth Club: 5; Knudson Hall: 1, Special Events: 2 (VIP) and School Incentive Days: 1
- Robertson informed the committee that the Algoma Penguins Baseball Team has opened their own bank account so the City closed the account at First Merit Bank.

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update:
 - Co-Ed T-Ball for 5 & 6 year olds will be starting June 8th for eight weeks.
 - Extravaganza of the Arts, put on by Miss Mary's Performing Arts and Butterfly Theatre, will begin a dance and movement class in July 13th for eight weeks for children 4-10 years old
 - Adult Summer Flower Pot Class will be on the morning of June 11th at 10 am.
 - Art on the Wild Side with Door County Ministry Health will be at Perry Field June 27th-July 1st.
 - The Summer Park Program will starting July 5th for six weeks. Free lunch to all children 18 years and younger on days of the program.
 - Working on putting together another session of Algoma Super Swim week at the YMCA. Robertson will see if we can find sponsors to help fund the program.
 - Robertson mentioned that she has notified the various softball and baseball league coaches to let them know that there would be a player fee charged to youth who participate so that we can off-set some of the cost of maintaining the fields and purchasing supplies. That would go into effect in the 2017 season

- Parks Update:
 - The new truck was delivered last week. We will get a bed liner and a light bar for the new vehicle. Older trucks need new flashing lights and Robertson will price some out.
 - We'd like to thank the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for their Earth Day Clean-Up on Crescent Beach. They did some data collection with Friends of Crescent Beach and pick-up 2,313 pieces of garbage for a total weight of 105 lbs.
 - Robertson met with the community outreach team for Precision Machine and gave them a list of park projects for them to help us with.
 - A new tree was planted at Perry Field for Arbor Day on May 13th.
- Crescent Beach Update:
 - DNR will be here for a beach walk on June 16th at 10:30 to help us identify invasive plants.
 - There will be a presentation on May 18th at the Farm Market Kitchen about our beach health and water testing. Kim Busse from UW- Oshkosh, Cindy Kinnard from Kewaunee County Health Department and Sara Robertson will be the presenters.
 - Robertson will reach out to Stoller Construction to have them remove sand from the eastern side of the boardwalk.

New Business:

- Robertson has written a proposal for a grant to the Packer organization called "Hometown Huddle". This grant would go towards moving the ice rink to Peterson Park and having Algoma Wolf Teck build a warming shelter.
- Robertson informed the committee that the parks department will need two part time summer helpers. She will put out a notice on the Facebook page and advertise at the school.
- The Youth Club will be hosting a blood drive on June 7th from 1-6pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm at Algoma Youth Club.

Motion by Olejniczak, second by Groessler to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.