

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018**

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Mitch Groessler, Ann Kirchman and Abigail Robinson

Members Excused: Sara Olejniczak and Paula Wiese

Also Present: Sara Robertson, Gary Paape and Sebastian Schmiling

Moved by Groessler, second by Kirchman to approve agenda.

Moved by Groessler, second by Kirchman to approve March minutes.

Moved by Kirchman, second by Groessler to approve bills.

Public Comment: Committee welcomed the new members of the committee. Gave a thank you to Melissa Scheck for time served on the committee.

- Sebastian Schmiling presented his plans for dog park agilities features for DeMeuse Park for his Eagle Scout project. He has plans to install in May.
- Gary Paape talked to the committee about a "No Wake Zone" on the Ahnapee River.

Old Business:

- Rentals- Youth Club: 3, Knudson Hall: 3, School Incentives: 2, Community Events: 2

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update:
  - Art for Health, put on by Door County Memorial Hospital, will be doing a free program for kids at the Youth Club from April 12<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30.
  - Water Can Planting Class will be May 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Summer Potting Class will be June 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Planning Summer Park Program. Will still be able to offer the free lunch program through the YMCA.
  - T-Ball will be starting June 20<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks.
- Community Building Update:
  - Cedar Corp has come to look at the garage roof.
- Parks Update:
  - Robertson is working on a spreadsheet to keep track of the park keys that are handed out to coaches.
  - New archery targets will be placed later this summer at Olson Park.
  - Committee discussed batting cages at Peterson Park. Robertson will look into pricing and reach out to Little Leagues.

- Committee talked about concerns over cars that are going too fast during baseball games and while children are playing at the park at Perry Field. Robertson will reach out to the PPP committee about signage.
- Crescent Beach Update:
  - Robertson reported that the beach restoration planting project will have to be delayed until the fall because there are still invasive plants that need to be treated.
  - Friends of Crescent Beach have volunteered to help rehab some of the large garbage containers so we can replace the small cans. We also will have some volunteers clean more benches on the boardwalk.

#### New Business

- Committee discussed the flag pole that fell in the raised planter on Crescent Beach bluff. Committee decided that a replacement would not go into the bed but Robertson will talk to the Optimist Club to see how they feel about putting a pole off to the side or just going without.
- Committee discussed Gary Paape's proposal of a "No Wake Zone" sign being placed at Olson Park. City is reviewing the ordinances for the river way and signage. Council will take it up in May. Motion made by Groessler, second by Kirchman to pay part of the cost of the sign with the Town of Ahnapee at Olson Park.
- Robertson talked about a group that collects used baseball and softball equipment to send to children in need in Africa. Robertson will go through the storage closets and donate some old balls and bats that aren't used anymore.
- The Kayak Ad Hoc Committee made a recommendation to purchase the EZ Dock system for the kayak launch pad. May need to use other donation funds to rehab the finger dock that the kayak launch will be attached to. Robertson will reach out to the DNR to see if we need a permit. Motion made by Groessler, second by Robinson to use donated money for the kayak launch pad and dock.

Next meeting May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at the Youth Club.

Motion by Groessler, second by Kirchman to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.