

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Youth Club.

Members Present: Kevin Schmidt, Mitch Groessler, Ann Kirchman, and Sara Olejniczak

Members Excused: Paula Wiese and Abigail Robinson

Also Present: Sara Robertson and Renee Zimmerman

Moved by Olejniczak, second by Groessler to approve agenda.

Moved by Olejniczak, second by Groessler to approve August minutes.

Moved by Groessler, second by Kirchman to approve bills.

Public Comment: Renee Zimmerman, from the Girls Little League, presented some ideas about some improvement projects at Peterson Park that would benefit the Leagues and the Girls Softball program. The Parks Committee recommended to look into getting some funds for a master plan for that park as a place to start. Zimmerman said that the Leagues were going to start fund raising for some of the projects.

Old Business:

- Rentals- Parks- 2, Youth Club- 2, Knudson Hall- 1

Supervisor Report:

- Programming Update:
  - We had 39 kids participate in the Algoma Super Swim at the YMCA in August.
  - There are 38 youth participating in Co-Ed Flag Football. We'd like to thank Coach Wade Vandervest and the Boys Varsity Football team for their help in running that program.
  - There are 73 ladies signed up for the Fall Potting Class on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Trick-or-Treating will be October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm. Community members that would like to hand out candy should turn on their porch light.
  - Membership dues for the 2018-2019 school year for students attending the Youth Club are due in October. \$10 for individuals or \$25 for families with 3 or more children attending.
- Community Building Update:
  - Robertson is working with Matt Murphy on getting pricing for some snow removal equipment. Will discuss more during the budget process.
- Parks Update:
  - Students from the Middle School and High School are working on mapping out the Frisbee Golf Course. Looking at also including GPS coordinates.
  - Mike Salzsieder will be starting the repair work at Peterson Park bathrooms to fix the sagging pipe in the floor.

- We will be ordering dirt for Perry Field this fall.
- We'd like to thank the volunteers that helped replace the Christmas bows on all the wreaths that are hung downtown.
- Parks and Street crew members will help move the benches at Demeuse Dog park in the next few weeks.
- Parks crews will be trimming some tree limbs on the trails in Peterson Park this fall.
- A Steering Committee has been formed to start working on the Olson Park Master Plan.
- Crescent Beach Update:
  - The Fall Beach Planting will be October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-12:00pm. Looking for volunteers to help us with this project.
  - We have several storm water outfalls that have quite a bit of erosion. Looking forward to hearing back from Smith JJR on the beach renovation project.

#### New Business

- The Parks Committee is recommending that the City purchase one AED for either Peterson Park or Perry Field for \$1536.00. The Algoma School District will purchase a second one to be used at the parks. Committee is also recommending getting one for the Community Building at a later time.
- Marina Committee is discussing turning over Olson Park and Christmas Tree Point Park to the Parks Committee. More discussion will take place next month at their meeting.
- Some of the stadium lights, put in in 1977 at Perry Field, are starting to go bad. Robertson has talked to the Utility about replacing them with refurbished lights or slowing switching over each pole to LED. Robertson will get more information.
- Motion made by Kirchman, second by Groessler, to recommend that Robertson attend the Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association Conference October 31-November 2 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay for \$415. Motion carried.
- Parks Committee reviewed the fee schedule as is recommending we keep it the same for 2019.

Next meeting: October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Youth Club.

Motion by Olejniczak, second by Groessler to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.