

PARK & REC. COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.
OCONTO CITY HALL/COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hearley.
- 2.) Roll Call: Sue Anderson, Todd Hearley, Tere Hochmuth (-7/work), Diane Motiff, Dean Reed (+6:07)
Also Present: Rex Loendorf/Holtwood Camp Ground Manager, Alderperson LeBreck, Trista Hobbs/UPEA; 2/Holtwood Campground residents
- 3.) **Motiff moved approval of Agenda; Hochmuth seconded. (4 Ayes)**
- 4.) **Approval of Park & Rec. Meeting Minutes from June 13th, 2018 was placed in motion by Anderson with a second of Motiff. (M/C)**
- 5.) Public Input: None.
- 6.) Correspondence: None.
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
 - a.) Parks & Recreation
 - i. Bird City— None.
 - ii. Bubble Soccer – Keith Pillsbury – None.
 - iii. Tennis Courts in Oconto— All remains in storage.
 - iv. Pickle Ball Court – Sharpe Park – See iii. Timed with tennis courts-
 - v. Fundraiser update— After meeting-
 - b.) Aageson Pool
 - i. Lifeguards for 2018— Looking good but older relief guards need to be available on weekends as Director Bostedt should not be working all weekend with Holtwood tournaments and pool.
 - ii. Pool attendance— Boys tournament held 430-some swimmers-
 - iii .Pool tiles— Oconto crew has maintained a lasting result.
 - c.) Holtwood Campground
 - i. Update Bathroom/Shower Building – Trista Hobbs/UPEA Engineers & Architects held a model (to be approved) which maintained extensive discussion as to its layout. We are waiting on DNR approval of the building which can be 20’ N/S by whatever (a long, narrow building) with possible multiple ramping on the side... or wood/cement... elevator... cantilever sidewalk? Discussion centered on an elimination and restoration of 2 campsites. Would shortening the building be possible? The already existing building at the grounds was considered for renovation into the laundry facility; its toilets in the new building. Hearley suggested the woman’s bathroom area be larger than the men’s: the Committee agreed. Both facilities will serve as shelters for the residents. City workers could participate in the existing building tear/down and recycling of fixtures. Hobbs walked the area previous

to the meeting, being clear on its location/direction; she will check the Grant concerning our creative alternate discussion and its stipulations.

ii. The Holtwood Way road project awaits the curbing project. Its ditch is complete but at the expense of ground loss.

iii. Campground Managers Report— Note the Monthly Report handout: commendable to Rex. Holtwood residents reported comments that “we have the best facility in the country”. Anderson noted that it would be an asset to I.D our baseball diamond layout. Golf cart proceeds are included in the Miscellaneous column.

d.) City Park/City Park Campground— The Committee felt that exterior improvements were of quality. The interior awaits our workmanship. Beach cleanliness depends on weather. Diggers are missing due to individual destruction: unfortunate. However, it is a busy park.

e.) Holtwood Sporting Complex

i. Volleyball League— Active.

ii. Little League Brick Building & Shed— Still in process.

iii. Little League, Babe Ruth & Girls Softball— ALL went well. Rain delay was handled immediately: impressive to attendees. Girls Softball was seen as the largest event it has ever been. The Committee would like to know if there is any donation in return for the City work on the property (pre/during game field work/pool upkeep/garbage uptake). The Park and Rec. crew has too many directions to keep up, constantly, it was felt. Any perks would guarantee more consistent and timely work (another worker). Perhaps there could be a percentage return on the proceeds.

8.) Parks Update:

a.) City Docks – Tere Hochmuth: barriers will remain on the property; there is an empty RV at the sanitation station

b.) City Park & Campground – Diane Motiff Note 7. d. Only 2 of the Park and Rec. crew were available between their other responsibilities: more needed for the job demand.

c.) Copper Culture – Todd Hearley +

d.) Freedom Park – All +

e.) Holtwood Park – Sue Anderson suggests signage indicating the baseball diamond #s; she manned our 1st outdoor movie-in-the-park (We need a crew: contact Anderson.); mosquito control is an issue. Donations were made by Mayor Lloyd Heier (cash); Lori Sullivan Savata (hot dog cooker). Anderson’s completed concession stand is now in operation: an asset to the park.

f.) Sharp Park – Dean Reed Skate park activity is slow during the humidity and mosquito evenings. Moving the disc golf to that location was discussed and aborted. The park needs a cement lip for bathroom handicap access.

g.) Bond Park – Diane Motiff: Used!

9.) Park Special Events: Update

- a.) Boy's Little League Tournament June 22, 23, & 24, 2018 Discussed as successful; weather was positive.
- b.) Girls Softball Tournament June 29, 30 & July 1, 2018 Discussed in 7.e. iii.
- c.) Waterfest July 3, 2018 @ Breakwater Park & Harbor A filled up event!

10.) Next Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, August 8 @ 6 p.m.

Agenda Items: City Park building interior

Holtwood Update Bathroom/Shower Building (Trista Hobbs/UPEA)

Holtwood Way parking lot curbing

Older Lifeguards on duty for 2018

Little League, Babe Ruth & Girls Softball Holtwood Park percentage from proceeds

Signage indicating Holtwood baseball diamond #s

Disc Golf facility upkeep

Sharpe Park bathroom lip for wheelchair access

11.) **Motiff voiced adjournment @ 7:10 p.m. with a second of Reed.**

(4 Ayes)

Minutes submitted by

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