

PARK & REC. COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 12th, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M
OCONTO CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1.) Meeting was called to order by Motiff @ 6:15 p.m.
- 2.) Roll Call: Tere Hochmuth, Wesley Markusen, Diane Motiff
Also Present: Director of Parks, Rec. and Forestry John Bostedt
Excused: Sue Anderson, Todd Hearley
- 3.) Motion to approve agenda by Markusen; second by Hochmuth M/C
- 4.) Motion to approve the Park & Rec Meeting Minutes from
January 8th, 2020 by Markusen; second by Hochmuth M/C
- 5.) Public Input: None
- 6.) Correspondence: None
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
 - a.) Parks & Recreation
 - i. Bird City
 1. Motion to donate \$500.00 to Bird City by Hochmuth;
second by Markusen M/C
 2. Motion to cover expenses (registration, hotel, meals &
mileage) for two attending the 2020 Migratory Bird
Conference by Motiff; second by Hochmuth M/C
 - ii. Spring 2020 Flower Garden: In contact with Maggie/DNR on
restrictions (raised garden) and any city contract that will be
needed for the maintenance. DNR will also need a detailed plan
from the petitioner to review.
 - iii. Tennis Court/Basketball-Pickleball Court: fence poles on hold
until spring.
 - iv. 2020 Candlelight Walk had 203 walkers. With the help of great
volunteers; cocoa, cookies, cheese, sausage and crackers along
with warming fires were enjoyed by all.
 - b.) Ageson Pool:
 - i.) Swim lessons/swim instructor certification: Parker will be
taking the class.
 - c.) Holtwood Campground
 - i. 2020 Reservations: 97 reservations since 1/2/2020
 - ii. 2020 Seasonals: 51 total seasonal spots @ Holtwood. 46 filled.
Working on filling 5 open spots. Usually one or two open spots

- a year, if that. This year more than normal? Reasons: A death, bought a cabin, bought land, bought house on bay and don't want to be seasonal and travel more.
- iii. 2019-2020 Winter Wonderland: removal of lights and decorations will be late due to ice and snow.
 - d.) City Park/City Park Campground: see #8b
 - e.) Holtwood Sporting Complex: see #8e
- 8.) Parks Update:
- a.) City Docks – Tere Hochmuth: frozen/winter
 - b.) City Park & Campground – Diane Motiff: 7 reservations made for the buildings, ice fishing on the bay
 - c.) Copper Culture: good trails
 - d.) Freedom Park – All: working on clock
 - e.) Holtwood Park: during the winter is the time to repair picnic tables and do needed maintenance on the equipment
 - f.) Sharp Park – Wesley Markusen: snow covered
 - g.) Bond Park – Diane Motiff: snow, but still used
- 9.) Park Special Events: Update
- a.) 2020 WSAS Fishing Tournament-Saturday 8th-Contact Larry with any questions (920)227-7503: had a good turnout
 - b.) City of Oconto Public Informational Flood Preparation Meeting-Monday, February 10th- 9:00 a.m. @ City Hall, and 6:00 p.m. @ Oconto High School Auditorium. Contact Jeremy with any questions (920)834-7725: good turnout, handouts are available to be picked up at City Hall.
 - c.) Free Installed Smoke Detectors-Oconto Fire & Rescue Department-Call with any questions or to set up and appointment to install (920) 834-7775
 - d.) Looking for Vendors for 2020 Waterfest-Contact Sara (920)834-7711
- 10.) Next Meeting Date/Time/Agenda Items: Wednesday, March 11th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- 11.) Motion to adjourn by Markusen at 7:14 p.m. with a second by Hochmuth M/C

Meeting minutes submitted by:
Diane Motiff