

PARK & REC. COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 11th, 2020
OCONTO CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1.) Meeting was called to order by Hearley @ 6:09 p.m.
- 2.) Roll Call: Sue Anderson, Todd Hearley, Wesley Markusen,
Diane Motiff Also Present: Director of Parks, Rec. and Forestry
John Bostedt Excused: Tere Hochmuth
- 3.) Motion to approve agenda by Markusen; second by Anderson M/C
- 4.) Motion to approve the Park & Rec Meeting Minutes from
February 12th, 2020 by Markusen; second by Anderson M/C
- 5.) Public Input: None
- 6.) Correspondence: Discussion on the disc golf and the standing water
problem which also affects the whole sporting complex. Does the
ditch culvert needs to be bigger and lower which would need DNR
approval or can we find a new location for disc golf which would be
added expense and still have a water problem
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
 - a.) Parks & Recreation
 - i. Bird City: N/A
 - ii. Spring 2020 Flower Garden: Petitioner is in contact with Maggie @ DNR
 - iii. Tennis Court/Basketball/Pickleball Court update: Weather permitting the poles will
be installed in spring.
 - iv. Summit Players Copper Culture State Park 2020 performance and workshop: Free to
all on June 21, 2020 they will provide a workshop from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and a
Shakespeare performance from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - v. Park projects: Employees participated in water rescue training.
Also attended the 2020 Forestry Conference. Old picnic tables that could be repaired
have been, with 16 new tables assembled. The park trailers have been checked over
and gotten ready for summer. Signs have repaired or replaced.
 - vi. Oconto Schools Summer Class (kayaking, canoeing & corcling): Will be at Holtwood
Park if approved by Summer Class coordinator and Oconto School Board.
 - b.) Aageson Pool
 - i. Swim lessons/Swim instructor certification: Will be finalized before opening time.
 - ii. Oconto Falls summer school swimmer: Requesting two Friday's that the Bond Center
will not be open. They will supply the additional help that will be needed.
 - c.) Holtwood Campground
 - i. 2020 Reservations: 127 reservations
 - ii. 2020 Seasonal: only 3 open
 - iii. 2019-2020 Winter Wonderland: Weather permitting will determine when the
decorations are taken down
 - d.) City Park/City Park Campground: see #8b
 - e.) Holtwood Sporting Complex: see #8e
- 8.) Parks Update:
 - a.) City Docks – Tere Hochmuth: wet/ice is breaking up
 - b.) City Park & Campground – Diane Motiff: signs of spring

- c.) Copper Culture: good trails
 - d.) Freedom Park – All: Suggestions to fix clock did not work; parts ordered
 - e.) Holtwood Park: wet
 - f.) Sharp Park – Wesley Markusen: wet
 - g.) Bond Park – Diane Motiff: snow covered, but still used
- 9.) Park Special Events: Update
- a.) Free installed smoke detectors-Oconto Fire & Rescue Department- Call (920) 834-7775 with any questions or to set up an appointment.
 - b.) Looking for vendors for July 3, 2020 Waterfest-contact Sara (920) 8347711
 - c.) Flood/sandbag information is available on front desk table at City Hall. Call (920) 834-6827 to set up an appointment to purchase sandbags.
 - d.) 2020 Fishing Tournaments (set up so far): Green Bay Walleye Series May 17, Aim Walleye Series July 19, Cabela’s NWT July 23-24 and Birds Annual Walleye 1 day in August
- 10.) Next Meeting Date/Time/Agenda Items: Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- 11.) Motion to adjourn by Anderson at 7:31 p.m. with a second by
Motiff M/C

Meeting minutes submitted by:
Diane Motiff