

**PARK & REC. COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.**  
City Hall Council Chambers

- 1.) The February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order and Chaired by John W. Reed.
- 2.) Roll Call: Tere Hochmuth, Diane Motiff, John W. Reed, Lori Stenstrup  
Excused: Sue Anderson, and John Bostedt: Director of Parks, Rec. and Forestry
- 3.) **Motiff moved for approval of Agenda; Hochmuth called second. (4 Ayes)**
- 4.) **Approval of Park & Rec. Meeting Minutes from January 12, 2022 issued from Stenstrup with a Hochmuth second. (4 Ayes)**
- 5.) Public Input: None.
- 6.) Correspondence: None.
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
  - a.) Parks & Recreation
    - i. Bird City— Director Bostedt left word that recertification paperwork is in AND payment for VandenHeuvel's attendance @ the 2022 Conference has been sent.
    - ii. Copper Culture State Park Agreement—The DNR sent an updated contract with a payment of \$ 6,500: The contract is to be renewed every 2 years.
    - iii. 2022 Park Pavilion Rentals— Bostedt left report that there are 26.
    - iv. Informational phone calls/packets— Most calls inquired about ICE fishing, restaurants, bait shop, and motel establishments.
    - v. 2022 Candlelight Walk— Workers reported it to be a COLD event yet had approximately 80 walkers. Hochmuth noted that the rutted trail needs to be smoothed for the next year event: she stated that Glen Sowle would probably do so on request. Bostedt thanked those who set up, maintained the event, and struck essentials.
    - vi. Equipment maintenance (parks, campground & harbor) up to date.
  - b.) Ageson Pool
  - c.) Holtwood Campground
    - i. Seasonal sites for 2022— All 51 are filled.
    - ii. 2022 Camping Reservations— There have been 76 since 1/10/22.
    - iii. 2022 Monthly Campsites— The months of May and June are filled.
    - iv. Campground Firewood 2022— As anticipated, wood will be from Crivitz for 2022.
  - d.) City Park/City Park Campground
    - i. Reservations— Nine so far
    - ii. Ice fishing access— The Committee reports mega ice shacks and fishermen. Reed says, "Well used."
    - iii. Family Fun day Fundraiser— A date of Tuesday, February 15 @ 6 p.m. was established to discuss... with Tourism. (Tonight was supposed to be a joint meeting.) Nevertheless a few issues were covered: keeping "Family" in the day event theme (City Park Family Picnic); have a ticket booth take care of \$ and hand out 5 tickets for \_\_\_ and 10 tickets for \_\_\_; Motiff suggested little ones winning a free cone, etc.; some events FREE for children less than 7 years (like the fishing/prize which Reed generously offered to help donate); asking high school organizations to man (sponsor) booths: Hochmuth thinks she has 2 booths filled. She stated that P.R. should be established soon. Hochmuth is seeking a bid on sandblasting the old play

equipment asap; and Reed will contact Bostedt with the new meeting date and request to contact the Tourism Committee.

e.) Holtwood Sporting Complex: Field Improvements are yet in anticipation.

8.) Parks Update:

a.) City Docks – Tere Hochmuth says: still frozen.

b.) City Park & Campground – Diane Motiff dittoed that remark with awareness of ice fishing.

c.) Copper Culture – Lori Stenstrup had no report.

d.) Freedom Park – All Again, cheery winter décor remains.

e.) Holtwood Park – Sue Anderson +

f.) Sharp Park – John W. Reed +

g.) Bond Park – Diane Motiff +

9.) Park Special Events: Update

a) Free installed smoke detectors- Oconto Fire & Rescue Department – with any questions or to set up an appointment to install call (920) 834-7775

**Tuesday, February 15 @ 6 p.m.** (Discussion of Family Fun Day Fundraiser)

10.) **Next Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, March 9 @ 6 p.m.**

11.) **Motiff summoned adjournment @ 6:25 p.m. with follow-up closure of Hochmuth. (M/C)**

Minutes submitted by  
Susan K. Seidl