



# City of Waupun

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*"Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin"*

## Waupun Recreation Board July 27, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The Waupun Recreation Board met Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Waupun Senior Center with Chairperson Rick Vant Hoff presiding.

Members present: Chairperson Rick VantHoff, Des Hull, Mike Johnson, Kelly Hraban, Abby Buwalda

Absent members: Julie Nickel, Bruce Uecker

Also in attendance: Mayor Kyle Clark; Alix Kruel, Jen Kruel & Rachel Kaminski of the YMCA; Ryan Mulder of WARP; Public Works Director Dick Flynn; Perspective Eagle Scout Cole Panzer; Eagle Coach Lisa Stevenson; Soccer Rep Missy Searvogel

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Motion by Buwalda, second by Hraban to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2015 Recreation Board meeting. Motion carried.

### **ADA Update**

- Dodge Park Update: Painting and doors to be done, porta-potty there until project is finished
- New Binders available
- Asking for next park to update; possibly West End if there is time this year

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Eagle Scout Project**

- Cole Panzer's Eagle Scout Project
- Internal Bike Route project cancelled
- Take a bench and leave a bench project
- Mill Pond and possibly other parks
- Fundraise by asking local donors
- Contact person is Rick VantHoff
- Timeline: by the end of 2015
- Cole will design and build benches with a team
- Possible locations: Buwalda, Dog Park, Harris Mill

Motion by Johnson, second by Buwalda for Cole Panzer to move forward with the Take a Bench, Leave a Bench Eagle Scout Project.

#### **Request for Bike Racks on Main Street**

- Ryan Mulder of WARP presented the request
- WARP would help with funding
- Options: one on each side or one in center of downtown or Senior Center
- ADA questions with sidewalk spacing of bike rack
- WARP designing with contact (local)
- Half rack at the Senior Center (6 bikes)

Motion by Buwalda, second by Johnson to move forward with obtaining Bike Racks for Main Street.

### **Request for Public Use Canoe/Kayak Stations along Rock River**

- Rock River – Omro is doing this currently
- Cinder block locations to rent canoe to go down the river
- Once a week a truck would have to run the canoes back up the river
- Use of keys to check out and check out paddles
- Ryan Mulder will be giving Rick Vant Hoff a contact person from Omro who is more familiar with this

### **Youth Soccer Needs**

- 496 participants in 2015, up from 432 in 2014
- Fox Lake, Brandon, Fond du Lac, Waupun kids
- 56 teams, boys and girls - not coed, less games due to volume
- Not enough practice facilities
- Need adequate space for play
- 3 spots: Meadow View Primary, CWC, Historical Society
- Nice to have fields all in one spot
- Historical Society field is unplayable
- Land owners mad about Meadow View goal locations
- Would like concessions
- Can't use Meadow View in 2016
- Possible locations: Howards Field, school grounds
- 10 fields are ideal
- 1 high school field, 2 half fields, 4 half fields
- YMCA fields will be available M-Th as a back up

### **2016 Recreation Budget**

- 2016 Requested Funds for Summer Rec and Senior Center accounts in June Recreation Report
- 2016 Senior Center Wish List also in June Recreation Report

### **Pool Update:**

- High dive accident on 7/26, parents contacted, incident report and follow up with Angie Hull, submitted to Y insurance
- Make high dive a low dive? Rock climbing Wall? Dick will contact Burbach and Neuman about rock climbing wall
- High numbers in attendance, passes and concessions
- School starts 9/1, need to post hours, 4-7pm week nights, 11am-7pm weekend and Labor Day, Sept. Teen Night
- Water aerobics June and July only
- Swim team has had a few meets, would like own practice time
- ? 2016 ?

- August water aerobics or adult swim, possible mornings, Sunday opening later due to church crowd
- Evening swim lessons? AM swim lessons very full
- Basketball hoops in lap swim area
- More umbrellas by diving boards for supervision of small children diving, flags or other shade needed around pool
- Planter with plant repel that wouldn't attract bugs for pool

**Recreation Update:**

- Park program numbers announced (see June Recreation Report)
- Senior Center Pool tables resurfaced 8/9
- New August activities and newsletter

Next meeting will be Monday, July 27 (tentatively) at 6:00pm.

Motion by Buwalda, second by Hraban to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm.

Submitted by Rachel Kaminski.