VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Parks and Recreation Meeting

DATE: April 29, 2021

TO: JOSEPH ZURFLUH

cc: BETSY MANCL ERIK SAYLOR RAYMOND BOSSERT
DANA DUNCAN SUE MITCHELL DAILY TRIBUNE
JOHN BINGHAM TIARA GRUNDEN WFHR/WGLX
DIANE TREMMEL SCOTT DREW NICK ABTS
PATRICK ARENDT

Purpose of Meeting: **Public Hearing and Regular Monthly Meeting**

Attendance: B. Mancl, S. Mitchell, T. Grunden, J Zurfluh, R. Bossert

Citizens: None

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken, and Board Action Required:

Regular Monthly Meeting

- *Call to order:* Meeting called to order by B Mancl- Chairman at 5pm.
- Roll Call: All Present from above
- Approve the previous month's minutes and Agenda: MOTION (Grunden/2nd Mitchell) to approve minutes. Of 17 March 2021 SIRC Motion carried.
- Public comments on agenda items: None
- Committee Chairman's comments: None
- Department of Public Works report:
 - a) Splash Pad shelter: Contract has been let and that project will commence on 1 May 2021
 - b) Summer helpers: Are being identified and vetted we gave 2 returning and 1 new candidate.
- Discussion on a meeting at Ripple Creek park next month to walk the grounds and look at Park Equipment, we will meet at 5pm at the Shelter.
- Discussion by the group on expanding our Community events. Trustee Mitchell stated a small event, properly executed will outweigh any large event badly executed, all agreed. Trustee Grunden stated the Village Fun Fest is and was a great idea and looks forward to its continuation. She feels the volunteers that ran it for years, with Village support, may need to be motivated after the pandemic pause last year. Also, the Sponsor groups may have dwindled in strength over these past years and we may need to seek other group/volunteers to help.

• Future Agenda Items:

a) America Rescue plan potential Park's funding

- b) Community Event Plans and Initiatives for the Summer
- c) Community Survey of Parks and Recreation
- d) Bike Trails expansion (Along River, North and West)
- e) DOG park Update
- Next meeting date: May 27, 2021 at 4pm at Ripple Creek shelter
- Adjourn: Adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Betsy Mancl – Chairman