

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS
Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Parks and Recreation Meeting

DATE: June 24, 2021

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

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

Citizens: None

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken, and Board Action Required:

Regular Monthly Meeting

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by B Mancl- Chairman at 4pm.

2. Roll Call: All Present from above

3. Approve the previous month's minutes and Agenda: **MOTION** (Grunden/2nd Zurfluh) to approve minutes. Of 27 May 2021, Motion carried.

4. Public comments on agenda items: None

5. Committee Chairman's comments: None

6. Review of Edwards Alexander Park (Onsite- walk about)- We discussed the park status and amenities from the Shelter. The Park is well maintained and has a good mixture of amenities. The one area to focus on would be the Volleyball court and basketball court upgrades.

7. Discussion on what Parks to focus on. The consensus from the committee is to invest our ARPA funds in overdue maintenance with small upgrades over time. To purchase large end items and neglect the existing parks regular maintenance would not be beneficial. The Administrator will craft up a list of small maintenance items(Bathrooms, Painting, Benches) to pursue over the summer and fall months across all the parks. The Challenge this year was a reduction in the Parks budget and the impact that has for regular care. The Focus parks were Ripple Creek and Edwards Alexander Park for the Village staff to focus on.

The Administrator advised on the ability to co-use the tennis court and create a pickle ball court at Ripple. Its cost prohibitive to start a Pickle ball court from scratch(\$35-\$50K). We could also include a Bags/Cornhole course at either park and that could be established by the Parks department.

8. Community Events: Discussed the publishing of the two calendars to highlight the Village events. Committee members appreciated the effort and look forward to it continuing.

9. Old Business:

a. Geese Update- The Geese issues at Ripple Creek seem to be resolved and we will continue to monitor. The amount of Geese waste has been greatly reduced and the impacts are a walkable Ripple creek waterfront.

b. County Grants- We discussed the submission of the two County Grants (Dog park and Kayak Inputs) for the parks and will discuss further once they County committee requests a update from the Village.

10. New Business: None

11. Future Agenda Items:

12. Next meeting date: 29 July 2021 at 4pm at Ripple Creek park shelter

13. Adjourn: Adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Betsy Mancl – Chairman