

VILLAGE OF PORT EDWARDS

Port Edwards, Wisconsin

COMMITTEE: Parks & Recreation

DATE: May 25, 2022

TO: JOSEPH ZURFLUH

cc: BETSY MANCL	ERIK SAYLOR	RAYMOND BOSSERT
SUE MITCHELL	DAILY TRIBUNE	JASON WORDEN
TIARA GRUNDEN	WFHR/WGLX	DIANE TREMMEL
SCOTT DREW	NICK ABTS	LONN RADTKE
CALEB MCGREGOR		

Purpose of Meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendance: R. Bossert, J. Zurfluh, B. Mancl, T. Grunden, L. Radtke, B. Martinson

Citizens: Kelley Nagorski

Subjects Discussed, Action Taken & Board Action Required:

Regular Monthly Meeting

- **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Mancl - Chairman at 4:00 p.m.
- **Roll Call:** All present from above.
- **Approve the previous month's agenda: MOTION** (Mancl/Radtke) to approve the agenda & minutes from 28 April 2022. **Motion carried.**
- **Public comments on agenda items:** None.
- **Committee Chairman's comments:** None.
- **Parks & Recreation Updates.**
 - a. Discuss June 2022 Village events calendar review.**
 - i. Music Fest is based on coordination with the musicians & food trucks so it may change. Additions added. The calendar will go out on the website upon approval.
 - b. Ripple Creek update:**
 - i. Geese at Ripple Pond.** Still an issue, residents have been complaining. Mancl states there is a food & water source, so they are not motivated to leave. Suggestions have been made, but not recommended to do them; dogs chase them away, hunting them. Will continue to monitor.

- ii. **Update on painting pickleball line.** Martinson reached out to a local painting company, \$1800 for both parks. Ripple Creek Park for \$900 for all courts. Park funds are tight, & any bills will be paid by the general account. Awaiting grant money, Legacy, to replenish the account. Committee members are requesting not to let the budget line be zeroed out, suggesting ARPA money.

MOTION (Grunden/Radtke) to transfer from \$2k from ARPA to Parks & Rec.
Motion carried.

- iii. **Discuss need/any desire for a community garden area - community-led.** No discussion.

- ***Old Business.***

- a. **Update on the citizen's request to paint a mural on the brick wall on the municipal building off 3rd Street.** No updates at this time.

- ***New Business.***

- a. **Request to partner with the school district & other citizen groups to assist in the replacement of the softball field scoreboard (nearest to water tower). Initially, the “Ask” was to help with install, the scoreboard would come from donations.** Bossert & school superintendent discussed complaints about the scoreboard. Looking for partners, the village may be interested in partially investing in it. Any replacement or major damages have been paid by the school district or baseball association; the village maintains it unless costs are excessive.

- ***Correspondence received.*** None.

- ***Future Agenda items for next meeting.*** Update on geese at Ripple Pond.

- ***Next meeting date:*** 29 June 2022 at 4:00 p.m., in person at Marshall Buehler Center.

- ***Adjourn:*** Adjourned at 4:34 p.m. by Mancl.

Betsy Mancl – Chairman