

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022
7:00 PM
BOARD ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 210 COTTONWOOD AVENUE

Present: Tim Hallquist, Shaunta' de Boer, Rick Conner, Craig Eisenhut, Kathy Van Thiel and Nick Miller.
Excused: Dave Felkner
Absent: Randy Ferrell
Others: Erin Guenterberg, Kristina Kleinschmidt, Sara Rennekamp, Tom Jenson and Leo Jungbluth.

7:00 PM Call to Order

Public comments for those items not included on this agenda: (Please be advised the Park and Recreation Board will receive information from the public for a three-minute time period per person with time extensions per the Park and Recreation Chairperson's discretion. Be it further advised that there may be limited discussion on the information received, however, no action will be taken under public comments.)

No public comments.

1. Discussion and possible consideration to approve the December 5 2022, Park, and Recreation meeting minutes.

Motion (Conner/de Boer) to approve the Park and Recreation minutes of December 5, 2022. Carried (6-0).

Recreation -

2. Discussion and possible consideration for a Special Event Hartland Kids Day on July 26, 2023, Erin Guenterberg-

Erin Guenterberg was present to explain this year's Hartland Kids Day. She said this will be the 11th annual Hartland Kids Day, there will be up to 100 vendors and 5-7 food vendors.

Hallquist had 1 complaint with a port-a-potty last year having a vendors only sign on it and requested that another port-a potty be added or remove the sign from the port-a-potty. Connor asked how many vendors complained and Ms. Guenterberg said there was a few the previous year.

Jungbluth brought up an issue with the pickleball court, with people not wanting to leave the court once vendors showed to use the space and the courts had been reserved for the event. It was suggested if it happens again this year, to make a call to Rennekamp and she will contact PD.

Jungbluth said with construction taking place this summer, part of the tennis court will be potentially removed. He said to make sure the dumpster is picked up due to construction and the parking lot should be closed off at 6 a.m. or the night before. Ms. Guenterberg said she did reach out to the Police Dept about the no parking signs and there will be a shuttle into the park from Lake Country Lutheran.

Motion (Conner/ Miller) to approve the Special Event for Hartland Kids Day on July 26, 2023.
Carried (6-0).

3. Discussion and possible consideration for a Special Event by Wisconsin Athletic Club, Goat Yoga in Nixon Park June 4th or June 11th, 2023.

Kristina from the Wisconsin Athletic Club was present to explain the event. She said they work with Honey Dew Farms will be providing little baby goats. She said they come in, do a quick set up, and they bring the goats in dog kennels. She said once they have the snow fencing up in an area and know it is secure then they bring the goats in, and the goats will be restricted to that area. There are 4-5 handlers to make sure the goats don't get out. She said it will be about an hour of time. Rennekamp said she has contacted Slinger municipality that has run this same event with success. She said they do a 2 to 1 ratio, and the goats are miniature Nigerian goats and they are 6 months or younger. Rennekamp said at that age they are eating or chewing on grass as they are too small. She went on to say if they do have accidents during that time, it is very small pellets and they do clean it up if it is on a yoga mat or a person otherwise it is considered fertilizer. She said during a rain event the goats would be put on concrete the Farm provides an umbrella insurance coverage. Hallquist asked if they are wanting a rain date since they supplied 2 dates and Kristina said no, they were just supplying 2 dates in case there was something going on, on one of those dates. Rennekamp said she suggested east of the t-ball field at Nixon Park. Miller asked if there are any age restrictions and Kristina said she didn't think there was an age restriction, but she would have to check. Van Thiel asked the price of the event and Kristina said normally it is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Rennekamp mentioned all participants have a waiver they have to sign also.

Motion (Miller/Eisenhut) to approve the Special Event for Wisconsin Athletic Club Goat Yoga at Nixon Park. Carried (7-0).

4. Discussion on Food Vendor Fees in the Park-

Recreation Director Rennekamp said there is an event coming up and there is a gray area, so she wanted to bring it up for clarity for her and staff. She said it is for the Bark River Bash and vendors who sell pre-packaged food like cookies or pastries. She said there is a window that is unclear of who counts as a vendor and who counts as a food vendor. Hallquist said if they are making a profit then they should be charged a fee. Rennekamp read the food vendor description. She said the woman who makes cookies out of her home and her home is in Hartland. Rennekamp said what about the person that sells herbs or dip mixes. Brief discussion on the difference. "Overlapping conversations".

Rennekamp said she wanted to be black and white clear on it and the way she would like to present it is everyone pays a \$75 fee unless they fall into one of this categories and they have to come and present it anyways if they want to ask for it to be waived. Hallquist suggested emailing the policy to them and Rennekamp said.

5. Discussion on T-Ball-

Rennekamp went over the layout of the T-ball season.

She said they are reserving the Bark River Field at the end of the season for an all-stars game on July 15th, plus they will be doing a dockhounds game. She said so far there are 84 kids registered and there are 300 spots.

6. Discussion on Hometown Celebration-

Rennekamp said the theme this year is Unity. She said Bella Cain & Stetson & Lace have been signed to play that weekend. She said she is planning on passing food off to non-profits in Hartland.

She said she is looking for sponsors and is currently at \$6,600,00.

“Overlapping talking”.

It will be held on the last weekend in June and the dates are June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd. Eisenhut commented that he would like the car show to come back in on Saturday morning and Hallquist said he would like to see the bed races come back.

Public Works Items-

7. Discussion on hunting in the parks-

Jungbluth said in the packet is an example of what the Town of Delafield does and their rules.

Eisenhut said he talked to Chief Misko about this and that it is way too involved to run a program like this. He said he sent it to Felkner just to show what others are doing. He said this is something that can be referred to if there is a property and that someone can be selected by him or the board or in charge of. Hallquist asked so who do you want to hunt the land. He said it should be a small team assigned to certain areas, but it shouldn't be for the public to come in and apply for. He said it would be a hand-picked situation. Eisenhut said we only have 2 locations, but it would help people's trees and cars etc. He said private property can be hunted by archery but the Village's land they should be hand selected by our board.

Jungbluth said Felkner said let them talk about it and he would be back next week. He said personally he doesn't know how you will be able to hand pick people because someone may be upset, they weren't picked. He said there are several Village Board members on the Park Board, and they will take the brunt. Eisenhut said a lottery could be done. The comment was made that you can't have people hunting all over the Village. Eisenhut said if you can do it legally in the parameters that the state has already put in place, and you have the property to support it legally you can do it. He said if you have 5 acres in your back yard, legally you can do it, you have to follow the rules.

Jungbluth said he thinks there is more to talk about. The comment was made about the liability too if something goes wrong. Eisenhut said there is a law in the state of Wisconsin, you already omitted liability if you voluntarily do something you are allowed to do. He said you take personal responsibility for your own actions in the State of Wisconsin, so it's not an area that Hartland can get sued for if someone gets hurt falling out of a tree stand. He said he can get that law for you.

Hallquist asked what if a hiker gets shot because he didn't read the sign. Eisenhut said no, he didn't think about that. Jungbluth said something like that did happen in Northern Wisconsin. Hallquist said we are just looking at all the liabilities involved and will have to run this by legal. The question was asked where he was looking at this taking place and he said up by Penbrook Park. Hallquist commented they have had 1 person come to the Village Board meetings to complain about the deer and you had requested it so that is 2 people. Hallquist said in his opinion he doesn't think it warrants

going any further and he has other concerns which he can bring up at another time. Hallquist asked if DNR has some preventative measures that they provide. Eisenhut said they will provide as many tags as we want and Hallquist said no he meant is the only option is to kill and Eisenhut said yes. Eisenhut said it is something to consider and the deer are a nuisance and there are a lot more complaints than just the 2. He also said it should go to the board for private property owners. (inaudible). Miller said he thinks there aren't more complaints because people don't think it will help or they didn't know it was an option. Miller said he has dealt with the deer in his yard, and it is frustrating. He thinks it is an issue from the people he has talked to. Hallquist asked if we can check with legal and Jungbluth said we can talk to Felkner next week when he is back. The question was asked what time of year this would be open. He said DNR only allows it during the season so that is Sept – Jan. and they have to have a hunting license. There was brief discussion on using a nuisance tag vs a hunting tag. Hallquist will talk to Felker next week about the liability and see what has to be done yet.

Other items for consideration-

- 8. Announcements: It is not completed that these matters will be discussed or acted upon and may include items for future consideration. The following individuals may provide announcements: Park and Recreation Board members or other Village Staff members.**

Hallquist asked for a tentative schedule for construction at Nixon Park.
Playground equipment for Nixon is ordered.
Centennial playground could be delivered in Feb. and installed in May.
Ice Rink will be going up soon.
Update on Ice Rink Sponsors.

9. Adjourn-

Motion (Eisenhut/de Boer) to adjourn. Carried (6-0).
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted By Recording Secretary,
Deidre Bushey - Deputy Clerk