



PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION
Monday, June 17, 2019, 6:00 PM, Longview Farm House
MINUTES

Call to Order

x_ Commission Chair, Alderman Pam Holman, Ward 1

Ward I

___ Jack Dunning

___ Christi Moses

Ward II

x_ Adam Baer

x_ Beth Nelson

Ward III

___ Stephanie Petersen

x_ Roger Fagerberg

Ward IV

___ Meg Johnson

x_ Steve Korbecki

At Large

___ Alyson Barclay, Ward I

___ Vacant

Approval of Minutes: 4/1/19-There was a quorum but not enough members present from the 4/1/19 meeting to approve minutes.

Commission Member Park Reports-Pam Holman reported the honeysuckle along the Cedar Valley Ln. trail needed to be trimmed. Also, the pour-in-place surface of the playground was discussed as some patches are needed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Smoking Ban in Parks-Discussion followed regarding the possibility of “No Smoking as a Courtesy” signs. Motion by Steve Korbecki to recommend the purchase of “As a Courtesy, No Smoking Symbol, Thank You” signs for each park pavilion (including Town Square) and playground.
2. 2019 Goals-For 2020 the Commission discussed changing from a priority list to a goals and tasks list.
3. Arbor Day –May 5, 1-3 PM, Longview Farm Park-Thank You Volunteers!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commission Reorganization Discussion-Pam Holman is serving on the committee reviewing the City’s commissions.
2. Meeting Dates/Times Discussion-The Commission discussed possibly changing meeting days/times in the Fall. No decisions made.
3. Mindfulness Movement Sponsor-Anne Nixon presented an opportunity for a corporate sponsorship for programming slanted toward mental/physical health and wellness. Commission members did not care for the term “mindful movement.” They also want to make sure there is nothing religious about the programs focused on meditation. The Commission supported the overall concept and want to see a six-month example of programming possibilities.
4. Parks & Trails Commission booths at Town Square and at Longview Farm Park-Event is tentatively rescheduled to August 16.

OTHER

ADJOURN 7:39PM