



# FOX CROSSING PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

November 11, 2020

**Park Commissioners Present:** Rhonda Elliott, Steve Otto, Jason Patzwald, Kathy Sylvester, Paul Vandenberg & Jean Wollerman

**Excused Absence:** Jim Beson

**Staff Present:** Director - Amanda Geiser

**Public:** Kris Koeppe

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The Commission meeting was held at the Municipal Complex, 2000 Municipal Dr., Neenah, and was called to order by Commissioner Patzwald at 6:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND DISCUSSION OF EXPENDITURES

The Park Commission dispenses with the reading of, and adopts, the October 14, 2020, regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Sylvester motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Vandenberg. Motion carries unanimously. Commissioner R. Elliot approved abstains.

### PUBLIC FORUM

Kris Koeppe stopped to thank the Park & Rec team for dealing with COVID this year. Also mentioned that as the Chair of the Sustainability Committee, the village is purchasing ponds for storm water purposes. Both he & Director Geiser approached Village Manager Sturgell about constructing a new trail around the Jacobsen Road pond. In addition to that, other properties have been purchased for ponds, near Strohmeyer Park & Woodland Prairie Park. There may be future trail options around those ponds, as well.

### DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION

- A. **2020 Park Pavilion Summary & Survey Results** – presented and reviewed.
- B. **Volunteer of the Year Recommendation** – all in agreement that Chad Romzek should be the 2020 recipient.

### REPORTS

- A. **Park Report:** Accepted as given
- B. **Recreation Report:** Accepted as given.
- C. **Director Report:** Accepted as given.
- D. **Commission Reports:**

**Commissioner Beson:** Not present

**Commissioner Elliott:** None

**Commissioner Otto:** None

**Commissioner Patzwald:** None

**Commissioner Sylvester:** None

**Commissioner Vandenberg:** Wanted to share that he has recently walked around Fritsch Park, and used the workout equipment. Was nice to walk at night with lighting down the middle.

**Commissioner Wollerman:** She, her husband and her nephew rode over to Fritsch and used the exercise equipment.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Philosophy & Policies:** Motion made by Commissioner Vandenberg, seconded by Commissioner Elliott. Approved 6-0.
- B. Reciprocity Agreement:** Motion made by Commissioner Vandenberg, seconded by Commissioner Sylvester. Tabled until December meeting.
- c. 2021 Meeting Dates:** Motion made by Commissioner Sylvester, seconded by Commissioner Elliott. Approved 6-0.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Otto motioned, seconded by Commissioner Sylvester, to adjourn the Park Commission meeting at 7:04PM. Motion carries unanimously.

***The next Commission meeting is scheduled for December 9, at the Municipal Complex, 2000 Municipal Drive, Neenah, at 6:30PM.***

Sincerely,



Jason Patzwald  
Chairperson –Village of Fox Crossing Park Commission