

**MINUTES OF THE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
Village of Butler**

March 27, 2019

Minutes not formally approved until the next Park & Recreation Commission Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at **5:31 p.m.**

ROLL CALL Present: Dani Ernst, Tony Uravich, Charlene Benjamin, Jerry Orvis, Excused: Kevin Endries

Guests: Brad Meyer, Erik Boehler

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE HEARD

- Erik Boehler, who attended at the invitation of Tony Uravich, expressed concerns about foul language in music played by park patrons, and from the patrons themselves. This appears to Erik to be especially bad around in the basketball courts, and on the weekends. While he understands the rights of park users to express themselves, he is concerned about the language because it can be heard by children well outside of the park.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion by Jerry, seconded by Tony, to approve the Park & Recreation Commission minutes of February 27, 2019, with corrections. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

a) Softball League:

- (1) Co-ed teams: Seven teams are signed up, so we have a full roster. Jerry Orvis and Peter (returning from last year) will be umpires. Season start: May 2nd for Co-ed Softball. Debbie Gromacki will manage the scoreboard.
- (2) Men's teams: Only four have signed up. Dani will discuss offering a short season with Kayla Chadwick, Village Administrator.
- (3) Fees: Fees are now all inclusive, so teams will pay one fee of \$500 instead of separate fees for the team and the individual players.
- (4) Manager's meeting: Dani will schedule, tentative date: April 17th.

b) Horseshoe League:

- (1) 2018: Horseshoe managers are not responding to Dani's requests to turn in 2018 fees. The Commission tabled the 2018 fees issues until the next meeting.
- (2) For 2019, Jerry volunteered personally collect signed activity slips and fees.

c) Update and possible action on Fence Line Banner Sales

- (1) Sold: Three banners have been printed and delivered to DPW: Emmanuel Lutheran School, Aces Auto Body, and Milwaukee Lutheran High School (free banner for printing services).
- (2) Prospects;
 - (a) Dani will contact Baumer Roofing, Wasco, NAPA, Kohl's, Butler Inn.
 - (b) Tony will contact Skateland.
 - (c) Charlene will contact Butler Tool and Kwiktrip.
 - (d) Jerry will check in to the Sting Volleyball group off of Silver Spring (old Kohl's warehouse).
 - (e) Other possibilities: Burkhart, Keeper Goals
- (3) Discounts: We are offering NaHale Studios a 25% discount on a banner, because she is working with Parks & Recreation to offer programs at discount to residents.

d) Update on Parade preparations

- (1) Brad Meyer reported on preparations for 4th of July parade. He has the permit and fee waiver request ready to submit. Has secured Oconomowoc American Legion Band and

Billy Mitchel Scottish Pipe Band. He has some questions about the budget that Charlene will follow up on.

- (2) Brad will continue to attend Parks & Recreation meetings to report on progress.
- e) Discussion of possible park improvements – tabled until New Business discussion

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible action on financial report – Tabled until April meeting
- b) Discussion and possible action on new programs – NaHale Studios and the Bar District in Menomonee Falls are still willing to do a Fitness in the Park day. We need a volunteer to work with them to organize this.
- c) Discussion and possible action on lower park stairs – Jerry will follow up with Kayla and DPW again.
 - (1) Discussion and possible action on scoreboard – Charlene spoke with Jim Bremberger (DPW) about the scoreboard. Jim and Dani will talk directly, so that Jim gets first-hand information about what is not functioning and can give us an opinion on fix vs replace.
 - (2) Informational review of Community Building renovations – Jerry reported that the project is on schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jerry, seconded by Tony; adjourned at **6:47 p.m.**

Next meeting is scheduled for **April 24, 2019** in the Conference Room at Village Hall.

Submitted by: Charlene M Benjamin, Secretary, Park & Recreation Commission