

PARKS COMMISSION

March 1, 2021

The regular meeting of the Parks Commission was called to order by Chair Bill Boutwell on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 4:30 PM in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Bill Boutwell
Vonn Roberts
Todd Morris
Michael Shattuck (Zoom)
Curt Talma
Charlie Wielgosh

Absent: Jerry Specht

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Scott Weir, Maintenance Supervisor; Harley Reabe, County Board Chair; Cathy Schmit, County Administrator (Zoom); Chief Deputy Matt Vandekolk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/second (Roberts/Morris) to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2021 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

CORRESPONDENCE

• **DNR Grant for Lauree's Trail – Phase II**

County Clerk Liz Otto informed the committee that a grant in the amount of \$195,000.00 for Phase II of Lauree's Trail has been awarded from the DNR. Corporation Counsel has approved the contract so the paperwork will be signed and returned to the DNR.

DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS REGARDING TRASH AT COUNTY PARKS AND RESTROOMS

Maintenance Supervisor Scott Weir outlined his recommendations for reducing the trash problem at county parks and restrooms including signs on the dumpsters, putting trash containers at Sunset Park by the bathrooms, putting trash containers at Dodge Memorial Park by the launch bathrooms and the pavilion, and possible timer locks on the bathrooms. The committee recommended signs and cameras for both Dodge Memorial and Sunset Park.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY RECOMMENDATION FOR SUNSET PARK

Chief Deputy Matt Vandekolk recommended the committee approve the north side only entrance and south side only exit. The sidewalk will not be implemented due to cost. 2 way traffic will be allowed inside of the park between the parking lots. The committee approved of these implementations through general consensus.

DEPTH OF BOAT LAUNCHES AT DODGE MEMORIAL COUNTY PARK

Charlie Wielgosh stated he has received numerous questions/complaints about the depth of the boat launches at Dodge Memorial Park. Only one launch is useable for larger boats due to the shallowness of the water. Discussion held on options and the cost involved.

PARKS REPORT

- **Monthly Activities** – Maintenance Supervisor Scott Weir gave an update.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

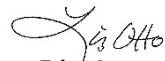
Future Meeting Date: Regular meeting – discussion held on frequency of meetings. The committee will meet in May, June, August and October for regular meetings.

Future Agenda items for action & discussion:

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Boutwell adjourned the meeting at 5:14 PM.

Submitted by,



Liz Otto

County Clerk