

# PARKS COMMISSION

June 7, 2021

The regular meeting of the Parks Commission was called to order by Chair Bill Boutwell on Monday, June 7, 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. 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  
Jerry Specht  
Curt Talma  
Charlie Wielgosh

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Scott Weir, Maintenance Supervisor; Harley Reabe, County Board Chair; Cathy Schmit, County Administrator (Zoom); Sheriff Mark Podoll

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Motion/second (Roberts/Specht)* to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2021 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - none

## **TOUR OF GREEN LAKE COUNTY PARKS**

*Motion/second (Specht/Roberts)* to recess to tour Sunset Park and Zobel Park. No business will be transacted until resuming the meeting at approximately 5:45 PM.

## **RESUME MEETING AT GREEN LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER**

*Motion/second (Roberts/Shattuck)* to resume the meeting at 5:38 PM.

## **APPEARANCES**

- Nate Mirr – Zobel Park Disc Golf

Nate Mirr stated that Zobel Park is a popular destination for disc golf enthusiasts and that a tournament is held there each year. Mirr requested that a receptacle be placed there for donations to pay for upkeep and/or replacement of the equipment. Discussion held. This will be put on a future agenda for further discussion.

## **DEPTH OF BOAT LAUNCHES AT DODGE MEMORIAL COUNTY PARK**

Supervisor Wielgosh stated he gets many questions and comments from area boaters regarding the depth of the launches at Dodge Memorial Park. Parks Director Scott Weir stated that any dredging over 2 cubic feet each year requires a permit from the DNR. Discussion held. Weir will contact the DNR to find out what the options are.

## **UPDATE ON BOAT LAUNCH FEES**

County Clerk Liz Otto reported that \$13,286.00 has been received in boat launch fees as of May 28, 2021.

## **DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNTY FUNDING FOR BOAT WASHING STATION**

Chair Boutwell led a discussion regarding county funding for a boat washing station at Dodge Memorial Park. Questions were raised in regard to usage and maintenance. This will be discussed and acted upon at the August meeting.

**GARBAGE AND RESTROOM PROBLEMS AT COUNTY PARKS**

Todd Morris explained the information regarding the GreenFlush toilet system that Chippewa County has put in. Discussion held. More information will be gathered for a future meeting.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING ARPA FUNDING FOR LAUREE’S TRAIL**

Green Lake Greenways will be appearing at the Finance Committee meeting on June 23, 2021 to request ARPA funds for Lauree’s Trail.

**PARKS REPORT**

- **Monthly Activities** – no questions or comments on the submitted report

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

**Future Meeting Date:** August 2, 2021 @ 4:30 PM

**Future Agenda items for action & discussion:** August - discussion and action on county funding for a boat washing station. Future meeting – Zobel Park disc golf donation kiosk, flush toilet options at Sunset Park. Jerry Specht asked about a property that has been suggested for a park. He will get more information for a future meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Boutwell adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto  
County Clerk