

Hilvo wants to have the Plan completed this Summer, so it can be finalized in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Possible Beer Garden at a Park Facility; and Action Thereon

Director Hilvo explained that the Friends Group is looking to increase revenue by having a possible beer garden at a local park facility. This would not be a permanent structure and would be considered a “traveling beer garden” on a trial basis, a few times per year. Local residents have brought up the idea of possibly grilling food and having this event on a Saturday. They also recommended that only local craft beers be used at the event. Council Member Verhaalen mentioned that other parks do this and they are very profitable. He also inquired about the possibility of acquiring sponsorships for the event and suggested that other local beer gardens be contacted to find out what is and isn’t working for them. Paul Rushing asked where the facility would come from. Director Hilvo said it would be a fenced in area at Centennial Park by using snow fencing to create a perimeter. The Friends Group and volunteers would be used to setup the event to not impose any extra fees on the City of Cedarburg. Terry Wagner asked if there would be any issues with the Police Department and Director Hilvo said that he has already spoken with them about it and as long as it will be fenced in, there will be no issues. The Board discussed location possibilities and because of the pool vicinity, agreed that Centennial Park would be a great place for a beer garden.

Review and Certify Code of Ethics; and Action Thereon

Chairperson James Schara certified that everyone on the Board has read, reviewed and certified the Code of Ethics. There were no questions and no further discussion was necessary.

REPORTS

Director Hilvo mentioned that the bandshell project at Cedar Creek Park will be completed before Summer Sounds begins and will include two light poles on each side of the stage with securing cameras attached. Also, the bathroom doors at Cedar Creek Park now have an automatic lock system installed into them. Director Hilvo also said that the dome and music pieces will be delivered and installed at Cedar Creek Park on May 17.

Director Hilvo stated that there will be new programming for this summer including lacrosse camps, adult and women’s soccer nights, youth soccer league and an expanded dance program.

Superintendent Westphal gave an update on parks and forestry projects. They are currently working on fertilizing the parks and oiling over fifty-six goose eggs. He also said that on Arbor Day at Thorson School, they installed two Sugar Maple Trees. The EAB contractor will start this week.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Paul Rushing, seconded by Glenn Herold, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Scott King excused.

Danny Friess
Recreation Supervisor