

February 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Glenn Herold at 6:32 p.m.

Excused - James Schara

Council Member Rick Verhaalen asked if the property that has submitted the application already laid the seed down. City Forester Westphal was unsure if they had. Council Member Rick Verhaalen confirmed that the seed was sewed in November of 2019.

Paul Rushing asked if it was going to be a volunteer effort to maintain the natural lawn. City Forester Westphal stated he thinks church staff will maintain the lawn.

Council Member Rick Verhaalen inquired what The Board should do, since it is unknown if the neighboring properties of the applicant have sent in their rejection letters yet. Director Friess suggested tabling the topic until the next meeting.

The Board agreed to table the topic until the next Parks, Recreation and Forestry Board meeting scheduled for March 4, 2020.

REPORTS

Director Friess reported on the new Recreation Coordinator Chandler Steffen, partnering with Cedarburg Dawgs for flag football, completion of installing auto locks at Cedar Pointe Park, epoxy floors at Centennial and Willowbrooke Park restrooms, currently hiring staff for summer, new programs being added to the summer guide, adult golf classes, kayaking classes, toddler music classes, Summer Playground Camp registration, Jason Peterson had knee surgery and is going to be out for 6-8 weeks, and adult softball league openings.

Superintendent Anderson reported on youth basketball, increasing young children programming, Polar Express, Santa Dash, yoga, No School Days events, and STEM classes.

City Forester Westphal gave updates on pruning, grapple truck, openings for seasonal summer staff, stump removal, Ash tree injections, Cedarburg Green, Glenn Herold speaking at the library, working with schools to do a writing contest, volunteer tree planting, environmental services, Trees of Distinction Walk, tree planting with Common Council, grant received to plant more trees, Wisconsin Arborist Association meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Rick Vanhaalen, seconded by Dave Polacek, to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with James Schara excused.

Chandler Steffen
Recreation Coordinator