

**PARK20210505-1**

**UNAPPROVED**

Roll Call: Present - James Schara, Council Member Rick Verhaalen, Terry Wagner, Paul Rushing, Brian Clement, Glenn Herold, Dave Polacek

## **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS** – None

**Consider Eagle Scout Project to Build a Kayak Launch at Adlai Horn Park; and Action Thereon**

Max Roth explained that he has done research and discussed putting in a kayak launch at Adlai Horn Park with Director Friess and Superintendent Bublitz. He explained that he would like to put a concrete ramp on the shore at Adlai Horn Park leading into Cedar Creek. He explained that making the ramp out of concrete would allow for the ramp to be multipurpose and it would not need to be removed each year in the winter.

Motion made by Dave Polacek, seconded by Paul Rushing, to approve building a kayak launch at Adlai Horn Park. Motion carried without a negative vote.

**Discuss Potential Parks and Recreation Opportunities at the Zarling Farm Property; and Action Thereon**

Director Friess explained the current tenants that are leasing the Zarling Farm Property have until November and then the City will acquire it. The property is 115 acres and located off of Pioneer Road. The City is looking to build the wastewater treatment plant on the land but would also like to utilize the space for parks and recreation. He explained that this is just an introduction to the conversation and The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board would need to discuss potential green space options, facilities, rental spaces, and other parks and recreation uses.

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board discussed the layout of the land and potential ways to develop the land. Chairperson Herold mentioned the need for parking on the land once development is underway. Director Friess suggested nature paths near Cedar Creek since we are unable to build on that terrain due to it being wetlands.

Paul Rushing inquired about the timeline for developing the property. Director Friess explained that the current tenants that are leasing the property get to use the land through this farming season, which ends in November of this year.

Council Member Verhaalen stated that there is limited space for baseball within the City. Darrin Englebert, from Cedarburg Baseball, explained the need for baseball diamonds and how the community is lacking available space for kids older than 12 years old to play baseball.

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board agreed to bring ideas to the next meeting to discuss. No motion was needed.

**REPORTS**

Director Friess reported on the youth spring soccer league, t-ball, softball, swimming lessons, pool updates, lifeguards, vendors for Kid's Kickoff to Summer, Easter Egg Hunt, flag football, pool banner sponsorships, softball umpire hiring, bare root tree planting, contracted planting, removals along the interurban trail, and Arbor Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Dave Polacek, seconded by James Schara, to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Chandler Steffen  
Recreation Coordinator