

**MAHTOMEDI PARKS COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
JUNE 15, 2022**

Vice Chair Costello convened the Park Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

Present were Commissioners: Charlesworth, Strehlow and Metz

Also present were: PW Director, Bob Goebel; Stephani Busek

Absent: Chair Lindberg, Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner Thompson, PW Office Asst., Jeannie Novak, Mahtomedi Community Ed Director, Kate Andersen and Council Liaison Lilly Melander

**AGENDA**

Upon motion by Commissioner Charlesworth; seconded by Commissioner Strehlow all members voting in favor, the agenda was approved as presented.

**MINUTES**

Upon motion by Commissioner Charlesworth; seconded by Commissioner Charlesworth, all members voting in favor, the May 18, 2022 Park Commission meeting minutes were approved as presented.

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Director Goebel** gave a brief update on current public works activities. Spring pothole is ongoing and residents are encouraged to call public works with pothole complaints. ROW trimming is ongoing, crosswalk painting has begun, crack sealing is complete, fog seal and long line painting will occur in the coming weeks. **CSAH 12** project has created a lot of concern with residents cutting through neighborhoods. We have put up several temporary signs as well as 3 digital speed trailers. **2022 Street Improvement Project** of Warner Ave. N. has begun as well. **Parks & Trails** – Mahtomedi Beach is open and the lifeguards began on June 11<sup>th</sup>. All parks are open and very busy, new park signs have been ordered and will be installed in July. Mowing is keeping the seasonal employees very busy and the flower gardens and flower beds are keeping Natalie very busy as well. **Utilities** – We have only 3 meters left to install and storm sewer inspections are under way.

**OPEN FORUM**

**None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Yoga in the Park** – Stephani Busek gave a brief presentation to the commission regarding yoga classes at Chautauqua Park every Tuesday & Wednesday at 9:30 am, weather permitting.

**Upon motion by Commissioner Charlesworth, seconded by Commissioner Strehlow, all members voting in favor to recommend the City Council approve yoga classes at Chautauqua Park**

## NEW BUSINESS Con't.

- b. **Gosiwin Park Adoptee** – Mahtomedi Resident, Terry Montanari has been the park adoptee for several years. Mr. Montanari would like the Commission's approval to continue with his improvements under Director Goebel's direction. All Commission members are in favor of Mr. Montanari continuing to be the park adoptee and appreciate the work he has done.

Director Goebel would like to recognize volunteer, Katie Macke for her efforts in removing invasive species in the north end of town.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. **Trail Lights Update** – Director Goebel stated that the trail light contract has been approved and work will begin in the near future. All the lights have been ordered prior to the contract due to the length of order time. The lights and outlets will start north of the DEC and end at the City line including lights on the bridge.
- b. **Gosiwin Trail Update** – Director Goebel stated that this project has been postponed until next year due to lack of interest in the project by contractors. Director Goebel will reach out to a few local contractors to see if there is any interest.

## NEXT PARK COMMISSION MEETING

The next Park Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Public Works Facility.

## ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by, Commissioner Strehlow; seconded by, Vice Chair Costello, all members voting in favor, the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

*Jeannie Novak*

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Jeannie Novak, PW Office Assistant