

Town of Ledgeview Park and Recreation Committee
June 19, 2014

The Ledgeview Park and Recreation Committee held a meeting on June 19, 2014 at the Ledgeview Town Hall located at 3700 Dickinson Road, De Pere WI 54115.

The meeting was called to order at 5:54 p.m.

Members present were Steve Krueger, Nicole Van Helden, and Larry Sidman. Jason Shanda and Phillip Danen were excused, as was Sarah Burdette (Town Clerk).

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion by Krueger to approve. Seconded by Sidman. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Sidman to approve, seconded by Krueger. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Beautification Subcommittee creation follow-up. Van Helden has volunteered to join subcommittee. Burdette to include call for additional members in the Ledgeview newsletter. Van Helden noted additional items subcommittee could work on including: park signage, invasive species control, and the urban forestry grant. Sidman offered to ask Jones Signs about park signage donation if interested. Izaak Walton League (Jodi Arndt) might be a good contact for invasive species control/volunteers. Motion by Krueger to re-establish a beautification subcommittee. Seconded by Sidman. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss short term Park and Rec projects and related implementation strategy. Committee discussed idea of pocket park playground on town-owned conservancy land at Euro Ln/Half Crown. Neighborhood resident has been circulating a letter for last few years. Krueger to bring contact name to future meeting and invite attendance. Committee recommends visiting the location as part of a future meeting, as well as explore cost, plans, private and public funding plan, donated labor, etc.

Committee discussed interest in creating an ordinance for future developments to have pocket parks/subdivision set-asides (land and/or funds). Van Helden to work with Burdette to develop sample language for committee review.

Scray Hill additions were discussed. Committee requested an updated Scray Hill map or aerial photo showing what is/is not yet built. Committee also wants to understand location of proposed pole building and status of the private agreement. Committee also interested in update from De Pere baseball on their interest and funds for additional ballparks in the Town.

Sidewalk/trails. Committee requested a status update from Burdette or consultant on town progress and direction related to sidewalks and trails.

2. Discuss steps to consider implementation of an outdoor skating rink or other winter recreational opportunities. Discussed interest in simple, low cost outdoor iceskating location. Committee discussed several ideas including Scray Hill Park detention pond or parking lot, back soccer/la crosse fields at Ledgeview Park, De Pere school outdoor

location, other lowland conservancy property, and possible installation of two tennis courts that could serve as ice rinks in the winter. Sidman offered to investigate these possible locations and ice rink design needs and bring to future meeting.

3. Discuss long-term Park and Rec projects and related implementation strategy. No discussion. To be discussed as part of September meeting.

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2014 at 6 p.m. Note there will not be a meeting in July or August.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Krueger, seconded by Sidman to adjourn meeting at 6:46 p.m. The motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Nicole Van Helden, Park and Recreation Committee Secretary, Town of Ledgeview