



RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, May 15, 2023 * 5:30 PM * Park View Room

13600 Juneau Boulevard
 Elm Grove, WI 53122

2/10/2026 - Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order/Roll Call

Chairman Hillmann called the meeting to order at 5:16pm.

Present: Trustee Hillmann, Trustee Olson, Trustee Sayas, Allison Kelly, Stacy Barry Coffey (arrived 5:19 pm), Patrick McNally (zoom, arrived 5:23pm), Ryan Black, Dr. Susan Retzack (arrived 5:19 pm)

Also Present: Isabella Naughton, Mary Inden and grandson Max

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Review and act on January 13, 2026 Recreation Committee Minutes.

Motion by Trustee Sayas seconded by **Trustee Olson** to approve the January 13, 2026 Recreation Committee meeting minutes.

Motion passed 6-0.

3. Recreation Manager Update

A. DNR Wildlife Abatement Grant Update

Recreation Manager Naughton provided update of culling postponed to 2027 in compliance with the DNR Grant.

B. Small Wins

Recreation Manager Naughton provided update on WPRA conference, summer staffing, recreation guide, coat hook facility improvement. **Recreation Manager Naughton** informed committee members of the use of the park kiosks for a survey being put on by the Beautification Committee and noted it can also be found in the newsletter.

4. 4th of July- 250th Celebration

Recreation Manager Naughton provided committee members with submitted proposals from community member **Mary Inden** for 4th of July events. Committee appreciated the formal proposal. **Mary Inden** provided clarification and context for some event details. **Chairman Hillmann** reminded committee that the decision will be up to **Recreation Manager Naughton** to determine if the events will occur. **Trustee Sayas** inquired if there was anything else regarding 4th of July. **Chairman Hillmann** noted there are no additional proposals and that we have the same budget and staffing constraints previously discussed.

5. Review and Act on Junior Guild Auction Donation Items.

Kelly asked for clarification on the bleachers for the Memorial Day Parade in the attached documents. **Recreation Manager Naughton** stated not knowing where the bleacher's come from and that she would find out and communicate to the Junior Guild accordingly.

Motion by Black seconded by **Barry Coffey** to approve the Junior Guild Auction Donation Items.

All in favor. Motion passed.

6. Other Business

A. Revisiting the CORP

- **Recreation Manager Naughton** stated that the CORP is a priority of Village staff and that a structured conversation regarding it will be occurring in the near future. **Dr. Retzack** inquired about the Knowles Nelson Grant asking for an update. **Recreation Manager Naughton** had no update to share and reiterated project status. **Recreation Manager Naughton** identified Knowles Nelson Grant as a priority and reminded the committee this will be a BOT decision. Committee discussed differing funding options and the need for a friend's group like FOEGL. **Recreation Manager Naughton** encouraged committee members to reach out to FOEGL and other park friends' groups to learn more. **Trustee Sayas** named frustration with the conversation surrounding the CORP remaining the same and identified the need to have a COW to move forward.
- **Kelly** left meeting at 6:16pm.
- **Dr. Retzack** inquired about the ice-skating rink. **Recreation Manager Naughton** explained the tear in the liner and that a staff decision had been made to refrain from putting the ice rink up this year. She explained the draw on staff time it takes to put up and maintain the rink and the seemingly little interest in use from community members.

7. Adjourn

Motion by Barry Coffey seconded by **McNally** to adjourn 6:19pm.

All in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recreation Manager Naughton. Minutes approved on