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CITY OF BURLINGTON PARK BOARD MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015 6:30PM
2200 S. Pine Street, Burlington, WI 53105

Chairman Darrel Eisenhardt, Commissioners Jennifer Amborn, Clay Brandt, Lori Hintz, Jeff Schopp, Peter Turke, Ald. Ruth Dawidziak, DPW Supervisor Dan Jensen, P.E.

Chairman Darrel Eisenhardt called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Commissioners Jennifer Amborn, Lori Hintz, Jeff Schopp, Peter Turke, Aldermanic Representative Ruth Dawidziak, Dan Jensen, DPW Supervisor and Chairman Darrel Eisenhardt. Commissioner Clay Brandt arrived at 6:33 P.M. Student Rep: Nicole Witbrod absent.

Approval of September 17, 2015 Minutes: Chairman Eisenhardt entertained a motion to approve the September 17, 2015 Minutes. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Amborn. Seconded By Commissioner Schopp. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments: None

Aldermanic Report: Ruth Dawidziak: None

DPW Supervisor Report: Dan Jensen: Distributed the Development Fund Financials with a balance of \$27136.16. Mr. Jensen also reported the Aurora project is going well and the bike trail improvements are on schedule to be completed this fall. County Highway W project has been put temporarily on hold as the financial obligations are reviewed. The Department of Public Works planted 21 parkway trees and 16 trees in various Parks.

New Business:

Bil Milatz/Baseball – Reserve Congress and Bushnell for 2016/Milwaukee Metro League: Mr. Milatz wanted to give a huge thank you for all the work done by Park Foreman Aaron DeGrave, Joe Phillips, Jamie Regner and the seasonal kids to make the baseball fields the great playing fields that they are.

Mr. Milatz wanted to let Dan Jensen, DPW Supervisor know the 3rd base at Congress Field still has drainage problems with standing water. Mr. Milatz also reported the main box for the electric is still having problems. Mr. Jensen will have it checked out.

Mr. Milatz requested the use of Congress and Bushnell for 2016. Tuesday nights at Congress for the Women's League and Monday and Thursday for Congress and Bushnell for the Milwaukee Metro Fastpitch League. Mr. Milatz will send the schedule to Aaron DeGrave, Park Foreman in early spring.

Judy Driscoll: To discuss allowing RV's to park in specified Park parking lots (and provide electric and water): Judy and Steve Driscoll came before the Park Board to ask if the Park Board would consider putting in RV hook up area within one of the City Park parking lots. They stated there are some communities that do this that only charge \$2.00 a night for electric usage. Judy Driscoll stated they are in Burlington for several months visiting their children, and would like have a place they could park their RV nightly.

Steve Driscoll stated there are cities in Canada and out west where you can hook up to electric and some also have water and sewer for a nominal fee. When asked what communities allowed RV's to park for free and charge a nominal fee for electric, Mr. Driscoll stated Cambridge, WI, Preston, IA and Kansas City, KS, were a few.

Judy Driscoll stated that Burlington is not an RV friendly city, but many cities are and she felt it would benefit Burlington if it would become that way. Chairman Eisenhardt thanked Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll for coming before the Park Board.

The Park Board discussed in length the pros and cons of having an RV area in the parks to hook up to electric on a temporary basis and all were in unanimous agreement that they were not interested in allowing RV's to park overnight, for several nights, in any City Park. Chairman Eisenhardt asked if the Park Board would like to make a motion regarding the Park Boards preference on allowing RV's to park temporarily in City of Burlington Parks and provide electric at a nominal fee.

The Board was in agreement and Aldermanic Representative Dawidziak made a motion that the Park Board is not in favor of allowing RV's to park temporarily in any City Park at this point in time. Seconded by Commissioner Amborn. All voted aye, motion carried.

Old Business: None

Other Items: Chairman Eisenhardt distributed Baseball 2000 Summary of Receipts and Disbursements. Balance of \$3748.30

There being no further items for discussion, Chairman Eisenhardt entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Turke. Seconded by Commissioner Schopp. All voted aye, and Chairman Eisenhardt adjournment the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Deb Rintamaki
Department of Public Works**