

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
Park and Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
DATE: January 22, 2020
RE: Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2020

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. The following members were present: Jon Steffes, Paul McLellan, Sarah Wetterlin, Diana Adamski, Randy Dobbs, and Eileen Krenz. Commission member Mike Limberg was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Jason Ludwigson and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2019 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. Jason Ludwigson was in attendance at the meeting to review the \$5,000 Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) grant that the City has received for new wayfinding signs in the community. It was the consensus of the Commission to proceed with the project and finalize a plan for sign type and location, with the intent to purchase and install the signs in 2020.
3. The Commission was informed that the new log for the log rolling program and the new playground equipment for Veteran's Park have been delivered to the City.
4. The Commission was informed that the City has finalized the purchase of the property adjacent to Abnet Field and the La Crescent Community Arena as a potential site for outdoor skating/hockey and pickleball courts.
5. The Commission discussed the potential trail connection from Eagles Bluff Park to the Winona County Apple Blossom Overlook Park.
6. The Commission was updated on the status of the following projects: the stages of the Wagon Wheel project, the replacement of the bleachers at Veteran's Park, the helicopter at Veterans Park, the Bird City formal recognition event on May 21st, 2020, at Vetsch Park, the dog park, and a proposed new shelter at Veterans Park.
7. Commission member Diana Adamski provided an update regarding an evaluation that will be conducted this spring of potential sites for a disc golf course in the community.
8. It was agreed that the next Park and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 5:30 pm.
9. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

