

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
Park and Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
DATE: July 24, 2018
RE: Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2018

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 23, 2018, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. The following members were present: Jon Steffes, Diana Adamski, Reid Smith, and Sarah Wetterlin. Commission members Eileen Krenz, Randy Dobbs and Mike Limberg were not in attendance. Also in attendance were Steve Holman, Anna Stoecklien, Jerry Steffes, and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2018 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. A brief update on the dog park was provided and the Commission was informed that the Community Impact Grant application that was submitted to the La Crescent Community Foundation was not approved.
3. The Commission reviewed mapping for park areas as a basis to begin developing conceptual plans for proposed single track improvements.
4. The Commission reviewed alternatives regarding new sand volleyball courts. It was the consensus of the Commission to recommend that new sand volleyball courts be constructed at Old Hickory Park, and that the City install temporary grass volleyball courts at Abnet Field for use by Lizfest.
5. The Commission was updated on the status of the Wagon Wheel improvement project, the Veteran's Park improvement project, the canoe/kayak access at Blue Lake, and the Crescent Valley Park improvement project.
6. The Commission discussed their 2019 work plan. It was the consensus of the Commission that the following items would be included in the 2019 work plan: Bird City USA designation, the solar thermal project at the swimming pool, converting the skate park at Veteran's Park to pickleball courts, the replacement of the playground equipment at Veteran's Park, swimming pool maintenance, and improvements to the ball field at Veteran's Park.
7. Anna Stoecklien and Jerry Steffes from the Planning Commission were in attendance at the meeting to discuss coordination of activities between City commissions. While no conclusions were arrived at, it was agreed that this item would continue to be discussed at future Commission meetings.
8. It was agreed that the next Park and Recreation Commission meeting will be held in late September/early October.
9. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:47 p.m.

