

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
Park and Recreation Commission Members  
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator  
DATE: July 9, 2020  
RE: Meeting Minutes  
July 6, 2020

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 6, 2020, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 13D.021 and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the Park & Recreation Commission and City staff were given the option to attend the meeting by telephone. The following members were present in person: Jon Steffes, Paul McLellan, Sarah Wetterlin, Diana Adamski, Eileen Krenz, and Mike Limberg. Commission member Randy Dobbs was not in attendance. Also in attendance in person were Chris Fortsch and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2020 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. An update was provided to the Commission on the participation rates for the modified 2020 summer recreation season, and daily usage at the aquatic center.
3. In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission discussed the programming at the aquatic center, and provided the following recommendations:
  - a. That two sessions of swimming lessons be offered. The first session would begin July 20, and the second session would begin August 3.
  - b. That little mates swimming lessons would not be offered in 2020.
  - c. That the aquatic center would close on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
4. It was the consensus of the Commission that games would not be added to the programming for the 2020 summer recreation season.
5. The Commission was informed that the new playground equipment at Veterans Park was installed, and that the wildflower planting at Frank J. Kistler Memorial Park were completed the week of June 22, 2020.
6. The Commission was informed that a US Tennis Association league has formed, and that reservation of the tennis courts and the sand volleyball courts is now being provided for community residents.
7. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission would be Monday, September 21, 2020, at 5:30 pm., at City Hall.
8. There being nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:35 pm.