



Meeting: **Parks & Recreation Commission**
Place: **106 S. Main St.**
Date: **November 6, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.**
Webpage: **<http://www.poynette-wi.gov>**

MINUTES

1) Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Members Present: Chair Tomlinson, Polzer, Belay, Nooyen, Golueke, Maier and Peters

Staff Present: Village Administrator Shanks, Village Engineer Anderson and Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Kilen

2) Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3) Approval of Minutes

Motion by Polzer to approve the October 2, 2019 Park Minutes, seconded by Nooyen, MC 7-0.

4) Public Communications and Comment:

Eldon Collum, who resides at 219 Old Settlers Trail made unfavorable comments about the portion of the trail project that would affect the landscape of his property.

5) Staff, Commission Member and Consultant Reports:

No comments only written packet material from Administrator Shanks which included the Village Board is set to act on the 2020 Budget November 11, 2019 and the Village Board Approved the Jamieson Park Master Plan.

6) Business (Discussion/Possible Action):

a) Resolution No. PR-2019 Granting Recreational Provider Status to Denise Brusveen and Local Homeschool Families:

Motion by Golueke to approve Resolution No. PR-2019, second by Belay, MC 7-0. This recreation status will allow the Home School group to use the Civic Hall for free for recreational purposes.

b) North/South Trail:

Park Chair Commissioner Tomlinson explained the DNR Trail Grant Awarded to the Village is to provide a safe pathway for walking, biking and hiking from the North to the South end of the Village.

i) Informational Presentation from Village Engineer

GEC Engineer Anderson presented the entire scope and design options of the trail project with many visuals. The Village Engineer and Commissioners opened the meeting for discussion with residents that live on Old Settlers Trail and South Street for their

feedback before going ahead with the project.

ii) Public Comment:

Gerald Meronk, at 102 Cedar Circle spoke against the Trail project going through Old Settlers Trail and suggest Hwy CS to Main Street would be a better option.

Eldon Collum at 219 Old Settlers Trail spoke against the Trail project.

Kathy Collum at 219 Old Settlers Trail stated she feels South Street needs a path.

Ernie Koepp at 224 Old Settlers Trail signed up but, declined comment.

Marilyn Kotnik a 216 Old Settlers Trail did not want to see all the frontage gardens destroyed.

Betty Hulberg at 235 Old Settlers Trail thought the trail would ruin their quiet dead-end street and the children won't use the trail.

Jeffrey Clark at 120 Old Settlers Trail suggested topography would be an issue and a better needed route is to connect South Street to Main Street. Clark also thought the lift station path area would have too many water issues.

Hank Deboer at 236 Old Settlers Trail thought the incline would be too steep for a bike trail through Old Settlers Trail.

Kelly Anderson at 228 Old Settlers Trail Supported the South to Main Street suggestion and did not think the lift station path way area is a safe choice for water flooding reasons and being a dark wooded area.

Those present at this open discussion were not in favor of the trail system going through Old Settlers Trail but were in favor of the trail connecting Hwy CS/South Street to Main Street.

Village Trustee Polzer addressed the residents by stating he appreciated everyone's time and wanted to assure the residents the trail path through South end of the village has not already been decided. Options are still being discussed and residents' opinions matter.

Chair Tomlinson reiterated the path is to get residents safely from one end of town to the other and to the new elementary school. Commissioner Belay noted the philosophy of the trail system was also to have more access and connection to the Village park systems.

iii) Review Project Scope and Options:

Commissioners requested Village Engineer Anderson and Administrator Shanks meet with the DNR to see if the trail could be adjusted to connect Hwy CS/South Street to Main Street and take out Old Settler Trail's portion of the path or see what other options would be allowed.

c) Ice Rink:

Chair Commissioner Tomlinson informed members and staff two new ice rink liners needed to be ordered and the conditions need to be dry in order to set up the liners.

Commissioner Belay asked for future discussion on a more permanent location other than the Pauquette Park parking lot and Pauquette shelter.

7) Upcoming Meeting Agenda Requests:

Ice Rink, Trail Project, Disc Golf and Shelter by Veteran Memorial Park

8) Adjournment

Chair Tomlinson adjourned the meeting at 7:47 PM.

Approved 12/04/2019

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan M. Kilen
Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer