

Board of Park Commissioners Park Board Minutes July 19, 2022

Call to Order was made by President Cindy Feuredi at 6:30 PM.

Roll Call was made by Barbara Philipps, Secretary. Those present were Cindy Feuredi, David Quickel, Barbara Philipps, Peggy Schneider, Reg Esposito, Alderperson Cindy Yager and Mayor Charlene Klein. Those absent were Brian Olsen and Demetra Condos.

Guests attending were Michelle "Shelly" Runte, Dusti Grenu, Kameron Grenus, Lois Preusser, Kim Borghgraef, Gladys Foley, Jean Gould, Kathleen Traker, Ross Luerland, Jeff Dohse, Diane Grenus, Regina Mehring, Dan Mehring, Neil Waswo, Margaret Denten, Marty Denten, Bruce Brown, Karen Klipp.

Comments from the public as allowed by WIS. Stats. &19.84(2), limited to items on agenda except for public hearing items. Comments were limited to 5 minutes.

Diane Grenus stated she is Secretary for Never Say Never Playground and proposed Park needs signage.

Lois Preusser Spoke about pickle Ball Courts and submitted a hand out which is included in the minutes.

Karen Klipp spoke in favor of the proposed Never Say Never Playground and that the park should be for all children. She mentioned she saw a newspaper article about Lake Geneva Parks being unsafe.

There was discussion and recommendation regarding approval of the June 7, 2022 Park Board Minutes as prepared and distributed. A motion was made by Cindy to approve and seconded by Alderperson Yeager. Vote was called and approved unanimously.

Discussion and recommendation regarding park playgrounds audit and new park equipment report was given by Neil Waswo, Chief Supervisor for Parks. The Parks were cleaned, and the irrigation system had leaky valves repaired. Dunn Field restrooms were vandalized and cost City \$1300 in repairs. Restrooms were closed. The Tot Lot needs repairs. Sturwood, the teeter totters need to be removed. Park needs landscaping and wood chips. A fence is recommended.

Seminary Park is in good shape. Needs new play equipment within 5 years. Rushwood Park, Teeter totters to be removed. Needs new playground equipment within 2-3 years. There are drainage issues causing equipment to shift. Vets Park- Playground equipment needs to be removed. Peg Esposito asked how much each Park will cost. Neil: Seminary \$87-90,000. Rush-\$45-50,000. Tot Lot-needs estimate from Engineer. See letter submitted and made part of minutes.

There was a discussion/recommendation regarding Pickle Ball Court. Cindy Yeager moved to discuss Pickle at next meeting. Peg Esposito seconded. Vote was taken and carried.

There was discussion about a bench dedicated to Ed Yeager. There is a bench that has been donated and will be refurbished by Public Works and Park Board will provide a Plaque. Feuredi moved to approve and Mayor Klein seconded. Vote was called and approved.

The next meeting will be 8-16-22

Meeting was called to adjourn at 8:10 PM by Cindy Feuredi and Seconded by Mayor Klein. Vote was called and approved.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Barbara Philipps, Secretary, Park Board



City of Lake Geneva

Department of Public Works

1065 Caret St,

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

262.248.6644

To: Park Board Committee
From: Neil Waswo, Superintendent, Public Works
RE: July 2022 Report

OPERATIONS UPDATE

PARK OPERATIONS

The Street Department did a good job of restoring parks and city areas after several weekend events i.e. June 2022: 3 park events, 6 park shelter rentals & July 7 park events & 3 park shelter rentals. We had to complete a second mow in some parks/areas due to an extensive rain followed by the high 90 degree heat wave. We are doing our best to keep up with emptying the park garbage cans, cleaning bathrooms and maintaining clean-up with the high volume visitor traffic throughout the parks and downtown – despite being short staffed. DPW crew removed 9 tons of garbage/waste from the downtown area post 4th of July weekend and activities.

Crews are mulching tree rings in parks along the lakefront i.e. Library, Flat Iron, & Seminary, removing seaweed along the shoreline, and taking care of irrigation issues at Library & Riviera. We will be replacing filler woodchips for the playgrounds this month. Two tennis court nets were replaced at Maple Park, and we ordered two pieces of playground equipment due to vandalism.

We are currently working with a contractor to replace some of the pillars on the Lion's Den at Veterans Park. DPW Crew assisted for the Veteran's Park softball tournament on the weekend of July 9th. Crews have been maintaining Dunn Field for the 2022 Bocce Ball schedule.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION

The city accepted bids for the replacement / addition of the chain-link fabric and fencing on certain ball fields in Veteran's Park. Never Say Never has submitted a grant application to the Tourism Commission for playground equipment in the amount of \$311,000. DPW submitted a grant and was awarded \$23,827.49 from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that will offset the city's recycling program costs during calendar year 2022.

NATIVE PLANTINGS

Native plantings are being considered in the area between the sidewalk and the beach fence on Wrigley Drive as part of the 2022 Street Program.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America.

People use apps such as *Places 2 Play* to find where they can find pickleball on their travels.

For years, surrounding communities have promoted access to outdoor public courts during the spring, summer, and fall.

Each community has pickleball enthusiasts who talk to public officials about the joys and advantages of outdoor pickleball courts and get the ball rolling. Many times the local recreation department is involved in the financing and coordinating of programs.

Geneva Lakes YMCA introduced **indoor** pickleball as early as fall 2014. That's where many of us learned to play. There is a base of local players interested in outdoor play.

We could learn from what others communities have done, taking their best ideas and policies, and get outdoor pickleball courts.

Lake Geneva is the only community that could have public access courts within walking distance to restaurants, retail stores, microbreweries, wine tasting venues, etc.

The requirements for outdoor pickleball courts are:

Lines painted on tennis courts.

There are commercial companies that do this work.

You can have 2 pickleball courts per tennis court (preferred)

OR 1 pickleball court per tennis court (adjusting the height of the tennis net using a strap)

Portable nets setup and taken down each time

Paddles

Some communities provide wooden paddles for community use.

Most players buy their own paddles after trying out the sport.

Pickleball balls

Some communities provide the pickleballs.

Most players buy their own.

GROWTH OF PICKLEBALL

According to the **2019** Pickleball Participant Report by the Sports & Fitness Industry Association, there are more than 3.3. million players in the United States, making it one of the country's fastest-growing sports.

SILVER SPRING, MD (Aug. 24, 2020) – The Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) has released 89 Single Sport & Fitness Reports, covering all sports and fitness activities ranging from basketball to barre to MMA fighting to scuba diving to **pickleball**, and much more. The individual activity reports provide detailed analysis, showing year-over-year trends, and breakdown of participation by a multitude of demographic variables. For example, **pickleball participation has increased 7.2 percent over the last three years**. The sport has attracted a base of wealthy, older Americans, as **38.7 percent of core participants are over the age of 65** and 49.9 percent of them live in households making over \$100,000 per year.

The USA Pickleball Association estimates that more than 4.8 million Americans played pickleball in 2021.

Site Description

Wilma H. Lauterbach Park
714 Madison Dr.
Delavan , WI 53115

Participants Must Register Prior To Play. You Can Register Online At www.delavanparkrec.com Or By Visiting Us At 123 S. Second St., Delavan.

Outdoor Courts: 4

Avg. Number of Players: 50

Fee: \$5 For Residents \$7 For Non-residents

Schedule: May 6 - Sep 30 Saturdays From 9am-12:00pm

For more information contact Mark Schram Or Staff at 262-728-5585

Last updated: Sep 11, 2017

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Saturday



Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

Site Description

Geneva Lakes Ymca
203 S Wells St
Lake Geneva, WI

A Very Friendly Atmosphere

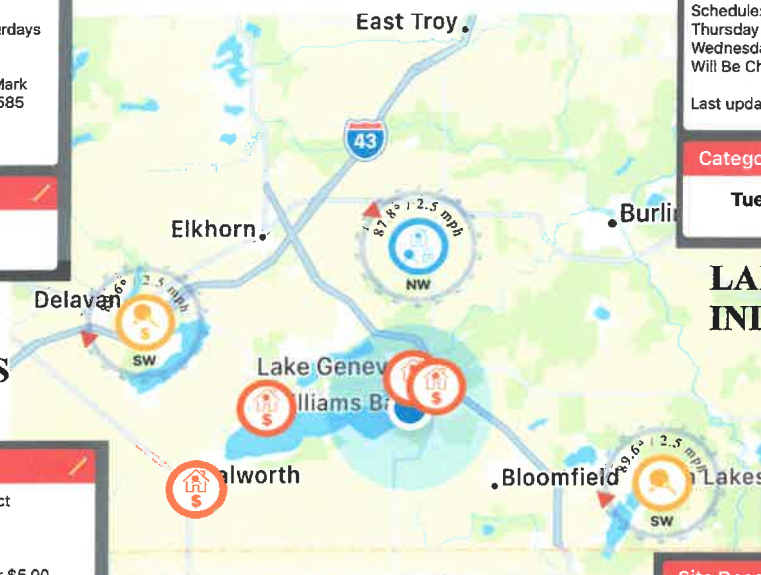
Indoor Courts: 3

Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12-2pm, Wednesday 1030am-1230pm Hours Will Be Changing Soon

Last updated: Aug 23, 2017

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Tuesday



DELAVAN OUTDOORS

LAKE GENEVA INDOORS

Site Description

Big Foot Recreation District
401 Devils Lane
Walworth, WI 53184

Id's Can Be Purchased For \$5.00 During Recreation Office Hours. Mon - Fri 8:00 Am - 4:00 Pm.

Fitness Center And Recreation Office Are Located On The South Side Of The High School.

Outdoor: 12 + 4 lit
Indoor Courts: 8

Avg. Number of Players: 24

Fee: Free Although Must Have A Big Foot Fitness Center Id Or Pickleball Player Pass

Schedule: Sundays: 5:30 - 8:00 Pm And Wednesdays: 6:00 - 8:00 Pm

For more information contact Dean Connley at 262-275-2117

Last updated: Nov 8, 2016

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Indoor Courts

WALWORTH OUTDOORS

Site Description

Legion Park
989 Legion Drive
Twin Lakes, WI 53181

Courts finished and open to the public! Park hours 6am-10pm. Pickleball net, balls and rackets are available for use on site with permission/code from police department.

Outdoor Courts: 3

Fee: 0

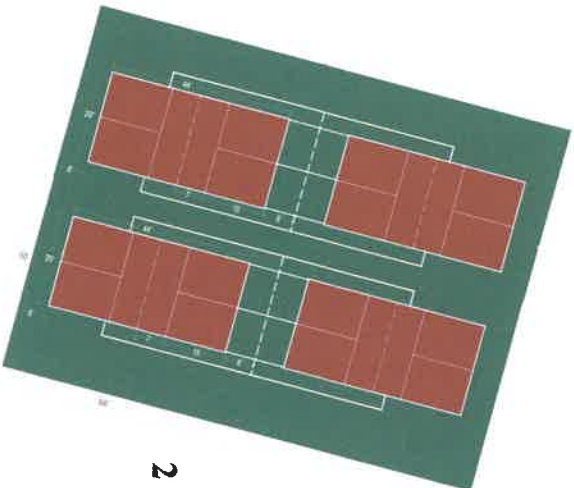
For more information contact Jennifer Frederick at (262) 877-2858

Last updated: Sep 10, 2018

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TWIN LAKES OUTDOORS



**2 PB Cts per 1 Tennis Ct
(Preferred)**



1 PB Ct per 1 Tennis Ct

MAPLE PARK



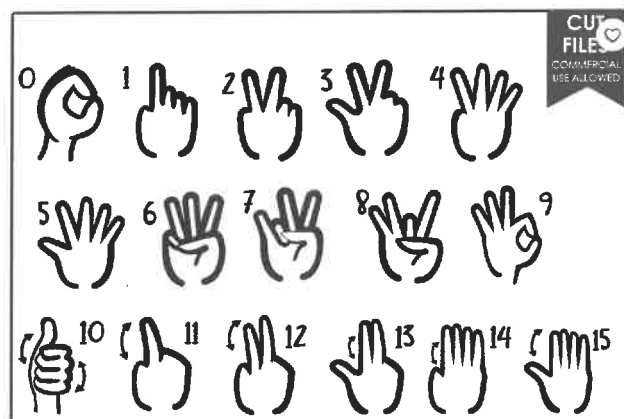
EASTVIEW



**LEGION PARK
TWIN LAKES**



**LAUTERBACH PARK
DELAVAN**





WORK TOGETHER TO PUT UP NETS



PLAYGROUND RULES: TAKE TURNS & COOPERATE

SITE SPECIFIC POLICIES



**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 – 6:30PM
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

GUESTS - SEELST

AGENDA

Committee Members: Cindy Feuredi, Brian Olsen, David Quickel, Barbara Philipps, Peggy Schneider, Demetra Condos, Peg Esposito, Alderperson Cindy Yager, and Mayor Charlene Klein

1. Call to order - Cindy Feuredi
2. Roll Call
3. Comments from the public as allowed by Wis. Stats. §19.84(2), limited to items on this agenda except for public hearing items. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes
4. Discussion/Recommendation regarding approval of the June 7, 2022 Board of Park Commissioners Minutes as prepared and distributed
5. Discussion/Recommendation regarding park playgrounds audit and new park equipment NZICARJWO
6. Discussion/Recommendation regarding pickle ball court
7. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Ed Yaeger bench
8. Set Next Meeting Date: August 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
9. Adjournment