

**Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
September 13, 2021**

Committee: Caledonia Trustee Tom Weatherston, Caledonia Trustee Lee Wishau, Residents: Josh Sopczak, Mark Leskowitz, Michael Lambrecht, Andrew Kallenbach

Absent: Christian De Jong

Staff/Others: Development Director Peter Wagner

1. Call the meeting to order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Tom Weatherston

2. Approval of Minutes

Mike Lambrecht moved to approve, 2nd by Josh Sopczak, motion carried unanimously

3. Public comment

Per Ken Michel the joint Park food & beer festival was well attended, perhaps the largest event of it's kind in the state this season. Due to a RASA event the same weekend there were parking issues. Ken and Pete will discuss potential ways to address the issue.

4. Maintenance report update

Pete Wagner discussed a summary of maintenance tasks completed. The storage trailer owned by Route20 has been removed, Joint Park playground mulch was installed, stumps were ground and mulch spread. A graffiti issue was reported and will be addressed. Linwood park playground & sand box installed, horseshoe pit removed. Crawford park pavilion painted. Gorney park toilet facility has been painted on the inside, playground equipment updated. A retired sheriff dept officer is in the process of being hired as a seasonal employee for the remainder of the season.

5. 2022 Budget

Pete Wagner provided a summary of the proposed 2022 budget. Joint Park does not include a full time park at Gorney Park in anticipation of Racine County taking operational control of the park in 2022.

6. 2022 Budget – Capital Projects

Tom Weatherston briefly discussed potential projects and asked the committee to keep in mind that whatever we do at Crawford Park will need to include placement of the Public Safety building that could be located near the Village Hall. We need to develop a master plan for Crawford Park. Joint Parks includes approximately \$130k of insurance settlement tentatively directed to repave the parking lot. Funds have been included to build a pickleball court. In Pete's opinion the court should be located within Crawford Park.

7. Adjournment

Mike Lambrecht moved to adjourn, 2nd by Andrew Kallenbach. Motion carried unanimously.