

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
PARKS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 6:30 PM
ROOM 210, 128 SMITH ST, PLYMOUTH, WI

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order – Roll Call: Chairman Melcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Members present were Jo Clark, Katie Schroeder, Greg Hildebrand, Randy Schmitz, and Mark Levandowski. Steve Stavola was absent. Staff Present: Tanya Williamson and DPW Director/City Engineer Cathy Austin.

1. **Approval of July 11, 2022 Minutes:** Schmitz moved to approve the minutes; Schroeder seconded. Motion carried.
2. **Audience:** Roger Abraham spoke about the possibility of having an ice rink in one of the parks. He told the committee that several area communities already have similar rinks in place. He also mentioned the fact that the Mill Pond is not open very long in winter. Austin pointed out that the ice must be a certain thickness before skating is allowed. Abraham asked the committee to consider his request.
3. **Update on Aquatic Center and Golf Course:** Austin informed the committee that the aquatic center and golf course both had good seasons, apart from having limited staff at the pool.
4. **Discussion and possible action regarding fees for the 2022-2023 Ice Shack and Ski Hill seasons:** Schmidt moved to keep fees the same as last year; Clark seconded. Motion carried.
5. **Discussion and possible action regarding Park & Facilities fees for 2023:** No action taken.
6. **Review of Budget items/suggestions:** Austin reviewed some changes for the proposed 2023 parks budget.
7. **Discussion regarding upgrades and other concerns at Evergreen Golf Course:** Melcher presented current maintenance and improvement needs at the golf course. He suggested a collaboration with the high school for some of the repairs, and that others would be good projects for boy scouts.
8. **Communications – Letters, emails, or reports related to Parks Committee:**
9. **Adjourn:** Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2023. Schmitz moved to adjourn at 7:00 PM; Hildebrand seconded. Motion Carried.