



PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – October 23, 2025

Members Present

X	Jim Wise	Kate Hancock - Cooke	X	Gary Lawell
X	Peter Kelly	Eric Maggio		Ted Galloway
	Lee Hillstrom	X Ashley Ondresky	X	Scott Weber

Staff Present

X Michael T. Kading, Director of Parks & Recreation
Jim Kluge, Superintendent of Recreation
Trevor Fink, Superintendent of Parks
Megan Thompson, Recreation Supervisor

Others Present: Frank Cuthbert, Mayor Lang, Jacy Park and Becky Heidke-Kwiatkowski

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Commissioner Ondresky at 4:30 P.M.

Correspondence

None

Appearances

Mr. Cuthbert shared pictures of the newly installed statue at Doty Park recognizing Roosevelt School.

Minutes

MSC Lawell/Weber to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2025 Commission Meeting. All voting aye.

Bill Vouchers

Commissioner Ondresky reviewed the vouchers for September and found them to be in order.

Financial Report

The third quarter report was reviewed by the Commission.

Mission Action Report

The report was distributed earlier. The following items were discussed:

Commissioner Kelly inquired about the recent email regarding pickleball. Director Kading acknowledged the email and stated that the Commission will undertake the revision of the CORP in 2026 and feels this will be very good point of discussion for that document. The City currently has four dedicated pickleball courts with 12 overlays.

Commissioner Lawell questioned what can be done with the geese. Director Kading informed the Commission that there is a large initiative to address the geese situation throughout the Fox Valley. There is no one solution to this issue, which is very frustrating.

Commissioner Ondresky noted that she attended the Kimberly Point Lighthouse pop-up event earlier in the day. The event was well attended and full of energy. The event was co-sponsored by Neenah DQ with the purpose of informing the community of the proposed renovations and celebrating reaching that halfway point in fundraising.

BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION

NEW BUSINESS ITEM #1: Doty Cabin Report and Presentation

Jacy Park and Becky Heidke-Kwiatkowski were on hand to give a presentation on the current conditions related to the 1995 Conservation Assessment. It was noted that some work has been completed with much more to be done. We need to identify and prioritize the issues and begin to address them.

A final presentation will be given on the updated Collection Policy. The Commission will be asked to accept the updated policy and authorize staff to begin implementing.

Action: No action required.

BUSINESS ITEM #2: United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Facility Use Agreement

The agreement was reviewed and accepted.

Action: Weber/Wise MSC to accept the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Facility Use Agreement as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

BUSINESS ITEM #3: 2025 CIP Review

The 2025 CIP was reviewed.

BUSINESS ITEM #4: Announcements and Future Agenda Items

Final Doty Cabin Presentation and Policy Adoption

Docent Commendation and Recognition – S. Joch and J./W. McBride

Wilderness Park

Facility Use Agreements

FV Sailing

NNYC

Neenah Baseball, Inc

Liaison Reports

Plans Commission: Hancock-Cooke: No report given.

Harbor Committee: Kading, on behalf of Galloway, reported the committee met on October 13. Doty Park shoreline, Kimberly Point Lighthouse, and shoreline and harbor weed harvesting were topics discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54p



Recorded for the Commission by Michael T. Kading, CPRP