



AGENDA  
City of Milton  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
Virtual Meeting  
Monday, October 19, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In-person attendance by members of the public is temporarily discouraged due to COVID-19 physical distancing protocols pursuant to the Rock County Health Department Reopening Phased Plan, dated May 21, 2020, which discourages public gatherings. Members of the public may monitor this meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84072629197?pwd=dGdRY3kwMTk1dTV0ZG14b3NGVTBrQT09>

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Meeting ID: 840 7262 9197  
Passcode: 434965

1. Call To Order

2. Approve Agenda

3. Approval Of Minutes - October 12, 2020

Documents:

[PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES 10-12-2020.PDF](#)

4. 2020 Work Plan

Documents:

[2020 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN.PDF](#)

a. *Discussion And Possible Action On Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)*

b. *Report On Prairie Seed Collection Events At Tower Hill Park And Crossridge Park*

5. Discussion And Possible Action On Tree Ordinance

6. General Items

7. Set Next Meeting Date

8. Motion To Adjourn

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additional information to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's office at 868-6900, 710 S. Janesville Street, Milton, WI 53563.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council may be present at this meeting at the above mentioned date and time to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the City Council pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993) and must be noticed as such, although the City Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

Posted by: Leanne Schroeder, October 16, 2020

**City of Milton  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
October 12, 2020**

**Call To Order**

Chairperson Ryan Peterson called the October 12, 2020 meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission to order at 5:41 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Ryan Peterson, James Bostwick, Karen Reed, Lee Ann Hare, and David Snow.

Also Present: Tom Presny, Public Works Director Howard Robinson, City Engineer Mark Langer, and Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman.

**Approve Agenda**

Comm. Bostwick motioned to approve the agenda. Comm. Reed seconded, and the motion carried.

**Approval Of Minutes - September 21, 2020**

Comm. Hare motioned to approve the minutes. Comm. Bostwick seconded, and the motion carried.

**Discussion And Possible Action On Proposed Improvements To The Trail At Mud Lake**

Tom Presny walked through Mud Lake with the commission to explain the trail improvements he wants to complete with the assistance of donors and volunteers. He leads The Gathering Place Fishing Club and many of the volunteers will come from this group. At this time, no assistance from the City of Milton will be necessary to complete the project.

Comm. Bostwick motioned to accept the donation of trail improvements at Mud Lake Park from The Gathering Place Fishing Club. Comm. Reed seconded, and the motion carried.

**2020 Work Plan**

**a. Discussion And Possible Action On Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP)**

The commission discussed the draft CORP distributed via email. The commission will have a final opportunity to review the CORP on October 19 at their meeting, and the Plan Commission and Common Council will review the plan on October 20 at their respective meetings.

**General Items**

There were no general items.

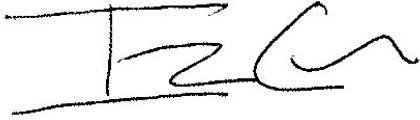
**Set Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission will be on October 19, 2020 at 6 p.m.

**Motion To Adjourn**

Comm. Reed motioned to adjourn the October 12, 2020 meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. C.', with a horizontal line underneath.

Inga Cushman  
Administrative Services Director



# City of Milton

## Parks & Recreation Commission

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### 2020 Work Plan

#### MISSION

The Parks and Recreation Commission oversees development of new, and maintenance of existing, indoor and outdoor recreational facilities owned by the City of Milton. The commission strives to provide quality recreation opportunities at city parks and facilities that serve people of all ages and abilities.

#### 2019 PROJECT REVIEW

- Crossridge Park
  - Hosted the Annual Prairie Seed Collection – October 19, 2019
- Tree City USA Designation
  - Recommended approval of the Arbor Day Proclamation to the Common Council – March 18, 2019
  - Hosted an Arbor Day Observance event
  - Completed the application for Tree City USA Designation
  - Recommended approval to the Common Council of a resolution authorizing the submittal of an Urban Forestry Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
  - Received a 2019 Urban Forestry Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
  - Continued current tree replacement program in parks.
- Milton Area Veterans Memorial
  - Placed additional bricks at the memorial
  - Assisted with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Active Duty Military Honor Holiday Tree
  - Worked with volunteers on fundraising, planning, and construction of a pavilion at Veterans Park.
- Bike Racks
  - Purchased two bike racks – One at North Goodrich Park and one at South Goodrich Park. Installation will occur in the fall of 2019 or spring of 2020, depending on weather and staff schedules.
- King Park
  - Determined the locations for two new baskets that will be added in the fall of 2019 or spring of 2020, depending on weather and staff schedules.
- Tails n Trails Dog Park
  - Hosted Annual Clean Up on September 14, 2019.
- Tower Hill Park Improvements
  - Added a path to the playground equipment from the sidewalk for accessibility.
- Water Tower Park

- Purchased additional playground equipment and installation will take place in the fall of 2019 or spring of 2020, depending on the weather and staff schedules.

## **2020 PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION PLANNED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Bike Racks
  - Select locations, purchase, and install two new bike racks for City of Milton parks.
  - **Update: The Parks & Recreation Commission approved the purchase of the Fixit and the Air Kit 3 from Dero to be placed on the Glacial River Bike Trail and the Milton Public Library. If funding is available, a third will be purchased for Railroad Park. Bike racks will also be purchased for Railroad Park and the Milton Public Library.**
- Community House Rejuvenation
  - Develop a plan of action to rejuvenate the Community House interior and exterior.
- Crossridge Park
  - Host the Annual Prairie Seed Collection – October 17, 2020
  - Explore grant opportunities to complete the Crossridge Park Project Plan, and submit applications as appropriate.
- King Park
  - Install two additional baskets in specified locations if not completed in fall of 2019.
- Lamar Park
  - Blacktop under bleachers at the “little” ball diamond.
- Liberty Park Updates – Play and Traffic
  - Select, purchase, and install additional playground equipment to enhance play opportunities at the park.
  - Analyze options to create a safer traffic pattern in and out of the park.
- Milton Area Veterans Memorial / Veterans Park
  - Continue Annual Active Duty Military Honor Holiday Tree.
  - Place bricks at the memorial prior to Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and Veterans Day.
  - Host the dedication of the Veterans Park Pavilion on Memorial Day, May 25, 2020.
  - Determine the locations in the park and plant a mix of evergreens and shade trees.
- Milton Public Library Outdoor Space – Story Gardens
  - Continue work on the design, fundraising, and construction.
  - Construct an outdoor program space, raised garden beds, ramps, and walking path if funding is in place.
- Pollinator Art
  - Work with the schools and/or local artists on creating art pieces that showcase pollinators for Crossridge Park and/or Story Gardens at the Milton Public Library.
- Tails n Trails Dog Park
  - Determine new location for the port-a-john away from the entrance and blacktop a spot for it to maintain a level surface.

- Add a curb around the dog washing station to better direct the water flow away from the parking lot.
- Trail connecting Crossridge Park to Schilberg Park
  - Continue discussions on this project as shown in the Comprehensive Plan as development in the area continues.
- Water Tower Park
  - Install purchased playground equipment if not completed in fall of 2019.
  - **Update: The playground was installed.**
- General park maintenance as documented in previous park surveys.
- Review the lights at the ball diamonds and make repairs as needed.
- Create a video catalog of the parks with assistance from an Eagle Scout or high school students, if possible.
- Tree City USA Designation
  - Recommend approval of the Arbor Day Proclamation to the Common Council
  - Host an Arbor Day Observance event in the fall
  - Complete application for Tree City USA Designation
  - Recommend approval to the Common Council of a resolution authorizing the submittal of a 2021 Urban Forestry Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
  - Continue current tree replacement program in parks.

**MILTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Ryan Peterson, Chairperson	Ald. Jerry Elsen
James Bostwick	Andrea Christianson
Lee Ann Hare	Karen Reed
Annette Smith	David Snow
Ty Knudsen, Milton High School Representative	Howard Robinson, Director of Public Works (Ex-Officio)