

CITY OF SHULLSBURG
PARK COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 8, 2023

A Park Committee meeting was held August 8, 2023 in the Community Room of the Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, 190 N. Judgement Street, Shullsburg, Wisconsin. Committee Chair Cheryl Mulcahy called the meeting to order at 2:53 p.m. Notice of the meeting was posted in the following locations: Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, Shullsburg Post Office, and Turpin’s Home Town Grocery. Roll Call – Dan Morrissey – Present. Gloria Swenson – Not Present. Others present: Janelle Schumacher, Susie Doyle-Wand, Robert Woodworth, Donna Van Lent, Wayne Gehrt, Jose Trejo, Verne Jackson, Jason Weiskircher and Laura Weiskircher.

Motion by Morrissey second by Mulcahy to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2023 Meeting. All aye, motion carried.

Public Comment – Wayne Gehrt asked for the picnic tables to be moved away from the Veteran’s Memorial and placed back on the West Side of Badger Park. Jason Weiskircher commented that the tables would likely be moved back to that location during football season for ticket sales. Additionally, Gehrt raised the question of why the pool cover is not being utilized on the baby pool. The baby pool is dirty and he would like the cover to be put on.

Miner Park – Morrissey updated the committee that more plants and shrubs have been planted, for a total of 38 and are being watered daily. Tags for all plants have been kept for reference. Some substitutions have been made from the original plan due to availability issues. The fence has been ordered. The gazebo has been cleaned.

Badger Park – The following items were discussed:

- Discussion was held regarding the new Gazebo. The work has been completed and is satisfactory. The question was raised as to whether the interior ceiling would be enclosed and for now it will be left open. Weiskircher commented on the landscaping that had been done surrounding the gazebo and recommended that additional work be done on it, including adding a rock basin for drainage. Mulcahy directed Weiskircher to get a quote on having the work done.
- A replacement backboard has been ordered and Turpin will install it when it arrives.
- Tree Pruning will be on the next Common Council meeting agenda.
- Bathroom Door Access – a brief discussion was held regarding a quote from TC Networks on a keyless entry system for the restrooms. Further discussion is needed about overall park security.
- A quote for new tables and benches in the Shelter Houses was reviewed and discussion was held regarding using the Shullsburg Fund Grant. Mulcahy is waiting to hear back about potential donation money coming in that could be used to match the funds and purchase additional tables and benches.
- Red Slide is being stored at the City Garage and will be painted by Truck Country.

Updates on Swimming Pool – New pool hours of 12 PM – 5 PM will begin August 14.

East Water Street Park – Discussion was held regarding the court at this park being used for Pickleball. Weiskircher painted the lines on the court for pickleball. Another option for a court would be the skate park at Badger Park.

Next meeting date – Wednesday, September 13 immediately following the Street/Utility Meeting.

At 3:42 p.m. a motion was made by Morrissey second by Mulcahy to adjourn. All aye, motion carried.

Janelle Schumacher
Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer