

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

VILLAGE OF DARIEN PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 – 5:45 PM

Darien Village Hall (POLICE CONFERENCE ROOM)

24 N. Wisconsin St., Darien, WI 53114

1. **Call to Order.** Chairperson and Trustee Elizabeth Baumann called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m. in the Police Conference Room at Darien Village Hall (following the Committee's visit to Wildwood Park to gather information on possible future park improvements).
2. **Roll Call.** Village President Jane Stiles and Trustees Elizabeth Baumann and Sandi Seefeldt were present. Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Lindsey Peterson and Public Works Superintendent Mike Veley were also present.
3. **Citizen Participation – none.**
4. **Approval of minutes from the July 12, 2022 Parks, Recreation & Facilities Meeting.** President Stiles made a motion to approve the minutes from June 15, 2022. Trustee Seefeldt seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.
5. **Update and discussion on Wildwood Park Improvements.** The Committee discussed their visit to Wildwood Park and what they observed. Chairperson Baumann explained that she liked the walking path and how it was mowed and looked natural. She stated it is looking really nice. President Stiles stated that after visiting the Park, she was wondering if there was a good space there for a dog park. The Committee discussed possible placement of a dog park. Trustee Seefeldt stated that when she was in Texas, she had taken her dog to dog parks there. She stated they were usually fenced in and had a number of rules that must be followed. She stated there were often two fenced in areas, one for large dogs and one for small dogs. She asked about the dog park being open in the winter. Public Works Superintendent Veley stated that Public Works does not usually plow fully at the park in the winter, due to the sledding hill, but he stated they could snow blow a path to the dog park area if it does go in.

Chairperson Baumann stated she was also wondering about a possible area for frisbee golf. President Stiles stated that she knows frisbee golf is very popular. She thinks it would be exciting to have an area for this in Darien. Ms. Peterson stated that a friend of hers is an avid frisbee golfer and may be able to provide some insight in what constitutes a desirable frisbee golf course. The committee decided to request he attend the next meeting to discuss, if possible. Ms. Peterson stated she would see if he is available.
6. **Review, discussion, and possible action on picnic table and trash receptacle options.** The Committee reviewed catalog and website material for different picnic table and trash receptacle options. Mr. Veley explained the different prices and what could be ordered. President Stiles stated it would be better to wait on new picnic tables for Wildwood Park until the new shelter was constructed. She stated there are already four tables in the park which is sufficient for now. The Committee agreed. Trustee Seefeldt also stated the trash receptacles were very expensive. The Committee agreed it would be better to utilize the receptacles at the park for the time being.
7. **Set next meeting date.** The next meeting date was set for Tuesday, September 13 at 5:45 p.m.
8. **Adjournment.** At 6:51 p.m., President Stiles made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairperson Baumann seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Peterson, Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Date approved by Parks Committee: