

**City of Wisconsin Dells
Parks, Recreation, & Waterway Committee**

REVISED - Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 27 2020 5:30 PM

Location: 300 La Crosse St Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Chairperson: Jesse DeFosse

Committee Members: Mike Warnke, Ted Theiler, Allie Schultz, Joey Van Dinter,
Becky Gussel, Joe Eck,

1. Call to order and note attendance.
2. Approval of the February 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes.
3. Discussion and Decision on selecting which recreation programs to offer, shelter rentals, and field rentals in summer 2020.
4. Items for referral.
5. Adjournment

Aldersperson Jesse DeFosse, Chairperson

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Reposted May 27, 2020 with meeting time change to 5:30pm

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PARKS, RECREATION, AND WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS 300 La Crosse St

WISCONSIN DELLS, WI 53965

February 5, 2020

1. Chairperson DeFosse called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting was provided to the Dells Events, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

Present: Jesse DeFosse, Joe Eck, Becky Gussel, Joey Van Dinter, Ted Theiler, Mike Warnke, Allie Schultz, Thad Meister, Abby Schultz

Excused: N/A

2. Motion by DeFosse seconded by Van Dinter/Eck to approve the September 16, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Bowman Rental Fees: Motion by Eck, seconded by Van Dinter to approve rental fees. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Discussion on Rec Programming (specifically Easter Hunt). Schultz/Meister noted that the hunt takes a lot of resources and time for little fundraised. Also, it's become a safety issue for younger children. The event was attracting more tourists than locals. Motion by Warnke, seconded by Gussel to cancel our annual glow-in-the-dark egg hunt. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Discussion on 2nd Annual "Black and White Affair" Gala. The committee agreed to set the date for Nov. 14, 2020 and to host it at Trapper's Turn once again. We also discussed raising the price however it was agreed that we keep cost of tickets the same and possibly add more fundraising outlets during the event.
6. Discussion on Recreation Center Planning: Site location needs to be locked down before more discussion. Van Dinter/Meister/Eck will talk with Terry Slack.
7. Items for Referral: None at this time.
8. Motion by Theiler, seconded Warnke/Eck to adjourn at 5:40 PM

Thad Meister

Parks, Recreation, & Waterway Director

February 6, 2020

Summer 2020 Programming

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Discussion of Summer 2020 Programming

- Youth Team Sports (baseball, softball, coach pitch, t-ball)
 - DHS recommends that all youth sporting events planned for this sporting and summer be postponed or cancelled due to the spread of COVID-19; close all sporting facilities and fields and limit services to only needed maintenance and upkeep.
 - T-ball is going to be tough to practice social distancing; the 4 & 5 year olds just won't understand and won't remember to do it.
 - Could try to keep equipment separate to each team and sanitize each night
- Adult Team Sports (Softball)
 - There isn't a DHS recommendation for adult sports
- Individual Sports (Tennis)
 - Restricted our tennis lessons to just night tennis (normally do am and pm lessons)
 - Only 2 groups age 6-9 and age 10+
 - Will limit the number to 9 kids per group
 - Use HS tennis courts in order to spread out the group on multiple courts
 - Will use the USTA guidelines
- Municipal Pools
 - Follow guidelines set by the Dept. of Agricultural, Trade and Consumer Protection
 - Basic guidelines include:
 - Social Distancing
 - Adequate cleaning and sanitizing surfaces and deck furniture
 - Drinking fountain not recommended to use
 - Install hand sanitizing stations
 - Swim Lesson modifications
- Summer Day Camp
 - DHS recommends that congregated activities for children that are considered educational or enrichment programs, including residential summer camps, be postponed or cancelled.
 - This guidance does NOT apply to licensed day camps regulated by the Dept. of Children and Families
 - We are NOT licensed however, we would follow the guidelines from the Dept. of Children and Families and the recommended DHS guidelines IF we open
 - Includes limiting the number of children per day, extra sanitizing and cleaning procedures, implementing new health screenings for each child at time of drop off, practice social distancing as much as the kids allow, and training staff on new policies, etc.
 - We are already full for capacity at Bowman Stable Building with 30 kids (no more than 27 per day)
 - Possibility of moving to LD school July 6 and taking more kids however I suggest staying at Bowman Stable all summer (through Aug. 21) to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 by keeping the same, small group of kids, same staff at same building all summer.
- Senior Programming
 - As of right now, I have cancelled all senior programming through the end of July
 - Plan to start preparing and planning to get the seniors out and about come Fall

Programs to be evaluated:

- Youth Team Sports; Baseball, Softball, and T-ball
- Summer Day Camp (Limited numbers)
- Municipal Pool Opening
- Individual Sports; Tennis
- Adult Softball
- Bud's Fishing
- Senior Citizen Programming (Euchre, paint classes, field trips, etc)

We would look to evaluate fall programming at the end of July/Early August.



Dells / Delton Parks and Recreation Covid – 19 Baseball / Softball Guidelines



This list of guidelines is for our local Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton leagues. All players, coaches, fans, spectator are present at their own free will and assume personal responsibility for themselves.

Players and Coaches (Stay home if you are not feeling well)

- Only coaches and players in designated dugout areas. These areas include the field, dugout, and inside the white painted lines adjoining the dugout.
- Some players should bring chairs to sit outside the dugout in the designated areas.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in or near the dugout for players and coaches only. Spectators must provide their own at the fields. Restrooms are available for washing hands.
- A disinfectant solution (EPA rates 5 second kill time) and microfiber towels to wipe off solution will be provided to each coach.
- Two sets of catcher's gear will be provided per team. Catchers gear will be wiped down after each use and between if a catching change is made. Coaches will use the other set of gear first. If your son/daughter plays catcher it is suggested that you purchase your own equipment.
- Each team will provide their own game balls for when their team is in the field. Coaches will need to assist umpires with foul balls and getting a ball back to the pitcher.
- No high fives with or without batting gloves.
- Social distancing should be followed whenever and wherever possible.
- No huddles
- No team conference on the field
- Athletes need to bring enough water for themselves.
- At the conclusion of each game players will lineup at their respective foul line and "tip their cap" or provide a wave to their opponent as a sign of sportsmanship. 6 feet social distancing must be kept and by teammates & opponents

Parents, Fans, and Spectators (Stay home if you are not feeling well)

- Bleachers will not be used.
- Social distancing is required.
- Must bring your own seats/chairs
- Provide you own PPE and hand sanitizer etc.
- If your son/daughter plays catcher it is suggested that you purchase your own equipment.
- Bring enough water for your athlete.
- You are personally responsible for your actions.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance with the following guidelines. We are all in this together.

-Dells/Delton Parks and Recreation Dept