



**PARK, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, August 5, 2015** **6:00 PM**

Location: **City Hall, 2110 Washington St., New Holstein WI 53061**  
Members Present: Scott Konkle, Sue Barth (via telephone), Wally Dudzinske, Scott Busse and Jeffrey Brandt  
Others Present: Robert Depies, Dianne Reese, Jeff Schroeder, Frank Barth, Eric Hoefler

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The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairperson Konkle.

It was duly noted that the meeting was properly announced.

Roll call was taken by City Clerk Langenfeld.

A motion was made by Brandt, seconded by Dudzinske, and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

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Neither Public Participation nor communications occurred.

Frank Barth, Energy Services Representative, WPPI Energy, provided the Commission with information on moving the lights from the old skating rink to the baseball diamonds. Konkle requested that Barth obtain cost estimates on moving the lights and to install new lights at the diamonds.

The Commission reviewed the Civic Park Punch list. Eric Hoefler, New Holstein Elementary School Physical Education Instructor provided information on which recreational activities are utilized and underutilized at Civic Park. Hoefler informed the Commission that the condition of the horseshoe pits could be improved. The tennis courts are not currently used by the school, but he could see the courts revamped into a mixed use of Pickleball courts and basketball courts with adjustable height hoops. The current tennis courts could be turned into 4 Pickleball courts. Konkle requested that Hoefler find out what the interest would be in introducing Pickleball to the students. Depies provided information on repairing the courts. There are multiple options with costs varying from \$30,000 - \$45,000 per court.

The Commission reviewed the 2016 budget. The Commission requested to have \$3,000 placed into the budget to cover consulting fees for the Snow Tube project and \$3,000 to cover the expenses of researching and designing the old ice skating rink located in Kiwanis Park.

Depies informed the Commission that he will be purchasing and planting trees in Kiwanis Park this Fall to replace the Ash trees that were removed.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Cassandra Langenfeld  
City Clerk