

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

PET FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:34pm by Chair Laura Berchem.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call: Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Abby Block, Michelle Warner,, Kristine Potter, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, and Molly Talaska may attend remotely.

PRESENT: Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Abby Block, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills,

ABSENT: Kristine Potter, Michelle Warner, Molly Talaska

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Officer Kevin Post, Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Mayoral Intern Alan Tibble

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes – May 25, 2022

Motion by Michelle Gentine to approve the minutes of the May 25th, 2022 meeting. Second by Betty Ackley. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Touch Base on grant activities and progress with park recommendation process

The Mayor and City staff are working on the language of the Pet-Friendly Park recommendations for introduction to the City Council. The hope is to have the recommendation submitted in the next few weeks.

6. Discuss certification through the Better Cities for Pets Program

The Mayor submitted an updated assessment in the hopes of receiving the Pet Friendly City certification from the Mars Corporation.

7. Check in on issues at the Wilson Dog Run.

The grass was cut at the site on June 15th but the burdocks have already reasserted control of the park. The Town of Wilson's new DPW Director and the City of Sheboygan's new Superintendent of Parks and Forestry are working together in

the hopes of mitigating the issues. The City is considering bringing some of its now abundant supply of wood chips, the result of the recent storm, to the park with the goal of slowing the growth of weeds and burdocks.

8. Check in on any developments regarding bones being placed on common dog-walking routes

Nothing to report.

NEXT MEETING

8. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2022

ADJOURN

9. Motion to adjourn by Abby Block. Second by Pam Hertel. Motion carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:16pm