

MEETING MINUTES - CITY OF TOMAH

The City of Tomah **Parks & Recreation Commission (PRC)** met on Monday July 31, 2023 at 5:45p.m. in City Council Chambers. The meeting notice was posted at City Hall in compliance with the provisions of Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Call to order and roll call; present: Dir. Joe Protz, Oak Moser, Dustin Powell, DeDe Nelson, , Travis Scholze, Josephine Piper

The following members were absent: Shirley Galstad-Roh, Dean Peterson, Donna Evans

Others in attendance: Whitney Sanjari (Tomah Health)

1. Act on Minutes of 6/12/23 regular meeting. A motion by Scholze, second by Nelson, to accept the minutes of the June 12, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried.
2. Request by Tomah Health (TH) to set up informational table at Gillette Park during Farmer's Market (target dates of Aug 26, Sep 9, Sep 16): TH would like to use the Farmer's Markets in Tomah and Sparta to promote September as Fruit and Vegetable Awareness Month, to include information, recipes, and a bingo food challenge. After discussion, motion by Scholze, second by Nelson to approve request, motion carried.
3. Request by Monroe County Safe Communities Coalition (MCSCC) to do an event and place flags and banner at Gillette Park: MCSCC would like to conduct an event on Aug 31 for Overdose Awareness Day in Gillette Park to include using small purple flags in the ground and banner (for Overdose Awareness and Recovery) promoting the event (4'x 8') and keep them "up" for the month of September. On Aug 31 (from 3-6PM) there would be additional informational tables set representing other organizations (such as UW Extension, Sober Eyes, Next Steps for Change, Dept of Health, Harm Reduction, EMT/FD and Police and possibly others. Motion by Nelson, second by Piper, to approve MCSCC to place flags, banners (with no commitment for Parks and Rec to install) promoting Overdose Awareness and Recovery, for the month of Sep 2023, and to have informational tables as requested on Aug 31, 2023. Motion carried.
4. Tomah Parks and Recreation Program Report: Dir Protz reviewed the monthly Program report.
5. Discussed any affairs and business of the Tomah Parks and Recreation Department. None presented.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:10PM. Next regular meeting to be held Monday, Aug 28, 2023, @ 5:45PM, City Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted: Oak Moser, Aug 1, 2023.