

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes:

Village Park Committee Minutes

on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Park Chair Ashley Sarauer.
2. **Roll Call.** Answering roll call was PC Ashley Sarauer, Shannon Berg, Ashley Jarvinen-Pitts & CT Stephanie Daniells. Absent was Gary Pitts and DCT Teresa Dachel.
3. **Public Comments.** There was no public in attendance.
4. **Recruiting Park Committee Members.** PC Sarauer will post a notice on the community Facebook page that the Park Committee is seeking additional members. CT Daniells also suggested adding the notice to the Village newsletter and Village website.
5. **Park - Christmas decorating.** VP Berg advised PC Sarauer to contact Austin Hiess, Superintendent of the New Auburn School, to determine whether students may be available to assist with putting up Christmas lights at the Village Park. The decorating is planned for October while the weather is still favorable.
6. **Fundraising Update – for Park Improvement Project.** There were no new updates regarding fundraising for the Park Improvement Project. VP Berg requested that the Treasurer Report be added to the monthly agenda.
7. **Park Grant updates.** DCT Dachel was not in attendance to provide an update on the park grant.
8. **Park Wetland area - Improvement and Enhancement updates.** PC Sarauer reported that she has spoken with the DNR and confirmed that planting native wetland seeds and plants would be permitted at the Park. She has researched plant varieties that would meet the wetland requirements. PC Sarauer would like to receive input from the Board members regarding the proposed project before proceeding.
9. **Future Meetings –** The next regular Park Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2026 @ p.m.
10. **Adjourn.** PC Sarauer adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m

Submitted by Park Secretary, Shannon Berg