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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Notice is hereby given that the Park and Recreation Committee of the City of Wausau, Wisconsin will hold a regular or special meeting on the date, time and location shown below.

Meeting of the: **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU**
Date/Time: **Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4:30pm**
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street, Wausau WI 54403) - Council Chambers**
Members: **Tom Neal, Patrick Peckham, Tom Kilian, Lou Larson, Sarah Watson**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION (All items listed may be acted upon)

- 1 Call the Meeting to Order
- 2 Public Comment or Suggestions
- 3 Approve Minutes - January 4, 2021
- 4 Discussion and Possible Action Considering Proposed Amendments to Chapter 9 of the Wausau Municipal Code
- 5 Discussion and Possible Action Updating the 2021 Facility and Program Fees
- 6 Discussion on the Idea of a Second City Dog Park
- 7 Educational Items
 - A. Ash Tree Removal Plan in Parks
 - B. Riverside Park Soil Testing Update
 - C. Park Update (Barker Stewart Island, Ice Rinks, Sylvan Hill Tubing, Riverlife Light Issues)
 - D. Dog Park Special Committee Update
- 8 Future Agenda Items - Naming Rights Policy, Sponsorship Program
- 9 Next Meeting Date - Monday, March 1, 2021 at 4:30pm
- 10 Adjournment

Pat Peckham, Chair

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AGENDA SUMMARY

4. Discussion and Possible Action Considering Proposed Amendments to Chapter 9 of the Wausau Municipal Code

The proposed amendments are a result to changes being made to Chapter 19 of the Marathon County Code of Ordinances. Chapter 19 governs county parks similar to Chapter 9 of the Municipal Code. In the governing of the parks the City and County park ordinances have been written to mirror each other in most areas. The proposed changes are based on recommendations by the Recreation Deputies to clarify and enhance a number of ordinances where questions have arisen in the field over the past year. These amendments will allow the ordinances to be more easily enforced by the Recreation Deputies, Police Officers and Assistance Facility Managers. At this time the Park Committee is asked to discuss these amendments. The amendments have been reviewed by the City Attorney. Staff did gather additional information on drones and metal detectors that will be shared with the Committee.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Updating the 2021 Facility and Program Fees

The 2021 – 2022 Facility and Program Fees were reviewed and approved by the Parks Committee on September 8, 2020. In December the department purchased a new Recreation Software that staff is currently working on setting up. The new software will allow for the majority of all passes, recreation programs, and facility rentals to be done online. As staff was setting up the fees in the new system inconsistencies and fee changes were identified. The fee schedule with the proposed changes is enclosed for your review. Approval of the fees is recommended at this time for us to set up the software system correctly. The go live date for the new recreation software is March 1.

The fees that are proposed to be changed and in need of approval are highlighted in green.

6. Discussion on the Idea of a Second City Dog Park

Chairman Peckham asked that this topic be placed on the agenda for discussion. The new City Dog Park is near completion and will be open this spring. Currently there is not a location identified for a second larger City dog park. The construction of a dog park is also not on the current 2021 work plan. The Committee is asked to discuss the idea.

7. Educational Items

7A. Ash Tree Removal Plan in Parks

Wausau has a comprehensive plan for ash trees in the boulevard, however most park ash are not selected for a treatment regimen. Due to the low volume of snow this winter, crews have had easy access into parks and removal of ash trees is underway. Staff started with Memorial Park due to the high number of ash in high-use areas. Those removals are concluded, and some replacement will occur later in the year. Crews have moved on to Oak Island Park, removing the large ash in high-use areas. Many of the small to medium size trees will remain for the time being.

The next parks we plan to remove ash include Forest Park and Gilbert Park. Many of the ash at Forest Park are in natural areas, however pose a safety hazard due to their size and proximity to the use areas. The ash at Gilbert Park, in the event of failure, would reach 6th Street and the high-use walkway. Other parks are being assessed and will be addressed in a priority manner.

7B. Riverside Park Soil Testing Update

Mr. Lindman has provided the committee with an update on the review of the testing results by the DNR. The memo is attached.

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7C. Park Update

Ice Rinks are open and in marginal condition. With the lack of snow it has been very difficult to make nice ice.

Barker-Stewart Island – Staff has completed the first vegetation removal cut of the northern half of the island. There is a small section to the far north that is still too wet to get into. We will assess the area and determine what the second step will be to battle the invasive species.

Riverlife Park Lighting Issues – There are a number of lights out throughout Riverlife Park. Staff is working on fixing the issues that they are finding. Staff is also working with the contractors to determine if there is any warranty coverage for some of the lights. One of the drivers is out on the bridge causing a full section to not be illuminated.

Sylvan Hill is now fully open to the public after 52 days of snowmaking. Staff was working 3 shifts when temperatures allowed to make the snow. Mother Nature did not help us much with the tubing hills this year. Operational changes have been made to ensure there is social distancing.

7D. Dog Park Special Committee Update

The Dog Park Special Committee met in January and reviewed the progress of the park. The Committee also discussed fundraising activities. If there is enough snow within the park the Committee would like to hold an Open Day at the Park fundraising event the first Saturdays in February and March from 11:00am-3:00pm. There will be a suggested donation of \$5 per adult.

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CITY OF WAUSAU – PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: January 4, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Location: Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Tom Kilian-(via webex), Lou Larson-(via webex), Tom Neal-(via webex), Pat Peckham (c), Sarah Watson-(via webex)

Others Present: Jamie Polley-Director, Andrew Sims – City Forester, Greg Freix – Assistant Director of operations-(via webex).

1. In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisc. Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner. A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Peckham at 4:30 p.m.

2. Public Comment – none brought forward

3. Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2020 – **Motion** by Kilian, second by Larson to approve the Park and Recreation Committee draft December 7, 2020 minutes. Motion **carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 5-0.

4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Emerald Ash Borer Plan – Andy Sims, City Forester gave information that the 2016 plan related to Emerald Ash Borer was to remove thirty percent of all ash and treat the seventy percent that remained over a seven year period. The treated trees are protected for two-three years and the trees that are removed are replaced with viable alternatives. A thirty percent reduction has almost been reached with most of those coming from non-residential areas. He said in the residential areas some neighborhoods have a lot more ash trees than others. Part of his job involves public safety and it's not that easy to identify trees with EAB larvae in it if they have not been in it for very long. Once they have been in it for about four years the tree becomes brittle and fails easily so he is looking to mitigate that risk. Ultimately, all the boulevard ash will be removed either by staff or by the ash borer. Staff has to balance maintaining safety, the canopy coverage, budgets and what staff thinks it can accomplish so they are looking at progressive removal of all of the street ash trees in eight to twelve years. They want to do it in a manner where they aren't removing ash that have just been treated and also do not want to do wholesale removal on the same street all at the same time. He suggested removing half of the ash trees on a street, replacing them and then coming back five years later to remove and replacing the rest. The biggest challenge is the communication of this to homeowners on a large scale.

Peckham thought they should inform property owners that the owners will need to do something about the ash on their private property. Sims agreed and said it is better that trees are taken down before they die because if a truck cannot get into someone's backyard someone has to climb the dead tree which puts that person at risk. Neal hoped that removal of boulevard ash in a neighborhood could be a four or five step transition rather than two or three. He also discussed street reconstruction projects and said that Committee had wanted a policy that protects street trees during street reconstruction projects. Sims was in favor of doing what could be done to protect trees during those projects and was trying to make inroads interdepartmentally. He discussed a product he had been researching that would deflect tree roots and could help lengthen sidewalk life cycles. Peckham had been encouraged to see a request from the Public Works Director for part of a position to be for tree preservation, although the position did not make it through the budget process. Polley said when the previous plan was done the Emerald Ash Borer had not been found in the City limits and now it has been. Once it's found, it's been in the tree for awhile so staff doesn't know how long the tree will live. The suggested plan is to work towards the removal of all ash trees in the City in eight to twelve years. She is hearing Committee say they would like to see it more along the lines of twelve years but that has to be with the understanding that is as only as long as the ash trees are in healthy condition and can safely stand. There may be a worst case scenario where the borer has gotten in every tree on a street and within five years they will all be standing dead and have to be removed. Sims will continue to treat trees but that amount will be reduced as ash trees are removed. She wanted Committee to be very clear in their understanding that staff is suggesting every single ash tree will be removed in twelve years. All of the ash will be replaced with a different variety of species. Also, still part of the plan is that in areas of reconstruction they will not spend any money to save any ash trees. Kilian wanted to make sure Neal's concerns were incorporated in the future. Peckham said in the motion Committee could adopt this modified plan with emphasis on continuing their work to preserve as many trees as they can especially during construction projects. Polley wanted to clarify as part of this plan they are not working to preserve ash trees so when it comes to an ash tree on a construction project those would come out, but they are referring to other trees as part of the directive. **Motion** by Neal, second by Kilian that the Emerald Ash Plan going forward uses more of a gradual phased approach in neighborhoods such as five phases over twelve to fifteen years adjusted based on where the insect is and how much it is being seen. He is not referring to construction projects on streets in this motion. Motion **carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 5-0.

5. Discussion and Possible Action on Items to be Submitted for Funding from 2020 Unspent Budget – Polley explained that at recent Finance Committee and City Council meetings certain items have been discussed to be funded utilizing 2020 unspent funds. In these discussions it has been stated that each department should submit their requests for funding and the requests will then be discussed and prioritized. At the end of the year it is anticipated that the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will have approximately \$700,000. The Department will be submitting the following items to be considered for funding: \$200,000 to renovate and improve the skate park. The skate park is approximately 18 years old. The surfacing is black top which is not a desirable surface for skateboarding. Blacktop is rough and settles with the heat causing cracks and heaves. The desirable surface is concrete. The equipment is also reaching its life expectancy and is in need of repair. Staff has been repairing the surface pieces as needed however the amount of repair is increasing. The City also has the ability to expand the skateboard park if funds allow. A cost estimate from a reputable skate park design firm for repair, replacement and a minimal expansion was \$200,000. This request will replace the request for the playground replacement funding that was not allocated with the 2021 CIP funds. Staff currently has 5 playgrounds to replace in 2021. The other request is for \$79,000 to replace all City drinking fountains with bottle fillers. All County drinking fountains were replaced with bottle fillers utilizing the County's Cares Funding. The City Cares Funding was not available to replace the drinking fountains in the City parks. Replacing the drinking fountains improves safety in the parks by encouraging users to bring their open water bottles and reduce the spread of germs. She asked Committee to consider recommending to the Finance Committee, or committee established to review the submitted requests, to utilize 2020 unspent budgeted funds for the skate park renovation and improvements and drinking fountain replacement. **Motion** by Neal, second by Larson to approve these two requests from the Parks Department. Motion **carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 5-0.

6. Educational Items

A. 2021 Staffing Update – Karyn Powers, Recreation Superintendent will be retiring this March after 29+ years. She is in charge of all the pools, Marathon Park Splash Pad, and all programs such as playground, water aerobics, swimming lessons, tennis lessons, etc. Her position is currently funded ninety percent City and ten percent County. Polley would like to make some adjustments in the future because she would increase programming. In her budget update last month she had requested a parks supervisor underneath Powers that would be more of an aquatic position to allow for some increased programming. If the goal is to increase pool attendance, programming, and community events she believes they will still need to look at another recreation position in the future. Staff will take this year to see what candidate they get and see how they move forward with that. She also mentioned that David Patridge, the Administrative Manager who has been with the Department for 25 years will also be retiring in March. His position is funded fifty percent City and fifty percent County and does a lot with budgeting, accounting, and management of office staff.

B. Dog Park Special Committee Update – Polley said the group will meet tonight to discuss fundraising and possibly having a winter event in the dog park.

Update given that the Rivers Edge Trail from Thomas Street to Sherman Street going through Riverside Park will be maintained after snowfall events and the 3M Park parking lot will be maintained on a low priority basis which is within three days of a snow event. Kilian noted that the west side trail is an efficient way to get from Thomas Street to shopping areas on South 3rd Avenue and thanked staff for maintaining it.

7. Future Agenda Items – Ordinance Revisions, Naming Rights Policy, Sponsorship Program

8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4:30pm

9. Adjourn - **Motion** by Larson, second by Neal to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. Motion **carried** by voice vote, vote reflected as 5-0.

Proposed amendment to Wausau Municipal Code 9.20; Park Regulations & 9.22; Swimming and Wading

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Chapter 9.20 - PARK REGULATIONS ^[5]

Footnotes:

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State Law reference— For statutory provisions granting a City Park Board certain Board regulatory powers, see Wis. Stats. § 27.08.

9.20.010 - Vehicle regulation.

- (a) No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour or contrary to official traffic signs in any park or City trail.
- (b) No person shall operate or park any motor vehicle, except as provided in this subchapter, upon any hiking trail, beach area, playground, picnic area or any other area other than established roads, parking areas, boat ramps and service areas or contrary to posted notice or within any park seasonally closed to vehicular traffic.
- (c) No person shall operate a snowmobile as defined in Wis. Stats. § 340.01(58a) in any park, except on snowmobile trails approved by or for events authorized by the Park and Recreation Committee.
- (d) No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle, obstruction or watercraft:
 - (1) In any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, sidewalk, parking lot, boat landing, waterway or winter sport facility; or
 - (2) Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use such areas; or
 - (3) Contrary to posted notice.
- (e) Vehicles may be operated or parked in parks contrary to this subchapter subject to having obtained proper City permits.

(f). Any vehicle or watercraft in violation of subsection 9.20(d) may be towed off the property and stored at the owner's expense.

(Ord. 61-5483 (1 (part), 2011, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5178 (1, 2002, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5036 (1, 2000; prior code (11.05(1).)

9.20.020 - Regulation of persons.

Persons using the public parks shall comply with the following:

- (a) No fires shall be permitted in any park other than The 400 Block, except for cooking purposes at designated places. No fires shall be permitted under or within a park shelter. No grilling shall be permitted on The 400 Block, with the exception of those special events for which waivers are granted upon the recommendation of Public Health and Safety Committee and approval of the

Common Council. Open fires utilizing liquid or gas fuels may be permitted on The 400 Block with the written consent of the City of Wausau;

- (b) No person shall enter or be in any park between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Persons in attendance of an activity involving rental of a shelter or participation in a sanctioned special event shall be allowed to remain within the park ~~until midnight or~~ as allowed by the event agreement. Persons traveling on the River Edge Trail or on walkways traversing The 400 Block and persons transporting watercraft to and from designated boat landings are permitted at any hour;
- (c) No person shall distribute or post bills or advertisements in any park without written consent of the City of Wausau;
- (d) [This subsection is intentionally left blank]
- (e) No person shall sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise in any park, except as authorized by the City of Wausau and when holding proper licenses;
- (f) No person shall play or practice golf in any park;
- (g) No person shall carry into, possess, or throw any cup, glass, flask, bottle or other container made of glass or other shatterable material designed or used for holding a beverage **within a City park including** ~~or on the amphitheater at Marathon Park~~, the stadium and bleachers at Thom Field and the grandstand and bleachers in Athletic Park;
- (h) No owner or person having immediate custody, care or control of any animal, shall permit said animal to enter and/or remain in any designated public park building, bathing beach, the Marathon County Sports Complex, the Marathon Park Amphitheater, or playground safety surface area within any City park, except for a dog specially trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons. This restriction is in addition to the provisions contained in chapter 8.08 of the Wausau Municipal Code;
- (i) No person shall use any facility, shelter, land or other area, for which a fee or charge has been established by the City of Wausau, without payment of such fee or charge prior to the use.
- (j) No person shall enter in any way any building, facility or area that may be under construction or locked or closed to public use, enter or be upon any building, facility or area after the posted closing time or before the posted opening time or contrary to posted notice in any park;
- (k) No person shall use docks or piers adjacent to any boat landing in any manner as to obstruct or hinder the launching, landing, loading or unloading of watercraft;
- (l) No person shall play or practice hockey, broomball or any other games or sports that may interfere with casual ice skaters, when casual skaters are present on outdoor ice skating rinks established by the Park and Recreation Committee, except hockey and broomball may be played on designated hockey rinks;
- (m) No person shall knowingly obstruct any law enforcement officer while the law enforcement officer is doing any act in an official capacity and with lawful authority. Obstruct includes without limitation knowingly giving false information with intent to mislead the law enforcement officer in the performance of duty including the issuance of any citation;
- (n) No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue, feed or otherwise disturb any wild animals or birds in any park, except that nuisance animals may be trapped upon written consent of the Park and Recreation Committee or its authorized agent and in accordance with applicable state statutes and applicable provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code setting forth regulations of the Department of Natural Resources;
- (o) Rules and regulations may be made governing the use and enjoyment of all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the City and under the management, supervision and control of the Park and Recreation Committee. No person shall disregard posted rules and regulations or engage in any activity contrary to posted notice. Any person who shall violate such rules and regulations or who refuses to subject himself thereto may be

excluded from the use of such facility. The decision of the Director of the Parks Department to exclude individuals from the use of park facilities shall be final and the City elects not to be bound by the provisions of Wis. Stats. ch. 68, with respect to administrative procedure in this regard;

- (p) No person shall allow a dog or other animal to intimidate any other person from the use or enjoyment of any park. Evidence that a dog or other animal intimidates persons includes, but is not limited to, such animal not being amenable to control or threatening to attack persons or other animals. Any law enforcement officer or park ranger may order the animal be removed from the park;
- (q) No person shall disturb, molest, deface, remove or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants or other natural growth; disturb or remove shoreline rip-rap; carve on any rocks, archaeological or geological features, signs, walls or structures; drive nails in trees or move, deface or vandalize in any manner any structures including buildings, signs, fences, tables or other park property. Edible fruits, nuts, wild mushrooms and wild asparagus may be picked or gathered without a permit.
- (r) No person shall **hike, walk or run or** allow a dog or any other animal on cross-country ski trails, during that period of the year when such trails are open for cross-country skiing in any City park **unless in the case of an emergency or injury.**
- (s) No person shall possess or consume intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages in or upon The 400 Block except between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; during a Class I, II, or III Special Event upon request of the event organizer and as approved under the City's Special Events Policy and Procedures for a period beginning two hours before the time for the Class I, II, or III Special and ending one hour after the event if the event closes prior to 4:00 p.m., or such hours beginning before and ending after the event as may otherwise be approved by the Public Health and Safety Committee; or, as otherwise approved by the Public Health and Safety Committee and Common Council as provided in section 9.04.025(d).
- (t) **Drones.** No person shall utilize a drone within a County Park except upon written permit issued by the Commission or its authorized agent.
 - (1)**Permits shall be issued for the following uses.**
 - a.**
 - (2)**Permit duration is Seven (7) days.**
 - (3)**All permits shall contain such terms and conditions as to not photograph, record, or observe someone in a place where they have a reasonable expectation of privacy.**

(Ord. 61-5803 (1, 2019, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5749 (2, 2017; Ord. 61-5745 (1, 2017, File No. 80-0828; Ord. 61-5714 (2, 2016; Ord. 61-5710 (1, 2016, File No. 80-0828; Ord. 61-5663 (1, 2015, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5640 (1, 2014; Ord. 61-5586 (1, 2013, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5567 (1, 2013, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5483 (2, 2011, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-339 (3, 2007, File No. 07-0718; Ord. 61-5267 (1, 2005, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5178 (2, 2002, File No. 02-0511; Ord. 61-5036 (2, 2000; Ord. 61-4986 (2, 1997; Ord. 61-4959 (1, 1996; Ord. 61-4934 (1, 1996; Ord. 61-4909 (1, 1995; Ord. 61-4779 (1, 1992; Ord. 61-4476 (1, 1981; Ord. 61-4343 (1, 1977; prior code (11.05(2).)

9.20.030 - Pickup and drop area.

There is designated a water ski (pickup and drop area) in the Wisconsin River on the easterly side of D.C. Everest County Park for the water ski club authorized by the Park Commission to conduct water ski practices and performances.

(Ord. 61-5404 (1, 2009, File No. 87-0532, Ord. 61-5176 (1, 2002, File No. 87-532; Ord. 61-4616 (1, 1987.)

Chapter 9.21 - BOATING REGULATIONS

9.21.010 - Intent.

This chapter is enacted for the purpose of promoting and protecting the public health, safety and welfare in accordance with the legislative intent set forth in Wis. Stats. § 30.77 (3)(a). The intent of this chapter is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of the water resource.

(Ord. 61-4643 (1(part), 1988.)

9.21.020 - Applicability and enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the waters of Lake Wausau, the Big Rib River and the Little Rib River within the jurisdiction of the City. The provisions of this chapter shall be enforceable by the officers of the City and by anyone else designated by the Chief of Police and by, where it is permissible, deputies of the Marathon County sheriff's Department and by wardens employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

(Ord. 61-4816 (1(part), 1993; Ord. 61-4643 (1(part), 1988.)

9.21.030 - State boating and safety laws adopted.

All terms, provisions and conditions of Wis. Stats. §§ 30.50 to 30.71 inclusive are incorporated in this chapter in their entirety by specific reference as if set forth in full. Any subsequent amendments to such sections are likewise incorporated in this chapter in their entirety by specific reference as if set forth in full inasmuch as it is the intent of this chapter to be in conformity with the above cited state statutes.

(Ord. 61-4643 (1(part), 1988.)

9.21.040 - Definitions.

Definitions in this chapter:

Slow-no-wake means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

(Ord. 61-4643 (1(part), 1988.)

9.21.050 - Controlled areas.

The following areas are (slow-no-wake(areas:

- (a) On the Big Rib River beginning at the upstream (west) edge of the U.S. Highway 51 southbound bridge and proceeding downstream (east) to a line 600 feet downstream (east) of the U.S. Highway 51 northbound bridge;
- (b) On the Big Rib River beginning at a point 2,400 feet upstream of the confluence of the Little Rib River (also described as the common corner of Sections 32 and 33, T29N, R7E and Section 4 and 5, T28N, R7E) and proceeding upstream (westerly) 3,100 feet;

- (c) Under County Highway N Bridge commonly known as Snake Bridge;
- (d) The Bluegill Bay County Park lagoon;
- (e) Within 100 feet of the boat launches at D.C. Everest County Park in the City, except there is designated a water ski (pickup and drop area) in the Wisconsin River on the easterly side of D.C. Everest County Park for the Wausauqua Water Ski Shows, Inc., during times of practice and performance and for the general public at all other times;
- (f) Within 100 feet of the boat launch at Oak Island Park in the City;
- (g) Within 150 feet of the boat launch and/or dock at Memorial Park in the City;
- (h) Within 200 feet of the boat launch on Kort Street in the village of Rothschild commonly known as St. Therese's;
- (i) Within 150 feet of the shoreline beginning at the boat launch pier and proceeding southeast approximately 250 feet to the lagoon inlet at Bluegill Bay County Park in the town of Rib Mountain;
- (j) From the dam on the Eau Claire River proceeding west to a line 75 feet west of the Grand Avenue Bridge.

(Ord. 61-4816 (1(part), 1993; Ord. 61-4643 (1(part), 1988.)

9.21.060 - Penalty.

Insofar as they relate to monetary forfeitures, the penalty provisions of Wis. Stats. § 30.80, and any subsequent amendments thereto, are incorporated herein in their entirety by specific reference as if set forth in full. It is the intent of this penalty provision to be in conformity with state statutes as those statutes relate to monetary forfeitures.

(Ord. 61-4816 (1(part), 1993; Ord. 61-4643 (1(part), 1988.)

Chapter 9.22 - SWIMMING AND WADING

9.22.010 - Prohibited swimming and wading in certain areas.

No person shall swim or wade within 50 feet of boat ramps at the following locations except for the express purpose of launching or landing a boat: D.C. Everest County Park, Wausau; Gilbert Park, Wausau; Memorial Park, Wausau; Oak Island Park, Wausau; and Scholfield Park, Wausau.

(Ord. 61-5110 (1, 2001, File No. 01-0415; Ord. 61-4644 (1, 1988.)

9.22.020 - Jumping and diving from bridges prohibited.

No person shall jump, dive, or otherwise launch themselves from any bridge, ~~or~~ approach, rope or other device similar to a rope swing thereto into any body of water within the City limits.

(Ord. 61-4780 (1, 1992.)

Chapter 9.23 - FIREWOOD

9.23.010 - Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter the words set out in this section shall have the following meanings:

Cord of wood means a unit of wood cut for fuel equal to a stack four by four by eight feet or 128 cubic feet.

Outside storage of firewood means any firewood which is not enclosed by four walls and a roof.

Processing of firewood means the cutting or splitting of firewood.

(Ord. 61-4747 (1(part), 1991.)

9.23.020 - Outside storage of firewood.

No person shall permit the outside storage firewood in the front yard and required corner side yard on residentially zoned property, except that firewood may be temporarily stored in the front yard and the required corner side yard for a period not to exceed 15 days, from the date of its delivery. Firewood should be neatly stacked and may not be stacked closer than one foot to any lot line and not higher than four feet from grade. All brush, debris, and refuse from processing of firewood shall be promptly and properly disposed of and shall not be allowed to remain on the premises.

(Ord. 61-4747 (1(part), 1991.)

9.23.030 - Amount of firewood.

No more than ten cords of wood shall be stored at any time upon one residential zoning lot.

(Ord. 61-4747 (1(part), 1991.)

9.23.040 - Processing of firewood.

No person shall process firewood between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and no person shall process firewood no more than four hours in total during the permitted time.

(Ord. 61-4747 (1(part), 1991.)

9.23.050 - Time to comply.

Those individuals not in compliance with section 9.23.030 at the time of the adoption of the ordinance codified in this chapter shall have one calendar year from the adoption of the ordinance codified in this chapter to get into compliance with this chapter. After this one-year period, those not in compliance will be subject to prosecution.

(Ord. 61-4747 (1(part), 1991.)

9.23.060 - Penalty.

- (a) Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall for each offense be punished by a forfeiture not to exceed \$200.00 together with the cost of prosecution, and in lieu of payment and costs assessed shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 15 days.
- (b) Every person in violation of this chapter is guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is committed, continued or permitted by such person.

(Ord. 61-4747 (1(part), 1991.)

DRONE FAA GUIDELINES

WAUSAU & MARATHON COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

1. Presently a permit is not required; the Department, however, expects all Drone users to follow current FAA rules and regulations and current state law and follow the “without a trace” philosophy.
2. State regulations Wisconsin Act 213 SECTION 1. 114.04 of the statutes is amended to read: 114.04 Flying and landing, limitations. Flight Subject to s. 175.55, and except as provided in s. 942.10, flight of or in aircraft or spacecraft over the lands and waters of this state is lawful, unless at such a low altitude as to interfere with the then existing use to which the land or water, or the space over the land or water, is put by the owner, or unless so conducted as to be imminently dangerous or damaging to persons or property lawfully on the land or water beneath. The landing of an aircraft or spacecraft on the lands or waters of another, without the person’s consent, is unlawful, except in the case of a forced landing. For damages caused by a forced landing, however, the owner or lessee of the aircraft or spacecraft or the aeronaut or astronaut shall be liable, as provided in s. 114.05.
3. SECTION 4. 942.10 of the statutes is created to read: 942.10 Use of a drone. Whoever uses a drone, as defined in s. 175.55 (1) (a), with the intent to photograph, record, or otherwise observe another individual in a place or location where the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy is guilty of Class A misdemeanor.
4. Caution must be exercised of park users, buildings, utilities, etc.
5. To minimize potential conflicts, staff will discourage utilization of a drone near large events, park rentals or other park activities

FAA Information: [FAA Home](#) ▶ [Unmanned Aircraft Systems](#) ▶ Recreational Flyers & Modeler Community-Based Organizations

Recreational Flyers & Modeler Community-Based Organizations

Does your drone registration expire soon? The FAA is reminding recreational flyers whose drone registrations expire in December 2020 that the [DroneZone](#) is the FAA's official website for registration. If you are having trouble logging into the DroneZone, you may need to [reset your password](#) (PDF). Be sure to use the email address you used when you originally registered your drone with the FAA.

There's a [law](#) (PDF) that describes how, when, and where you can fly drones for recreational purposes. You are considered a recreational user if you fly your drone for fun. It is important to know when and where you can fly and how to register your drone.

Following these rules will keep you and your drone safe and will help keep the airspace available to everyone.

1. [Register](#) your drone, [mark](#) (PDF) it on the outside with the registration number and carry proof of registration with you.
2. Fly only for recreational purposes.
3. Fly your drone at or below 400 feet above the ground when in uncontrolled (Class G) airspace.

4. Obtain authorization before flying in controlled airspace ([Class B, C, D, and E](#)). You can obtain authorization in three ways:
 - a. [LAANC](#)
 - b. [DroneZone](#)
 - c. A written agreement with the FAA for fixed flying sites. For more information about fixed flying sites, contact us at UAShelp@faa.gov.

NOTE: Flying drones in certain airspace is not allowed. Classes of airspace and flying restrictions can be found on our [B4UFLY](#) app.

5. Keep your drone within your visual line of sight, or within the visual line-of-sight of a visual observer who is co-located (physically next to) and in direct communication with you.
6. Do not fly at night unless your drone has lighting that allows you to know its location and orientation at all times.
7. Give way to and do not interfere with manned aircraft.
8. Never fly over any person or moving vehicle.
9. Never interfere with emergency response activities such as disaster relief, any type of accident response, law enforcement activities, firefighting, or hurricane recovery efforts.
10. Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Many over-the-counter medications have side effects that could impact your ability to safely operate your drone.
11. Do not operate your drone in a careless or reckless manner.
Recreational flyers should know that if they intentionally violate any of these safety requirements, and/or operate in a careless or reckless manner, they could be liable for criminal and/or civil penalties.

For more information, read [Advisory Circular 91-57B](#).

METAL DETECTING GUIDELINES

WAUSAU & MARATHON COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

1. State and county regulations prohibit the disturbance or damage of natural features and entering closed areas, therefore, some lands may not be open to metal detecting.
2. Metal detecting is not allowed in environmentally sensitive areas and archaeological or historical sites. The Federal Antiquities Act prohibits the disturbance or removal of items of cultural or historical significance on public lands.
3. Presently a permit is not required; the Department, however, expects that anyone participating in this activity will follow the “without a trace” philosophy.
4. Shallow ground probing within the top six inches is permitted, however, removing soil to locate something that is buried, cutting back sod or digging holes is prohibited.
5. Caution must also be exercised because some park and forest properties have buried utilities.
6. To minimize potential conflicts, staff will discourage metal detecting at large events or away from rented facilities.
7. When possible, staff will check with property manager or facility reservation schedule and direct the metal detecting public away from large public events and private reservations.
8. Metal detecting is prohibited at large public events or near shelters that have been reserved for private events.

PROPOSED REVISIONS 1.27.21 2021 FACILITY AND PROGRAM FEES AND 2022 SHELTER FEES

	2021	2022	2023
ADMINISTRATIVE			
<u>NSF Fee</u>	\$30	\$30	TBD
The NSF (non-sufficient funds) fee covers administrative staff time to pursue collection on uncollectible checks that are returned from the bank to the Treasurer's Office.			
<u>Contracts with insurance or scheduling needs fee</u>	\$30	\$30	TBD
A number of our facility use contracts require the user to have liability insurance to protect themselves and the City or require scheduling meetings involving multiple users. Processing the insurance and conducting scheduling meetings consume hours of administrative time. A \$30.00 administrative fee for processing these more complex use agreements will partially offset the increased levels of service required by large events and long term uses.			
<u>Violation Notice</u> +user fee if applicable	\$50	\$50	TBD
BIKING			
<u>Mountain-Bay Trail</u>			
Bicyclists 16 years of age and older are required to purchase a trail pass when using Wisconsin State Trails. There are no specific trail fees for snowmobile users. These users already pay user fees through registration and licensing. There is no fee for hiking.			
Mountain-Bay State Park Trail Annual Pass	\$25	DNR Determines	DNR Determines
Mountain-Bay State Park Trail Daily Pass	\$5	\$5	TBD
Mountain-Bay State Park Trail - Permit to Cross Trail	\$200	\$200	TBD
<u>Nine Mile</u>			
Fees are mandatory for all bikers, including race participants			
Nine Mile Annual Pass (12 and older)	\$30	TBD	TBD
Nine Mile Daily Pass (12 and older)	\$5	TBD	TBD
Nine Mile Replacement	\$10	TBD	TBD
BOAT LAUNCH			
Annual Sticker	\$30	\$30	TBD
Business Sticker	\$50	\$50	TBD
Daily Pass	\$6	\$6	TBD
<u>Additional</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	TBD
Replacement	\$10	\$10	TBD
CAMPING			
<u>Big Eau Pleine Park</u>			
Family Campground (106 sites)			
West Lakeview w/electricity	\$23/night	TBD	TBD
<u>West and South</u> Unit w/electricity	\$21/night	TBD	TBD
South Unit Lakeview non electricity	\$20/night	TBD	TBD
South Unit non electricity	\$18/night	TBD	TBD
<u>Reservation/Change Fee</u>	\$8	\$8	TBD
Cancellation Fee	\$10	\$10	TBD
Group Campground (200 maximum capacity)			
<u>1 - 25 people</u>	<u>\$140/night</u>	TBD	TBD
<u>26+ people</u>	\$190/night	TBD	TBD
Firewood	\$6/bundle	\$6/bundle	TBD
Sanitary Dumping Station	\$7	\$7	TBD
<u>Dells of the Eau Claire Park</u>			
Family Campground (28 sites)			
With electricity (23 sites)	\$21/night	TBD	TBD
Without electricity (5 sites)	\$18/night	TBD	TBD
Reservation/Change Fee	\$8	\$8	TBD
Cancellation Fee	\$10	\$10	TBD

	2021	2022	2023
Group Campground (300 maximum capacity)			
1-25 people	\$125/night	TBD	TBD
26+ people	\$170/night	TBD	TBD
Firewood	\$6/bundle	\$6/bundle	TBD
Marathon Park (35 sites)			
With electricity	\$26/night	TBD	TBD
Without electricity	\$21/night	TBD	TBD
Reservation/Change Fee	\$8	\$8	TBD
Cancellation Fee	\$10	\$10	TBD
Sanitary Dumping Station	\$7	\$7	TBD
Forest Unit Undesignated Camping Permit	\$15	\$15	TBD

DISC GOLF

Big Eau Pleine Disc Golf

*Family Definition: One or two adults and their children. (Up to 2 adults + their 12-17 yr. old children)

Annual Family* Pass	\$30+(50% off each addtl)	TBD	TBD
Annual Adult Pass	\$30	\$30	TBD
Annual Youth Pass (17 and under)	\$20		
Daily Pass	\$4	\$4	TBD

EVENT AND RACE FEES

Nine Mile— School Cross Country Running Races (Includes Nine Mile Chalet or park shelter)	\$420	\$420	\$420
School Cross Country Running Races	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
Events/Races - under 100 participants	\$5.25 per participant	TBD	TBD
Events/Races - exceeding 100 participants	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
Event Fees - Snow Fence 50" Roll including stakes and ties	\$12/roll	\$12/roll	\$12/roll
Event Fees - Barricades	\$7/each	\$7/each	\$7/each
Event Fees - Picnic Tables	\$20/each	\$20/each	\$20/each
Event Fees - Manual Post Pounder	\$35	\$35	\$35
Event Fees - Water Stand Pipes	\$50/each	\$50/each	\$50/each
Event Fees - Backflow Preventers	\$12/each	\$12/each	\$12/each
Event Fees - Bleacher Planks	\$7/each	\$7/each	\$7/each
Event Fees - Portable Electrical Panels (Spider Box)	\$165/panel/event	\$165/panel/event	\$165/panel/event
Event Fees - Portable Stage	\$200/each	\$200/each	\$200/each
Event Fees - Portable Stage Canopy	\$100/each	\$100/each	\$100/each
Event Fees - Sound/Light System (400 Block)	\$165	\$165	\$165
Event Fees - Staff - Week Day	\$45/hr/person	\$45/hr/person	\$45/hr/person
Event Fees - Staff - Weekend and Evenings	\$70/hr/person	\$70/hr/person	\$70/hr/person
Concession/Merchandise Sales	10% gross excluding taxes	10% gross excluding taxes	10% gross excluding taxes

FACILITIES AND SHELTERS

Additional Fees

Staff time for Cleaning/Repairs/Etc.	\$40/hr	\$40/hr	\$40/hr
Key Replacement Fee	\$20	\$20	\$20
Police/Fire Dept Fee	\$125+Labor & materials	\$125+Labor & materials	\$125+Labor & materials
Misc.	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
Current Sales Tax	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
Late Payment Fee	\$50/30 days	\$50/30 days	\$50/30 days

Deposits

Key Deposits	\$50	\$50	\$50
Facility Rental with Alcohol/Amplified Music Deposit	\$200	\$200	\$200
Tent, temporary structure, etc. Deposit	\$200	\$200	\$200
East Gate Hall Deposit	\$500	\$500	\$500
Grandstand Deposit (seats 4000)	\$500	\$500	\$500

	2021	2022	2023
Multi-Purpose Buildings 1 & 2 Deposit	\$500	\$500	\$500
<u>400 Block</u> (City Special Event Permit fees not included)			
Private event sponsored by a private group	\$200/4 hrs or less per day \$400/greater than 4 hrs per day	\$200/4 hrs or less per day \$400/greater than 4 hrs per day	\$204/4 hrs or less per day \$408/greater than 4 hrs per day
Admission event	\$200/4 hrs or less per day \$400/greater than 4 hrs per day	\$200/4 hrs or less per day \$400/greater than 4 hrs per day	\$204/4 hrs or less per day \$408/greater than 4 hrs per day
Free event - open to the public	\$75/ 4 or less hrs per day \$150/greater than 4 hrs per day	\$75/4 hrs or less per day \$150/greater than 4 hrs per day	\$77/4 hrs or less per day \$153/greater than 4 hrs per day
Parks - Non - Exclusive Use Event Fee - Non-Commercial	\$153/day	\$156/day	TBD
Parks - Non - Exclusive Use Event Fee - Commercial	\$314/day	\$320/day	TBD
Event Fee for non-exclusive use of any Wausau or Marathon County Park exclusive of buildings. Includes Equipment Demo			
Facilities-Opening Shelter before 8:00am-1 hr. minimum-Non Comm	\$56/per hr	\$57/per hr	TBD
Parks-Open Shelter Prior to 8:00am 1 hr. minimum Comm	\$56/per hr	\$57/per hr	TBD
<u>Big Eau Pleine Park</u>			
Big Eau Pleine Enclosed Shelter-NonCommercial	\$102/day	\$104/day	TBD
Big Eau Pleine Enclosed Shelter-Commercial	\$209/day	\$213/day	TBD
Big Eau Pleine Open Shelter #29-NonCommercial	\$81/day	\$83/day	TBD
Big Eau Pleine Open Shelter #29-Commercial	\$169/day	\$172/day	TBD
<u>Bluegill Bay Park</u>			
Bluegill Bay Open Shelter #4-NonCommercial	\$63/day	\$64/day	TBD
Bluegill Bay Open Shelter #4-Commercial	\$129/day	\$132/day	TBD
<u>Cherokee Park</u>			
Cherokee Park Shelter-NonCommercial	\$102/day	\$104/day	TBD
Cherokee Park Shelter-Commercial	\$209/day	\$213/day	TBD
<u>Dells of the Eau Claire Park</u>			
Dells Enclosed Shelter-NonCommercial	\$114/day	\$116/day	TBD
Dells Enclosed Shelter-Commercial	\$238/day	\$243/day	TBD
Dells Open Shelter #13-NonCommercial	\$81/day	\$83/day	TBD
Dells Open Shelter #13-Commercial	\$169/day	\$172/day	TBD
Dells Open Shelter #14-NonCommercial	\$54/day	\$55/day	TBD
Dells Open Shelter #14-Commercial	\$113/day	\$115/day	TBD
<u>Marathon Park</u>			
Bandstand - NonCommercial	\$63/day	\$64/day	TBD
Bandstand - Commercial	\$129/day	\$132/day	TBD
(The Bandstand is reservable for the Wausau Community Band at no charge)			
Big Kitchen (1-200 people)-NonComm	\$175/day	\$179/day	TBD
Big Kitchen (1-200 people)-Commercial	\$350/day	\$357/day	TBD
Big Kitchen (201-300 people)-NonComm	\$308/day	\$314/day	TBD
Big Kitchen (201-300 people)-Commercial	\$615/day	\$627/day	TBD
Big Kitchen (301-500 people)-NonComm	\$435/day	\$444/day	TBD
plus expenses (dumpster, etc)			
Big Kitchen (301-500 people)-Commercial	\$870/day	\$888/day	
plus expenses (dumpster, etc)			
Cattle Barn No. 1 or No. 2 Non Commercial	\$157/day	\$160/day	TBD
Cattle Barn No. 2 Non Commercial	\$157/day	\$160/day	TBD
Cattle Barn No. 1 or No. 2- Livestock Event Commercial	\$419/day	\$427/day	TBD
Cattle Barn No. 1 or No. 2- Non Livestock Event Commercial	\$770/day	\$785/day	TBD

	2021	2022	2023
Cattle Barn No. 2 - Livestock Event Commercial	\$419/day	\$427/day	TBD
Cattle Barn No. 2 - Non Livestock Event Commercial	\$770/day	\$785/day	TBD
Cattle Barn No. 3 - Non Commercial	\$235/day	\$240/day	TBD
Cattle Barn No. 3 - Commercial	\$579/day	\$591/day	TBD
East Gate Hall Non-Comm (1-300 people)	\$487/day	\$497/day	TBD
East Gate Hall Non-Comm (301-800 people)	\$797/day	\$813/day	TBD
East Gate Hall Commercial (1-800 people)	\$1221/day	\$1245/day	TBD
East Gate Hall Hourly Set Up Rate-Comm. & Non-Commercial	\$78/hr	\$80/hr	TBD
Tables & Chairs - East Gate Hall-Comm. & Non-Commercial			
Up to 10 tables and/or 100 chairs per building	FREE	FREE	FREE
Each additional 10 tables OR 100 chairs	\$66	\$67	\$68
(Total of 50 Tables and 500 Chairs)			
Exhibition Building North Wing & Rotunda NonComm	\$235/day	\$240/day	TBD
Exhibition Building North Wing & Rotunda Commercial	\$579/day	\$591/day	TBD
Exhibition Building Each Additional Wing NonComm	\$235/day	\$240/day	TBD
Exhibition Building Each Additional Wing Commercial	\$579/day	\$591/day	TBD
Exhibition Building Hourly Set Up Rate-Comm. & NonComm	\$78/hr	\$80/hr	TBD
Grandstand & Show Area Non Commercial	\$1084/day	\$1106/day	TBD
Grandstand & Show Area Commercial/day	Negotiable	Negotiable	TBD
Grandstand & Midway & Show Area Non Commercial	\$1353/day	\$1380/day	TBD
Grandstand & Midway & show Area Commercial/day	Negotiable	Negotiable	TBD
Horse Barn (stall/day) Non Commercial	\$33	\$34	TBD
Horse Barn (stall/day) Commercial	\$52	\$53	TBD
Horse Exercise Area Non Commercial	\$111/day	\$113/day	TBD
Horse Exercise Area Commercial/day (plus expenses for special services)	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
Infield NonCommercial	\$542	\$553	TBD
Infield Commercial	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
Judging Pavilion NonCommercial	\$235/day	\$240/day	TBD
Judging Pavilion Commercial	\$579/day	\$591/day	TBD
Judging Pavilion Hourly Set Up Rate-Comm.& NonComm	\$78/hr	\$80/hr	TBD
Marathon Junction Noon Rental-NonComm	\$25/hour	\$27/hour	TBD
Marathon Junction Noon Rental-Comm	\$50/hour	\$52/hour	TBD
Marathon Junction Evening Rental-NonComm	\$170/day	\$173/day	TBD
Marathon Junction Evening Rental-Comm	\$351/day	\$358/day	TBD
Marathon Junction All Day Rental-NonComm (8am-11pm)	\$240/day Max	\$250/day Max	TBD
Marathon Junction All Day Rental-Comm (8am-11pm)	\$500/day Max	\$520/day Max	TBD
Marathon Junction Train ride (2X round) each ride	\$1.25	TBD	TBD
Marathon Junction Train ride (2X round) 4 rides	\$4.75	TBD	TBD
Marathon Junction Train ride (2X round) 12 rides	\$13.75	TBD	TBD
Marathon Junction Train ride (2X round) 20 rides	\$22.50	TBD	TBD
Meeting Hall Summer Only-Non Commercial	\$156/day	\$159/day	TBD
Meeting Hall Summer Only-Commercial	\$327/day	\$327/day	TBD
Meeting Hall Summer Meeting Rate/min 2 hrs	\$45	\$46	TBD
Midway NonCommercial	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
Midway Commercial	Negotiable	Negotiable	Negotiable
MPB#1 Non Commercial <1500 people	\$487/day	\$497/day	TBD
MPB#1 Commercial<1500 people	\$1829/day	\$1866/day	TBD
MPB#1 Non Commercial >1500 people	\$645/day	\$658/day	TBD

	2021	2022	2023
MPB#1 Commercial >1500 people	\$2659/day	\$2712/day	TBD
Winter Use: Sept. 15 - March 30			
MPB#2 Non Commercial <1500 people	\$487/day	\$497/day	TBD
MPB#2 Commercial <1500 people	\$1829/day	\$1866/day	TBD
MPB#2 Non Commercial >1500 people	\$645/day	\$658/day	TBD
MPB#2 Commercial >1500 people	\$2659/day	\$2712/day	TBD
Winter Use: Oct. 15 - March 4			
Multi-Purpose Building Hourly Set Up Rate-Comm and Non-Comm	\$78/hr	\$80/hr	TBD
Tables & Chairs - MPB's Comm. & Non-Commercial			
Up to 10 tables and/or 100 chairs per building	FREE	FREE	FREE
Each additional 10 tables OR 100 chairs	\$66	\$67	TBD
(Total of 50 tables and 500 chairs)			
Open Shelters (#1-4)-Non Commercial	\$54/day	\$55/day	TBD
Open Shelters (#1-4)-Commercial	\$113/day	\$115/day	TBD
Open Shelter #5-Non Commercial (No restrooms)	\$63/day	\$64/day	TBD
Open Shelter #5-Commercial (No restrooms)	\$129/day	\$132/day	TBD
Open Shelter #5 - Restroom Fee-Non Commercial	\$114/day	\$116/day	TBD
Open Shelter #5 - Restroom Fee-Commercial	\$238/day	\$243/day	TBD
Poultry Barn - Non Commercial	\$157/day	\$160/day	TBD
Poultry Barn-Livestock Event Commercial	\$419/day	\$427/day	TBD
Poultry Barn-Non Livestock Event Commercial	\$770/day	\$785/day	TBD
<u>Mission Lake Park</u>			
Mission Lake Open Shelter-Non Commercial	\$63/day	\$64/day	TBD
Mission Lake Open Shelter-Commercial	\$129/day	\$132/day	TBD
<u>Nine Mile Chalet</u>			
Nine Mile Chalet-Non Commercial	\$308/day	\$314/day	TBD
Nine Mile Chalet-Commercial	\$615/day	\$627/day	TBD
<u>Oak Island Park</u>			
Oak Island Shelter - NonCommercial	\$163/day	\$166/day	TBD
Oak Island Shelter - Commercial	\$339/day	\$346/day	TBD
<u>Pleasant View Park</u>			
PleasantView Shelter - NonComm	\$109/day	\$111/day	TBD
PleasantView Shelter-Commercial	\$220/day	\$224/day	TBD
<u>Riverside Park</u>			
(150 winter capacity) (parking lot between shelter & river included in rental)(meeting use minimum of 2 hrs)			
Riverside Shelter-NonComm-1-200	\$242/day	\$247/day	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Comm - 1-200	\$500/day	\$510/day	TBD
Riverside Shelter - NonComm - 201-300	\$402/day	\$410/day	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Comm - 201-300	\$833/day	\$850/day	TBD
Riverside Shelter - NonComm - 301-400	\$569/day	\$580/day	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Comm - 301-400	\$1174/day	\$1197/day	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Summr Mtg 1-50	\$43/hr	\$44/hr	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Summr Mtg 50+	\$54/hr	\$55/hr	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Winter Mtg 1-50	\$54/hr	\$55/hr	TBD
Riverside Shelter - Winter Mtg 50+	\$61/hr	\$62/hr	TBD
<u>Shooting Range</u>			
(No charge for hunter education or firearm safety training classes)			

	2021	2022	2023
Shooting Range Lodge-Non Commercial	\$94/day	\$96/day	TBD
Shooting Range Lodge-Commercial	\$196/day	\$200/day	TBD

Sylvan Hill Park

(meeting use minimum 2 hours)

Sylvan Hill Chalet - Non-Commercial	\$242/day	\$247/day	TBD
Sylvan Hill Chalet - Commercial	\$500/day	\$510/day	TBD
Sylvan Hill Chalet - Meeting 1-50	\$43/hr	\$44/hr	TBD
Sylvan Hill Chalet - Meeting 50+	\$54/hr	\$55/hr	TBD

ICE ARENA

All hourly rates are pretax.

MPB#1 and MPB#2 - For all ice	\$145/hour	TBD	TBD
MPB#1 and MPB#2 - High School Games	\$210/ hour	TBD	TBD

ICE SKATING - PUBLIC

Indoor MPB#1

Individual Skating Fee - Youth	\$3	\$3	TBD
Individual Skating Fee - Adult	\$4	\$4	TBD
Bonus Card - Youth - 10 sessions	\$20	\$20	TBD
Bonus Card - Adult - 10 sessions	\$30	\$30	TBD
Season Pass - Youth or Adult	\$75	\$75	TBD

Skate Rental Fees (all sizes)	\$3/pair/session	\$3/pair/session	TBD
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MEMORIAL BENCH

\$1,500	TBD	TBD
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SHOOTING RANGE

Shooting Range Pass entitles owner to use the range during public shooting hours for the calendar year ~~one year~~ ~~from date of purchase~~. Season: The Shooting Range Park season extends from the beginning of May to the opening of the gun deer season each fall. The park is closed from the opening day of gun hunting season until the end of April. Daily Shooting Fees: (rifle, pistol, shotgun, archery) The fee entitles each rifle or pistol shooter to the use of a target backing and stake. There is no fee for non-shooting park visitors. Adult supervision is required for shooters under 14 years of age.

Annual Shooting Range Pass (12 & older)	\$45	TBD	TBD
Daily Fee (12 & older)	\$5	TBD	TBD
Youth Under 12 Daily Fee	FREE	TBD	TBD

SKIING

Season: Open December through March, weather and snowfall permitting. Pass required for Nine Mile Forest Recreation Area. Definitions Child: under 12, Youth: 12-17, ~~Student: 18-23 with current student ID~~, Adult: 18+, Senior: 60+, *Family - One or two adults and at least one youth ~~or student~~. The adult(s) must be the parent or legal guardian of the youth(s) ~~student(s)~~. All adults and youth ~~and students~~ must reside at the same address. Notes: Children under 12 ski and snowshoe free. The purchase of an annual ski season pass includes the use of snowshoe trails. ~~Nordic Ski Club Member Discount Nordic Ski Club members who pay their annual dues by Nov. 30 are eligible for discounts on season passes purchased before Dec. 1st: Family Season Pass \$10; Adult or Senior Pass \$5. Season passes will be discounted if purchased before November 30.~~

Nine Mile Cross-Country Ski Rates

Annual Pass thru Nov. 30th - Youth	\$55	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass thru Nov. 30th - Adult	\$95	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass thru Nov. 30th - Senior	\$65	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass thru Nov. 30th - Family			
1 Adult/1 Youth Student	\$120	TBD	TBD
1 Adult/2 Youth Student	\$140	TBD	TBD

	2021	2022	2023
1 Adult/3 Youth Student	\$160	TBD	TBD
2 Adult/1 Youth Student	\$195	TBD	TBD
2 Adult/2 Youth Student	\$215	TBD	TBD
2 Adult/3 Youth Student	\$235	TBD	TBD
Each Additional Youth or Student add \$20.00			
Annual Pass after Nov. 30th - Youth	\$60	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass after Nov. 30th - Adult	\$105	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass after Nov. 30th - Senior	\$70	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass after Nov. 30th - Family			
Annual Family* Pass	\$105+(50% off each addtl)		
1 Adult/1 Youth Student	\$135	TBD	TBD
1 Adult/2 Youth Student	\$155	TBD	TBD
1 Adult/3 Youth Student	\$175	TBD	TBD
2 Adult/1 Youth Student	\$210	TBD	TBD
2 Adult/2 Youth Student	\$230	TBD	TBD
2 Adult/3 Youth Student	\$250	TBD	TBD
Each Additional Youth or Student add \$20.00			
Annual Pass Replacement Ski	\$10	TBD	TBD
Night (after 5pm) - Youth/Student	\$5	TBD	TBD
Night (after 5pm) - Adult	\$7	TBD	TBD
Night (after 5pm) - Senior	\$6	TBD	TBD
Night Self Register permit (during hours chalet is closed)	\$5	TBD	TBD
Daily - Youth/Student	\$8	TBD	TBD
Daily - Adult	\$12	TBD	TBD
Daily - Senior	\$10	TBD	TBD
Daily Self Register permit (during hours chalet is closed)	\$8	TBD	TBD
Any Consecutive Two-Day - Youth/Student	\$13	TBD	TBD
Any Consecutive Two-Day - Adult	\$20	TBD	TBD
Any Consecutive Two-Day - Senior	\$16	TBD	TBD
Equipment			
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - over 12 - Skis, boots and poles	\$15	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - over 12 - Skis and poles	\$10	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - over 12 - Boots	\$5	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - over 12 - Pulk	\$10	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - under 12 - skis, boots and poles	\$10	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - under 12 - skis and poles	\$7	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - under 12 - Boots	\$3	TBD	TBD
SNOWSHOEING - Nine Mile Snowshoe Rates			
Season passes will be discounted if purchased before November 30.			
Annual Pass Thru Nov. 30th - Snow Shoe Youth/Student	\$25	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass Thru Nov. 30th - Snow Shoe Adult	\$40	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass Thru Nov. 30th - Snow Shoe Senior	\$32	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass After Nov. 30th - Snow Shoe Youth/Student	\$30	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass After Nov. 30th - Snow Shoe Adult	\$45	TBD	TBD
Annual Pass After Nov. 30th - Snow Shoe Senior	\$37	TBD	TBD
Replacement Snowshoe Pass	\$10	TBD	TBD
Daily - Youth/Student	\$4	TBD	TBD
Daily - Adult	\$6	TBD	TBD
Daily - Senior	\$5	TBD	TBD
Any Consecutive Two-Day - Youth/Student	\$6	TBD	TBD
Any Consecutive Two-Day - Adult	\$10	TBD	TBD
Any Consecutive Two-Day - Senior	\$8	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - over 12 - Snowshoes	\$7	TBD	TBD
Daily Equipment Rental Full Day - under 12 - Snowshoes	\$5	TBD	TBD
SKI AND SNOWSHOE GROUP RATES			
School Groups - pass only	\$2 per student	TBD	TBD
School Groups - pass and equipment rental	\$7 per student	TBD	TBD
School Groups - teachers and chaperones	FREE	TBD	TBD

	2021	2022	2023
Organized Youth Group 10+ participants - pass only	\$6 per youth	TBD	TBD
Organized Youth Group 10+ participants - pass + equip rental	\$14 per youth	TBD	TBD
Other Groups - for ski passes - \$1 discount on each daily pass for groups of 10 or more			
Other Groups - for snowshoe passes - \$0.50 discount on each daily pass for groups of 10 or more			

SPORTS FIELDS AND COURTS

Athletic Park

Baseball game without admission fee	\$190/game(pre-tax)	TBD	TBD
Baseball Games with admission fee	\$190/game (pre-tax) plus 10% of gross admission	TBD	TBD
Field lights (evenings)	\$27/hour (pre-tax)	TBD	TBD
Non-baseball activities	Negotiable	TBD	TBD

Ball Diamonds - County/City Organized Youth

Little League diamonds are contracted for by the Wausau Area Little League organization for spring and early summer use. They may be used by the general public for play at all other times. Field lights at the Oak Island South Field may be used by permission of the Little League organization only, which may charge a fee for their use.

Organized Adult or Commercial or High School Use (3 hr max)	\$32/game	TBD	TBD
Organized Youth Use (2 hr max)	\$26/game	TBD	TBD
Additional time	\$10/hour		

Marathon County Sports Complex Fields

Small/Medium Field Use Fee-2 hr game or practice fee per field	\$24	TBD	TBD
Large/Championship Field-2 hr game or practice fee per field	\$45	TBD	TBD
Field Lights (Championship field #12)	\$49/hr	TBD	TBD
Complete Complex Rental (add'l services negotiated)	\$2700/day	TBD	TBD
Field Lining	\$125/field	TBD	TBD

Soccer Group Per Player Fees

WAYS A - K,1	\$14/player	TBD	TBD
WAYS A - 2,3,4,5	\$18/player	TBD	TBD
WAYS A - (6-8), (9-12)	\$22/player	TBD	TBD
MC United - All age groups	\$35/player	TBD	TBD
WCFC - All age groups	\$35/player	TBD	TBD

General Sports Fields

Sports fields are contracted for by youth soccer leagues and schools. Outside of these reserved periods they may be used by the general public.

Organized Adult Use or Commercial Use (3 hr max)	\$30/field/game or practice	TBD	TBD
Organized Youth Use or Commercial Use (2 hr max)	\$20/field/game or practice	TBD	TBD
Organized Youth Use	\$125/field/week	TBD	TBD
Additional time	\$10/hour		

Sunny Vale Softball Complex

Ball Diamond Use - High School, Adult, or Comm (3 hr max)	\$32/game/pre-tax	TBD	TBD
Ball Diamond Use - Organized Youth Use (2 hr max)	\$26/game/pre-tax	TBD	TBD
Field Lights	\$6.60/hr/pre-tax	TBD	TBD
Tournament Labor and Equipment Fee	\$24/person/hr	TBD	TBD
Additional time	\$10/hour		

Pickleball/Tennis Courts

Commercial or Private Use	\$10/court/hr	TBD	TBD
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SWIMMING POOL - Schulenburg, Memorial, Kaiser Pools, Marathon Park Splash Pad

	2021	2022	2023
<u>Marathon Park Splash Pad</u>			
Mornings 10am to 11:00 am. Rental requires contract completion and payment before the rental date. A minimum of one pool attendant must be on duty for every rental.			
Splash pad fee			
Each person	\$1	TBD	TBD
Under Age 1	FREE	TBD	TBD
Public Rental of Splash Pad			
Public Rental - Group Size - (1 - 30) / Rental Fee + Personnel	\$106	TBD	TBD
Public Rental - Group Size - (31 +) / Rental Fee + Personnel	\$129	TBD	TBD
Public Rental - Group Size - (100+)	See Rec Super	See Rec Super	See Rec Super
<u>Memorial, Kaiser and Schulenburg</u>			
<u>Open Swim Fees - Daily Admittance, 1pm-7:50pm</u>			
Under Age 1	FREE	TBD	TBD
Youth (1-17)	\$2	TBD	TBD
Adult (18-59)	\$3	TBD	TBD
Senior (60+)	\$2	TBD	TBD
<u>Open Swim Fees - Daily Admittance after 6pm every day (except FREE on Thursdays after 6pm)</u>			
Under Age 1	FREE	TBD	TBD
Youth (1-17)	\$1	TBD	TBD
Adult (18-59)	\$2	TBD	TBD
Senior (60+)	\$1	TBD	TBD
Agency Pass	\$35	TBD	TBD
Agency Pass per visit (each person)	\$1	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Youth (1-17) 1p-7:50p	\$2	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Adult (18-59) 1p-7:50p	\$3	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Senior (60+) 1p-7:50p	\$2	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Youth (1-17) 6p-7:50p	\$1	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Adult (18-59) 6p-7:50p	\$2	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Senior (60+) 6p-7:50p	\$1	TBD	TBD
Daily Admittance - Infants <1 1p-7:50p	FREE	TBD	TBD
Thursdays - Youth, Adult, Senior (60+) 6p-7:50p	FREE	TBD	TBD
Rotating Pools on Sundays - Dates to be Determined	FREE	TBD	TBD
Beginning of Season Day - Date to be Determined	FREE	TBD	TBD
End of Season Day - Date to be Determined	FREE	TBD	TBD
Library Swim Day - Date to be Determined	FREE w/ card or reading club ticket	TBD	TBD
Lifeguard Junior Class Resident	\$26	TBD	TBD
Lifeguard Junior Class Non-Resident	\$32	TBD	TBD
Lifeguard Certification Class	\$175	TBD	TBD
Lifeguard Renewal Class	\$75	TBD	TBD
Lifeguard Instructor Review Class	fee waived if assisting	TBD	TBD
<u>Open Swim Fees - Season Pass</u>			
Holiday Rates: effective when purchased 12/01/20-12/30/20	15% discount	TBD	TBD
Early Bird Rates: effective when purchased 01/04/21-4/15/21	10% discount	TBD	TBD
Mid-Season Rates: effective when purchased 07/15/21 to season end	45% discount	TBD	TBD
Season passes will be discounted if purchased before April 15.			
Wausau Resident Youth	\$30	TBD	TBD
Wausau Resident Adult	\$45	TBD	TBD
Wausau Resident Family	\$45+(30% off each addtl)	TBD	TBD
Non-Resident Youth	\$40	TBD	TBD
Non-Resident Adult	\$60	TBD	TBD
Non-Resident Family	\$60+(30% off each addtl)	TBD	TBD

	2021	2022	2023
Fee to Replace Lost Pass (1st one is FREE)	\$2	TBD	TBD
<u>Public Rental of Memorial, Kaiser or Schulenburg</u>			
Public Rental requires contract completion and payment prior to pool use.			
Public Rental - No waterslides	\$350	TBD	TBD
Public Rental - waterslides	\$400	TBD	TBD

<u>Summer Swim Lessons</u>			
Wausau resident – Parent Child	\$12.50	TBD	TBD
Wausau resident – Pre School Aquatics	\$16.50	TBD	TBD
Wausau resident – Levels 1-5	\$26	TBD	TBD
Wausau resident – Adult – Learn to Swim	\$32	TBD	TBD
Non resident – Parent Child	\$14.50	TBD	TBD
Non resident – Pre School Aquatics	\$20	TBD	TBD
Non resident – Levels 1-5	\$32.00	TBD	TBD
Non resident – Adult – Learn to Swim	\$39.00	TBD	TBD
<u>Water Exercise Class</u>			
Wausau resident – each participant	\$46.50	TBD	TBD
Non resident – Each participant	\$58	TBD	TBD

TUBING

Private Rentals - \$450 minimum (\$750-2 tows) or \$8.00 per youth (min 42" tall to 13 yrs.) and \$10.50 per adult whichever is greater. Hours of operation for Private Rentals - Tues., 6pm-9pm, Wed. or Thurs.-11:30am-2pm or 6-9pm, Fri.-11:30am-2pm, Sun.-6pm-9pm

Sylvan Hill Park

Daily - Youth (min of 42" to 13 yrs. old)	\$7.50/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Adult (14 and older)	\$10.00/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Youth - Group of 4	\$28.50/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Youth - Group of 8	\$55.50/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Youth - Group of 12	\$82.50/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Adult - Group of 4	\$38/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Adult - Group of 8	\$73.50/session	TBD	TBD
Daily - Adult - Group of 12	\$110/session	TBD	TBD

TREES

Payment in lieu of tree replacement	\$350/tree	TBD	TBD
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WINTER STORAGE

Marathon Park

All units, including trailers, boats, and house trailers - \$2.00/foot/month. The measurement will be made in a straight line from the foremost part of the unit to the rearmost, including the trailer and any attachments or projections.

Exhib Bld, Cattle Barns 1 & 2, Judging Pavilion	\$2.00/foot/month	TBD	TBD
Late Charge	\$5/day after May 1	TBD	TBD

Annual Storage - Fair Stands - Fair stands may be stored on an annual basis. These fees should be collected in September for the past year. Fees are charged on the same basis as winter storage. Fair stand storage shall be confined to the Southwest and South Wings of the Exhibition Building.

Exhib Bld, Cattle Barns 1 & 2, Judging Pavilion	\$2.00/foot/month	TBD	TBD
Late Charge	\$5/day after May 1	TBD	TBD

WOODCUTTING PERMITS

County Forests	\$30	TBD	TBD
County Parks	\$30	TBD	TBD
Firewood Cutting Permit Key Deposit	\$50	TBD	TBD

Department of Public Works



Eric Lindman, P.E.
Director of Public Works and Utilities

TO: Park & Recreation Committee

FROM: Eric Lindman, P.E.
Director of Public Works & Utilities

DATE: February 1, 2021 – Park & Rec Committee

SUBJECT: Riverside Park – Testing Results Update

REI discussed the test results with the WDNR the week of January 18, 2021. The original Responsible Party (RP) letter from the WDNR required the City to perform a site investigation and determine the degree and extent of the contamination. Based on the conversation between the WDNR and REI it has been determined the City met this initial requirement. The next step in the process is to complete the Site Investigation Report (SIR) with REI documenting the testing results and making recommendations moving forward. REI will also provide their professional opinion related to the source of contaminants, which does appear to be from an off-site source.

Once the SIR is completed and submitted to the WDNR they will determine what actions will need to be completed. Because the source of the contamination is unknown and we believe the contamination migrated from another site the WDNR will also determine if there is enough evidence to shift responsibility to another entity. Although the City and REI feel the extent of the contamination has been identified the WDNR may require additional testing as well as make recommendations for remediation.

Typically the WDNR would provide a less formal response to the SIR such as verbal conversation or possibly email related to some of the recommendations. As part of the review of the SIR the City will be submitting a request to the WDNR for a formal written response, this request comes with a WDNR technical Assistance fee of \$1,050, which will be part of the site investigation cost.

REI is preparing an amendment to their scope of services for the completion of the SIR. Once the additional costs are known a budget modification will need to be approved for the completion of the services.