



**OFFICIAL MEETING PACKET OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRPERSON/TRUSTEE JAMIE WEILAND PRESIDING
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION SHAWN OSTERBRINK; STAFF
ADVISOR**

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, composed of five (5) appointed members, will convene at ***Weston Municipal Center, which is located at 4747 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, on February 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.***



**Village of Weston, Wisconsin
ATTENTION – NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Meeting: **PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Members: **Clark, Corvino, Ermeling (VC), Esker, Weiland (C)**

Ex-Officio: **Maloney**

Staff: **Osterbrink, Falkowski**

Date/Time: **Monday, February 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

Location: **Weston Municipal Center, 4747 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI 54476**

Agenda: **The Agenda Packet will be sent out at least 3 days prior to the meeting.**

Attendance: Parks and Recreation Committee Members please indicate if you will or will not be attending so we may determine in advance if there will be a quorum.

Questions: **Shawn Osterbrink** **Jessica Falkowski**
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**VILLAGE OF WESTON, WISCONSIN
OFFICIAL MEETING AGENDA OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

TO THE HONORABLE TRUSTEE WEILAND AND FOUR (4) APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE: The following items were listed on the agenda in the Village Clerk's Office, in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Village's Municipal Code and will be ready for your consideration at the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee on **Monday, February 24, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.**, in the Village Board Room at the Weston Municipal Center, 4747 Camp Phillips Road, Weston, WI. 54476.

A quorum of members from other Village governmental bodies (boards, commissions, and committees) may/might attend the above-noticed meeting to gather information. Should a quorum of other government bodies be present, this would constitute a meeting pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis.2d 553,494 N.W.2d 408 (1993). No official actions other than those of the Parks and Recreation Committee shall take place. Wisconsin State Statutes require all agendas for Committee, Commission, or Board meetings be posted in final form, 24 hours prior to the meeting. Any posted agenda is subject to change up until 24 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting. All items listed on this agenda may be acted upon by the Park Committee.

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AGENDA ITEMS.

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Weiland.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Roll Call by Recording Secretary.
 - a. Clark
 - b. Corvino
 - c. Ermeling (VC)
 - d. Esker
 - e. Weiland (C)
4. [Approval of minutes from previous meeting: January 27, 2025.](#)
5. Public Comments.



**VILLAGE OF WESTON, WISCONSIN
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EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS.

6. [Update from Trustee Weiland.](#)
7. [Update on video shot for 20 Watt Tombstone at Kennedy Park.](#)
8. [Update on the Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign.](#)
9. [Update on Pickleball Courts.](#)
10. [Update on Improvements to the Weston Dog Park Bulletin Board.](#)
11. [Update on Rezoning of Prohaska Family Memorial Park.](#)

POLICY ISSUES – DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS.

12. [Discussion and/or action on Resolution 2025-002 Regarding Fishing on the Ponds at Prohaska Family Memorial Park.](#)
13. [Discussion and/or action on the Purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator and Cabinet for Public use at Kennedy Park.](#)

FUTURE ITEMS

14. Possible next meeting date: March 24, 2025.
15. Topics for future meetings:
16. [Remarks from Staff.](#)
17. Remarks from Committee Members.
18. Announcements.
19. Adjourn.

Village of Weston, Wisconsin
MEETING MINUTES OF THE PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, January 27, 2025, 5:00 pm

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1.) Meeting called to order by Chair Weiland @ 5:00 P.M.
- 2.) Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
- 3.) Roll Call by Recording Secretary: Jessica Falkowski

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Clark, Katrina	YES
Corvino, Dino	YES
Ermeling, Barb	YES
Esker, Roger	YES
Weiland, Jamie	YES

Village Staff and other officials in attendance: Falkowski (Clerk), Administrator Gebert, Osterbrink, and Wodalski.

- 4.) Approval of minutes from previous meeting: November 25, 2024.

***M/S/P Esker/Clark: to approve November 25, 2024, minutes.**

Yes Votes: 5 No Votes: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 0 Result: Pass

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Clark, Katrina	YES
Corvino, Dino	YES
Ermeling, Barb	YES
Esker, Roger	YES
Weiland, Jamie	YES

- 5.) Public Comments.

Trustee Weiland read aloud a letter that was received from Joy Ratchkramer to the Committee. Ratchkramer asked the Committee to consider younger aged children when deciding on playground structures at Village parks in the future.

Gebert stated Wausau Events is still planning on hosting a concert at Kennedy Park in August but, they will no longer be hosting Oktoberfest in September.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS.

6.) Update on the Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign.

Osterbrink stated that REI will be working on a structural plan for the retaining wall on diamond one.

Friends of Kennedy Park (FoKP) emailed staff and are holding a strategic planning meeting on fundraising at Greenheck Turner building on January 30 at 6pm which the Committee is invited to attend.

The Village received an email from G. Morty and the Makers on December 20, 2024, stating they were no longer able to continue with the marketing for the campaign. G. Morty did provide suggestions for the next steps to take in the process and the financials.

Weiland would like to discuss the steps to move forward with FoKP. Weiland stated that meeting once a month is not sufficient for a multi-million-dollar project and would like the Village to be more involved.

Corvino stated that discussions taken place before G. Morty stepped away were that updates would be given monthly. Corvino stated that all the weight is on Sarah's shoulders (representative of FoKP) and should not be. FoKP should have a secondary person to represent FoKP if Sarah is unable to attend a meeting. Corvino asked what steps have been taken since G. Morty's departure. Gebert responded the strategic plan piece is the next step and the Village was provided a contact who could potentially help with the strategic plan. The meeting on January 30 with FoKP is to discuss options moving forward with marketing and the strategic plan. Gebert stated that some parents took the initiative as volunteers to set up fundraising events at Polito's and Brews Brothers. Village staff have been focused on the engineering part of the project and FoKP oversees the fundraising.

Weiland and Corvino expressed their concerns that the Village should be more involved and meet more often with FoKP to keep the project moving forward.

Wodalski stated the project is moving forward. He explained that the Master Plan for Kennedy Park was first approved in the spring of 2024, the contract with REI began July 2024, FoKP submitted an Impact Grant and met with potential large donors. Wodalski stated that certain details have not been communicated between everyone.

Weiland is requesting to meet with FoKP a couple times per month.

Ermeling is concerned about the marketing moving forward since G. Morty's departure. Gebert responded that the Village has received all the information from G. Morty to utilize and the next step is to focus on the strategic plan. There will be a need for additional video work which the Village can subcontract.

Weiland asked about the finalization of the poster and postcards and is there a list. Gebert responded that staff does not have a list but, that can be discussed at the January 30 meeting with FoKP. It's a possibility that the Community Foundation has a list.

Weiland would like to know the grant amounts that were applied for through the Impact 100, Juedes Family Foundation, and Davis Foundation. She also would like the Kennedy Park Renovation Project link placed on the Village website's home page.

Corvino asked if the Ask Letter has been completed and mailed. Gebert responded that the Ask Letter has been completed but not mailed. The letter could be part of the grants that were submitted and in conversations that were held between FoKP and the Community Foundation.

Moving forward, staff will provide more detailed updates to the Committee.

POLICY ISSUES – DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

7.) Update on the Potential Addition of Pickleball Courts at Machmueller Park.

Osterbrink stated that he and Gebert met with Lisa Knoll and Paula Voss from Wausau Area Pickleball December 4, 2024 to inform them of the Board's decision to keep pickleball at Machmueller Park as originally planned. Pickleball courts are part of Machmueller's Plan which is part of the Village's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan. Staff discussed the cost estimate to complete courts at Machmueller with Lisa and Paula. Staff asked them to discuss this with their members to see if this were a project they would support. Gebert mentioned that Lisa and Paula are open to the idea of building 16 courts at Machmueller. Staff have not received any official feedback.

Osterbrink met with the Director of Parks, Polly, for Wausau/Marathon County Parks to discuss the status of pickleball within their department. Currently, Wausau/Marathon County Parks plan is to convert the two tennis courts at Alexander Park into three pickleball courts this in 2025. The future of pickleball courts at Marathon Park could change due to their west side master plan. Currently, the plan does not show pickleball courts at Marathon Park. Wausau/Marathon County Parks will be discussing the future for Marathon Park over the next few months. Any changes to the park will likely be quite a few years out. Staff will stay in contact with Wausau/Marathon County Parks on the status of pickleball courts at Marathon Park.

Corvino asked if Wausau Area Pickleball is a formal organization and if the west side master plan is part of Wausau/Marathon County Park's CORP Plan. Osterbrink responded that the organization does have a Board and yes Marathon County has a CORP Plan.

Committee and staff discussed the possibility of partnering up with neighboring communities if the decision for Wausau/Marathon County Parks is not to have pickleball courts at Marathon Park. The Committee would consider partnerships with other communities if Weston tax dollars stayed in

Weston and that Wausau Area Pickleball has to be organized and committed before the Village would move forward and commit monies to the project.

8.) Update on Yellowbanks Disc Golf Course.

Osterbrink stated staff met with Pete Hoover from Wausau Area Disc Golf Enthusiasts (WADGE) on January 10, 2025 to discuss their proposal from 2023. Minor modifications have been made to the proposal and staff are working with Hoover on a timeline and set goals on how to proceed. The focus is on improving hole two because it's the hardest hole to navigate and maintain. The plan is also to refinish the baskets this year. We have three spare baskets that can be exchanged out to be sandblasted and recoated/painted. That way the course will always stay playable. Staff will contact Crystal Finishing to get a quote and timeline of when the baskets could be refinished. Hoover will provide staff with a contact for signage and staff is looking for an alternative supplier of the rubber tee pads due to the change in quality of the material.

Ermeling asked if there is a way to control the thorny brush on the course. Osterbrink responded that staff has been using Tordon, a chemical that is dabbed on freshly cut stumps or stems. Stumps and stems that have been treated with Tordon will die. To control thorny brush, this process will take a few years of continual treatment.

Staff will contact TC Energies to discuss a plan of action to have access on both sides of the pipeline with equipment year-round.

9.) Discussion and/or action on Beverage Service Agreement with Mid-Wisconsin Beverage.

The Village has a proposed three-year agreement with Mid-Wisconsin Beverage for beverage services at the Aquatic Center. The concessions operators also reviewed the agreement.

Pricing is not to increase more than 5.9 percent on bottles and can packages per year of the contract which everyone is okay with.

New items presented in the agreement are: A \$500-dollar marketing check to the Village, free (3) three gallon bibs to the Leasee of the concession stand, and two umbrellas for the lifeguard chairs.

***M/S/P Corvino/Esler: to recommend approval of the Beverage Service Agreement with Mid-Wisconsin Beverage.**

Yes Votes: 5 No Votes: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 0 Result: Pass

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Clark, Katrina	YES

Corvino, Dino	YES
Ermeling, Barb	YES
Esker, Roger	YES
Weiland, Jamie	YES

10.) Discussion and/or action on Yellowbanks Grant for Improvements to the River Access.

Osterbrink stated the Village tentatively received a 50/50 matching grant from the Stewardship Urban River WDNR sub-program in the amount of \$48,000 in September 2024. Staff reached out to the WDNR early January regarding the agreement that will need to be completed. Staff received a response, and the project is required to be ADA compliant to the maximum extent practicable. The grant application staff completed and submitted for the launch that was proposed was not ADA accessible but, it is one of the requirements for receiving a WDNR grant. The WDNR missed this in their review and are now requiring the Village to upgrade the launch to make it as ADA accessible as practicable to meet the requirements of the agreement. Village staff contacted EZ Dock Systems for a quote on an ADA launch. The ADA launch is \$40,540.50, a \$10,540.50 increase from the initial cost estimate of \$30,000.

Dan Higginbotham has been working with Village staff on this project. Higginbotham and staff are working on grant applications for additional funding through the Community Foundation, \$25,000 and the Wausau/Marathon County Parks Foundation, \$10,000. Higginbotham has reached out to both foundations and is quite confident the Village could receive the funding due to the ADA upgrade and that the Yellowbanks launch is officially part of the Great Pinery Heritage Waterway. Grants are due February 1, and the Village should receive notification sometime in May if we are awarded the requested funds. An in-kind service (donation of his services \$9,500) was received by Higginbotham who completed the surveying of the park for the preliminary design. The project should be completed before the end of 2025.

***M/S/P Corvino/Ermeling: to recommend of moving forward with the improvements at Yellowbanks Park**

Yes Votes: 5 No Votes: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 0 Result: Pass

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Clark, Katrina	YES
Corvino, Dino	YES
Ermeling, Barb	YES
Esker, Roger	YES
Weiland, Jamie	YES

FUTURE ITEMS

11.) Possible next meeting date: February 24, 2025, at 5:00 PM

12.) Topics for future meetings:

13.) Remarks from Staff.

Osterbrink reminded the Committee about the Strategic Planning Meeting with FoKP at Greenheck Turner Building, room 4 at 6:00 pm Thursday.

14.) Remarks from Committee Members

Ermeling is excused for the February 24, 2025, meeting.

Weiland asked Osterbrink if he contacted Sportsman Software about adding disclaimers to emails and if survey information can be passed along from Sportsman to FoKP. Osterbrink stated he talked with Nate but, staff has not received a response from Sportsman.

Weiland wants it stated for the record that G.Morty did not quit because of a statement she or another Trustee made.

15.) Announcements.

NONE

16.) Adjournment.

***M/S/P Esker/Clark: motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09p.m.**

Yes Votes: 5 No Votes: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Voting: 0 Result: Pass

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Clark, Katrina	YES
Corvino, Dino	YES
Ermeling, Barb	YES
Esker, Roger	YES
Weiland, Jamie	YES

Jessica Falkowski, Recording Secretary

Kennedy Park Renovation Campaign Update

Over the past couple of weeks, we have held two meetings to discuss the Kennedy Park Renovation Project. The first meeting took place on January 30th, followed by our most recent discussion on February 13th.

Key takeaways from these discussions include:

February 13th Meeting Focus: I requested Tim from the CVB to attend the February 13th meeting, and he more than willingly decided to come. During this meeting, we focused on defining the mission and the vision for the campaign. The mission revolves around our primary objectives, helping us understand the main goals, while the vision emphasizes the desired outcome and aims to motivate stakeholders. Additionally, we discussed how the **ask letter** would include the economic impact of the Kennedy Park Renovation, outlining how this project will benefit the community economically. Tim White from CVB and Marcus, a new member of our strategic planning campaign group, will be focusing on revising the ask letter. Once we have the revised ask letter, we will create a training program to ensure that all asks align and present the same marketing information when engaging with stakeholders. We also spoke about adding testimonials to the current video created by G-Morty. The plan is to include footage of kids and incorporate talking points, such as: "Why grandma can now come in her wheelchair thanks to the walking path," "We all have a place to play ball even though it rained outside we can still play because we have turf fields," and "We can now play baseball at night because we have lights," and so on. We also discussed reaching out for testimonials from the alumni group.

Village Website Updates: I personally requested that the Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign be added to the Village website. Nate did a great job in creating that page.

Donation Information: To ensure clarity on where monetary donations should be directed, I also requested we have a designated contact person with the Community Foundation. We also plan to add a "Donate" button to the website for easy contribution access.

Progress Tracking: I also suggested that we have a goal thermometer to show the progress of the campaign, both on the website and on the Kennedy Park sign at the park.

Community Engagement: Eric from DCE Youth Baseball is coordinating Dining for CAUSE Nights at local restaurants. The first event was held at Polito's Pizza and raised \$270 for the cause. On February 24th, there will be another event at Brews Brothers, and another on March 18th at Red Robin.

Rettler Master Plan Update: Michael Widorsky and Nate from REI, who is also part of our strategic planning group, will be updating the Rettler Master Plan to ensure the maps for each phase coincide with the key. Currently, they do not align, but this update will make it less confusing when the community researches the project on the website.

Grant Applications: Sarah Olafson and members of the Friends Group have requested and submitted three grants, including one for IMPACT 100, which is for \$100,000 and two \$25,000 awards. Additionally, the Jude's Family Foundation and Davis Foundation grants were requested and submitted for a range from \$1,000 to \$100,000. There has been no word yet on whether these grants have been approved.

CVB Visit Wausau Tim White

Tim White from CVB is coordinating and reaching out to other DMO (Destination Marketing Organizations). He has also sent a message to Sarah from WEDC (Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation). As of today, he is still waiting for both responses. Tim will be using AI software called Strategic Planning Master. As of today, he is currently waiting upon Jami Gaybert to receive all the current marketing material created by G Morty. He will proceed with the plan. We will use this master plan for our next Kennedy Park Renovation Capital Campaign meeting. Last but not least, Tim will be letting some of the key area influencers know about this project as he continues to meet with them. For example, he is having coffee with the owner at Rocket Industrial tomorrow.

Phase 1 Update

Since around July 2024 staff has received 90% plans for Phase 1. These items should be wrapped up in early March, and then bids will go out shortly after. Stormwater management has been approved by the DNR.

REI is also in the process of getting the rest of the park to a 60% plan, which is staged for review this spring in March. Director Wodalski has met with other local school districts to discuss their experiences regarding their field turf, lighting, etc.

Current Update:

Representative Pat Snyder from our 85th assemble came to the BOT meeting last Monday and spoke about funding for our Kennedy Parks project.

We will be meeting with his office representative Scott Pole on March 7th to get more details.

Current Campaign \$:

766,00 from ARPA funds

25,000 Baseball

207 Dine for a Cause

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Public Mtg/Date: Park and Recreation Committee - February 24, 2025

Description: Report on Video that was Filmed at Kennedy Park

From: Shawn Osterbrink, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Question: Report Only.

Background

As you all are aware a video was filmed at Kennedy Park by 20-Watt Tombstone. The video was released on February 18th, and it was requested to be placed on the agenda by the Chair to thank them for filming the video at Kennedy Park. Staff have reached out to the band to request that they attend the meeting or zoom in but have not heard back from them as of the drafting of the packet. Here is the [link](#) to the video if you would like to view otherwise, we also plan on viewing at the meeting on Monday.

Attached Docs: None.

Committee Action: None.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: None.

Recommended Language for Official Action

Report Only,

Or

Something else.

Additional action:

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Public Mtg/Date:	Parks & Recreation Committee, February 24, 2025
Description:	Discussion regarding an update on the Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign
From:	Jami Gebert, Village Administrator Michael Wodalski, Director of Public Works Shawn Osterbrink, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Question:	Monthly update on the implementation of the master plan for Kennedy Park and capital fundraising campaign.

Background

Renovation:

Staff has received the 90% plans for Phase 1-BB which is the southernmost youth baseball/softball field. Main items yet to be finalized are the field lighting and control plans and specifications for the retaining wall on the field. These items should be wrapped up in early March with the field then going out for bids shortly after.

The stormwater management permits have been approved by the DNR and received by the Village.

REI is also in the process of getting the rest of the park to a 60% plan stage for review this spring. Director Wodalski has also met with other local school district officials regarding their experiences with field turf as well as lighting installations on baseball and softball fields to better understand what to look for in the final design, specifications, installation process and future ongoing maintenance.

We are also working with REI to coordinate Architectural Services for the buildings to begin initial scoping of those tasks which would include the multipurpose building in the northwest corner as well as all bathroom and shelter facilities within the park.

Capital Campaign:

The Friends of Kennedy Park group met on January 30, 2025. The agenda from the meeting is attached and includes the Community Foundation project fund update of \$24,248.30 as of December 31, 2024.

It was asked at the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting the dollar amount requested in the three grants submitted:

- Impact 100 – awards three grants, top award is \$100,000 and two \$25,000 awards.
- Juedes Family Foundation and Davis Foundation – awards are determined by the Foundation and range from \$1,000 to \$100,000.
- The group is working on a grant application to the Wausau & Marathon County Parks & Recreation Foundation requesting \$10,000.

Information has been updated on the Village's Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign webpage, <https://westonwi.gov/938/KENNEDY-PARK-RENOVATION-AND-CAPITAL-CAMP>. It was asked that each of the youth sports organizations provide a link to the page on their websites.

The results of the brainstorming session at the first Friends group meeting are attached. A smaller group of volunteers interested in working on the Capital Campaign Strategic Plan coordinated a

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meeting on February 13, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Attendees at the Strategic Plan Meeting included: Jami Gebert, Shawn Osterbrink, Sarah Olafson, Jamie Weiland, Jimmy Olafson, Tom Coleman, Nate Guldán, Tim White, and Marcus Nelson. Below are bulletin points from the Strategic Planning Session:

- Need to break down fundraising effort into annual goals. The \$14.5 million total is still the ultimate goal but breaking it a part into small goals is more obtainable. Focus fundraising efforts on the second field to be constructed, goal for field #2 is between \$800,000 to \$850,000 – will know a better cost estimate once the first field is bid/awarded. Goal would be to raise funds this year and be ready to bid field #2 late winter/spring 2026.
- There is interest in establishing a Mission and Vision for the Fundraising Group and Project Group, as thought of two separate groups working towards common goal.
- Update the 'Ask' letter with some additional economic impact and 'why' statements – including needs for bathrooms, running water, ADA accessibility. T. White and M. Nelson will review and assist with amendments.
- A SharePoint will be created with materials related the renovation and capital campaign; a link will be shared with attendees. The 'Ask' letter will be on the SharePoint site.
- In addition to reviewing the 'Ask' letter, a list of asks will also be developed and added to SharePoint, so there is common access. A training will be completed with volunteers to provide a consistent message and approach.
- Video testimonials will help to share the story and T. White will assist with videography. A document was started on potential individuals for testimonials, this will be added to SharePoint also.
- T. White will also reach out to other Destination Marketing Organization (DMOs) on best practices regarding capital campaigns for constructing tournament style facilities. Consideration should maybe be given to a Sports Campaign Fundraising Professional; T. White will ask if other communities have used such a professional and if they have recommendations.
- Village staff will work with Director Wodalski to have the field numbers match the phasing numbers, i.e. the first field constructed is field 5 on the phasing plan.
- On the website, will update the DONATE TODAY to a button, revise the field numbers, and change to a 'home run for Weston and Central Wisconsin.' Also, will work to coordinate a thermometer to show progress in campaign.
- Coordinated dates for a grant submittal to the Sports Authority, suggested to request \$10,000 and have submitted by March 1st; S. Olafson will coordinate.
- A first draft of a Strategic Plan will be developed for the group to review. T. White has software that assists with Strategic Planning. He will use materials on the SharePoint to prepare a starting document.
- Timeline is to work on updated materials, videography, list of contacts, and bidding/awarding field #1 on or before June 1st. Village summer newsletter is released early June and want to include the 'Ask' letter in the newsletter – again with the next focus being on the \$800,000 to \$850,000 required for the next field construction.

Other items:

Please remember to participate in our **Dine for Cause** nights! Polito's Pizza raised \$270! Next events are February 24th at Brew's Brothers and March 18th at Red Robin. These events maintain awareness of the campaign in the community.

The Village shared the news from Wausau Events that the Oktoberfest event will not be held in Kennedy Park in 2025, but the *Off the Square Concert* will still occur. We need to discuss partnership opportunities with Wausau Events.

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The Village's weekly and quarterly newsletters are also good opportunities to share information. The front cover of the spring newsletter [March, April, & May] will be Kennedy Park. The newsletter cover will include the same information on the project sign currently located at Kennedy Park.

At the February 17th Board of Trustees meeting, State Representative Patrick Snyder spoke about possible funding opportunities through the biennial state budget. There is a meeting scheduled with Rep. Snyder on March 7, 2025, to discuss funding options for Kennedy Park/Village parks further.

Attached Docs: **Friends of Kennedy Park Group 1/30/25 Agenda.**

Outline of brainstorming session from first Friends group meeting.

Kennedy Park Master Plan with phases.

March Newsletter front page.

Committee Action: **None.**

Fiscal Impact: **None.**

Recommendation: **None, discussion item.**

Recommended Language for Official Action

None, monthly update item.

Thursday, January 30, 6:00-7:00 PM - GTCC meeting room 4

-draft agenda-



Introductions. Who's in the room and what organization do they represent? (Bring a friend)

Friends of Kennedy Park is a collaboration between the Village of Weston Parks & Recreation Committee/Department, the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, D.C. Everest Youth Baseball and JV Baseball, Everest Fastpitch and JV Softball, Everest Youth Hockey and DCE Youth Baseball Park Project Fund is a component fund of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

Updates:

The Village dedicated \$766,000 of ARPA funds towards marketing, construction plans and building of phase. Phase 1 is ready to be bid for construction with help from REI and the Village of Weston.

- Update from Michael Wodalski, Director of Public Works

Project Fund: \$24,248.30 through December 31, 2024- at the Community Foundation of North Central WI

Youth baseball committed 25% of all field banner sales to the project, going forward.

December 20, 2025 GMorty and the Makers stepped away from the project.

Sarah Olafson and Tina Lang met with foundation on January 13, Kelly Price, Director of Programs and Donor Relations, to reintroduce grants and funding opportunities. Went through each donor advised fund, timelines, and key points when requesting funds. The foundation reminded us this is a long-term capital campaign project over many years.

- We submitted the first part of the Impact 100 of Greater Wausau grant application and were approved. Now we wait until February 17th. If we advance, the final application will include: And we'll need help from others proofreading and writing.

- Full Application (a more in-depth look at your non-profit and your project)
- Detailed Project/Program Budget (must be at least \$100,000)
- IRS 990 Forms - 2 previous years
- Percentage estimate of your revenue streams
- Current Fiscal Year Organization Budget
- Fiscal Year-to-Date Profit and Loss Statement
- Fiscal Year-to-Date Balance Sheet
- List of Board Members
- Qualifications/Bios of Key Staff Responsible for the Project

*If your organization is financially sponsored or collaborating with another nonprofit, we will request additional financial information as needed.

Large funding

Grants, state funding, foundations, large donors, CVB, Sports Authority, economic impact

Fundraising event ideas. We need a champion to plan.

We have three (3) restaurant dates set for the next few months, good word of mouth, community engagement.

Polito's- January 23

Brews Brothers- February 24

Red Robin- March 18

In-kind donors, goods & services, materials.

Interested supporters. We have a donor interested in Field 2- information and financials have been shared and when they are ready, they will coordinate with the Foundation to discuss payment timelines.

Discussion on strategic planning- Village of Weston would like a document to refer to, every month, on this project.

Who wants to be a part of the smaller sub-committee to proof this strategic planning document?

Next meeting

What is our story- beyond baseball fields

Timeline

Video interviews. Past players, families, stake holders, kids.

Fundraising



- QR Codes at Restaurants & Table Tents
- Partnership with the pool, donation to Kennedy Park when purchased pool pass. Merchandise Sales
- Food sponsors for events, cheese curds, hot dogs, burgers. Hotel dollars
- Raffles: Purse, Calendar, Cash, Car, 50/50 at games
- Food Sales: Ice Cream Cakes, Pizzas
- Change jars Thermometer Auction off person for a date, Letter writing

Events

- Hockey Clinic, Fun Run, Virtual Run, Skateboard Demo, College Camps, Pond Hockey
- Dunk Tanks, Live Auction, Ice Bucket Challenge, Glow Derby, Golf outing, Handicap event
- Concerts, Online Silent Auction, Partner with Wausau Events, Food truck event, Kickball Tourney

Connections

- Merrill Iron & Steel REI, Village of Weston and Rothschild, Lokie Investments, Innovative Health
- Dr. Chris Peterson, Alex Duros, Greg Langbehn, Mike Simon
- Hooshang Zyghami, Casey Nye, John Dudley, Kevin Noel, Mark Mathis - Crystal Finishing
- Chamber, Dave Eckmann, Lukas Lindner
- Ed & Joyce Kreski, Turner Family
- Marcus Nelson, Peter Roher, Seth F

In Kind

Who and What?

- Would GTCC donate hockey boards?
- Steve Thompson builds pole buildings
- Wausau Tile, Merrill Iron & Steel, PGA, United Structures, Newton Electric
- T's drywall, Durey electric, Greenheck Fan, Gilge Concrete, J & D, Prebe electric
- Aspirus Health, AED, First Aid
- Greenfire, Revi, Ruder Ware, County Concrete

Grants/Foundation

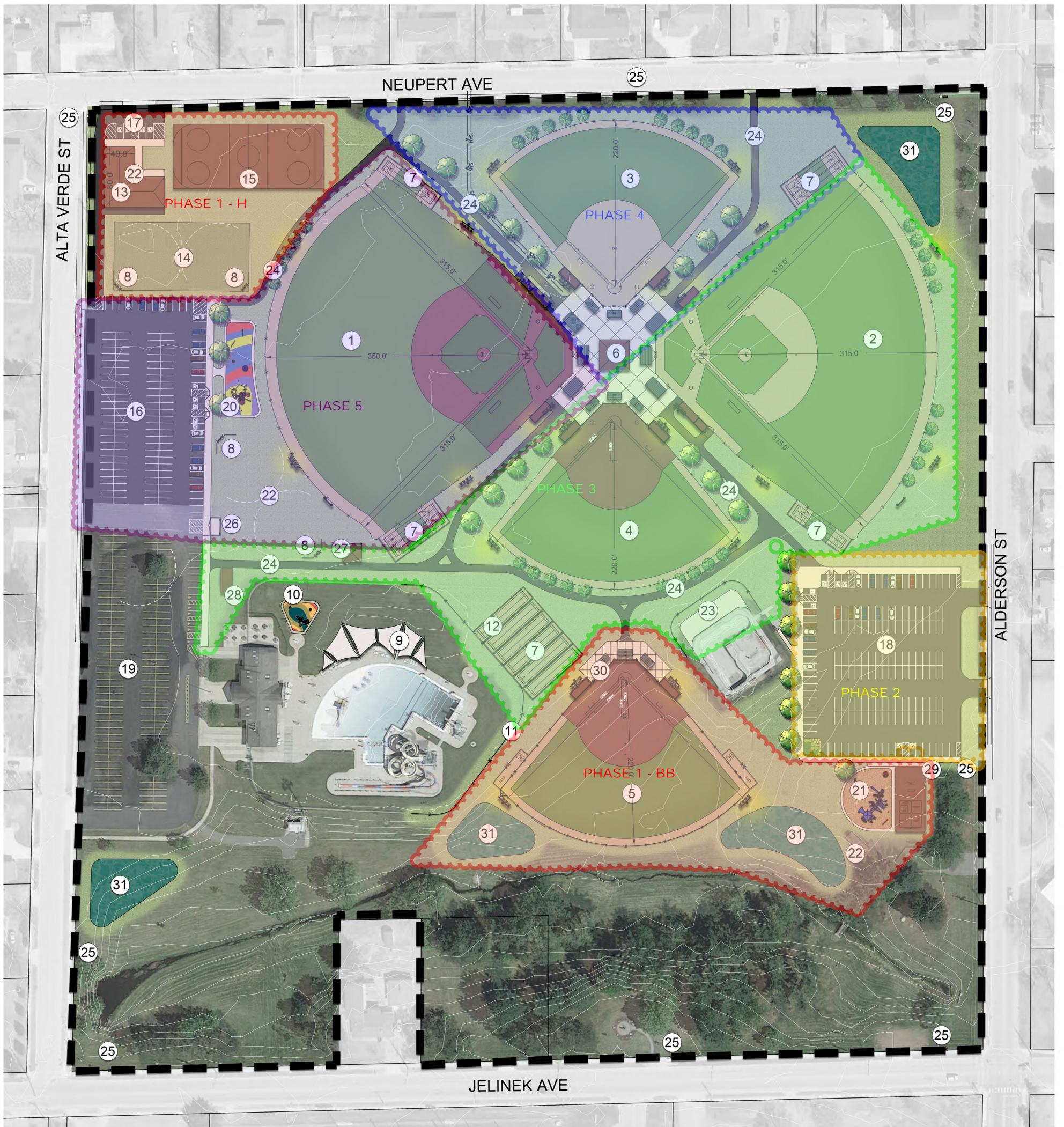
- Hockey for girls, Tony Hawk foundation, Charlie Bernes, Girls Softball, Youth sports, WI grants, Park grants, Girls equality, Handicap access, Playgrounds, Lights
- Woodchucks, Baseball lights, Kwik Trip, Amazon, Community Foundation, Incredible Bank, Kacourek
- Target, Sanford Health, Marshfield, NFL Play 60, Aspirus

Other

- School handout, Meet & Greet, Packer Player, Brewer Player, Interview MLB, Kiss a pig
- Nature Walk, plants, flowers, trees/grant S, Drone Light Show
- Top of mind- talking points, Skywriting with Wausau Airport, Famous people, skateboarding, REI Hockey rendering

Impact

- Economic Impact
- Story Telling, Kid testimonial, Video
- Not just baseball
- Gas, Restaurants, Hotels
- Tournament weekends, Weeknight practices
- Families, GTCC, Weston Park

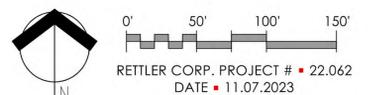


KEYNOTES

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| <p>1 315/350/315' BASEBALL FIELD WITH SYNTHETIC TURF INFIELD, DUGOUTS, UNDERDRAIN, SCOREBOARD, LIGHTING, AND BLEACHERS</p> <p>2 315/315/315' NATURAL TURF BASEBALL FIELD WITH DUGOUTS, UNDERDRAIN, SCOREBOARD, LIGHTING, AND BLEACHERS</p> <p>3 200' SOFTBALL/LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD WITH DUGOUTS, UNDERDRAIN, SCOREBOARD AND LIGHTING, AND BLEACHERS</p> <p>4 200' SOFTBALL/LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD WITH MULTIPLE BASE PATHS (50/70), SYNTHETIC TURF INFIELD, DUGOUTS, UNDERDRAIN, SCOREBOARD AND LIGHTING, AND BLEACHERS</p> <p>5 200' SOFTBALL/LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD WITH MULTIPLE BASE PATHS (46/50/70), SYNTHETIC TURF INFIELD, DUGOUTS, UNDERDRAIN, SCOREBOARD AND LIGHTING, AND BLEACHERS</p> | <p>6 CONCESSION/RESTROOM/PRESSBOX (1,600 SF GROUND FLOOR)</p> <p>7 (6) BATTING CAGES</p> <p>8 TEE BALL BACKSTOPS</p> <p>9 POOL AMENITIES: SHADE STRUCTURES</p> <p>10 POOL AMENITIES: RUBBERIZED SURFACE PLAYGROUND</p> <p>11 POOL AMENITIES: RELOCATED FENCING</p> <p>12 POOL AMENITIES: REMOVE EXISTING VOLLEYBALL</p> | <p>13 MULTIPURPOSE PARK BUILDING (4,800 SF)</p> <p>14 ICE SKATING AREA (90'x180')</p> <p>15 ICE HOCKEY AREA</p> <p>16 PARKING LOT EXPANSION (143 SPACES)</p> <p>17 PARKING LOT REDEVELOPMENT (4 ADA SPACES)</p> <p>18 PARKING LOT REDEVELOPMENT (180 SPACES)</p> <p>19 EXISTING PARKING (approx. 167 SPACES)</p> | <p>20 ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND</p> <p>21 UPGRADE EXISTING PLAYGROUND</p> <p>22 REMOVE EXISTING BUILDING/S</p> <p>23 SKATE PARK BEGINNER AREA ADDITION</p> <p>24 CONNECTING WALKS</p> <p>25 BENCHES WITH COMPANION AREA ON CONCRETE SLAB</p> <p>26 DUMPSTER AREA (15'x25')</p> | <p>27 STORAGE BUILDING (25'x25')</p> <p>28 UPGRADE EXISTING RESTROOMS</p> <p>29 RESTROOM/SHELTER BUILDING</p> <p>30 RETAINING WALL</p> <p>31 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA</p> |
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VILLAGE OF WESTON
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THE WIRE



What's going on in the Village of Weston

SPRING 2025

- ▶ Submitting a Building Permit
- ▶ Spring Clean-up / Recycling Events
- ▶ 2025 Spring Yard Materials Pick Up
- ▶ Street and Utility Projects for 2025
- ▶ Pet License
- ▶ Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Aquatic Center Opens June 7
- ▶ Swim Lessons
- ▶ Park Reservations
- ▶ Spring Election
- ▶ Village-Wide Rummage Sale
- ▶ Your community. Your voice.
- ▶ Crossword
- ▶ Staff Spotlight
- ▶ Adventure Awaits Crossfit
- ▶ F.I.R.E. Fitness Camp
- ▶ Weston Farmers Market

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Public Mtg/Date:	Park and Recreation Committee - 2/24/25
Description:	Discussion regarding an update on Pickleball Courts
From:	Shawn Osterbrink, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry Jami Gebert, Village Administrator
Question:	Monthly update on pickleball courts.

Background

2/17/25 Update

The new information that we must share is that we were informed that a new indoor pickleball facility will be opening this spring in Menomonee Falls and plans for additional facilities in Madison and Green Bay. Is there an opportunity for a privately owned facility in our area soon?

1/20/25 Update

Administrator Gebert and I met with Lisa Knoll, President and Paula Voss, Vice President of Wausau Area Pickleball on December 4th to discuss pickleball. We informed them of the decision to place the courts at Machmueller versus their proposal to place them at Yellowbanks. We also informed them of the cost estimate to complete the courts at Machmueller along with support structures such as the shelter and restrooms. They seemed receptive to the idea, and we asked them to discuss it with their members to see if this project were something they would support.

Village staff also met with Director of Parks for Wausau/Marathon County Parks on January 9th to discuss the status of pickleball within their department. They currently have plans to convert two tennis courts into three pickleball courts at Alexander Park in 2025. They currently don't have any other plans to add more courts but the status of the courts at Marathon Park may change. Currently the west side master plan shows no courts in Marathon Park so depending on the outcome of some of the future planning over the next few months they may be building courts at an alternate location. This likely would be quite a few years out though.

Attached Docs: **None.**

Committee Action: **None.**

Fiscal Impact: **N/A**

Recommendation: **None.**

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Recommended Language for Official Action

None,

Or

Something else.

Additional action:

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Public Mtg/Date:	Park and Recreation Committee - February 24, 2025
Description:	Discussion and/or action on Resolution 2025-002
From:	Shawn Osterbrink, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry
Question:	Should the Park and Recreation Committee recommend opening the ponds at Prohaska Family Memorial Park for fishing?

Background

Back in 2018 there was a lot of discussion regarding allowing fishing of the ponds on the Prohaska property and the Mashuda property. After multiple discussions and corresponding with the WDNR it was ultimately decided not to allow fishing on these ponds. With the current desire to open Prohaska Family Memorial Park for use as much as possible we have brought forward a resolution that would supersede the prior resolution to allow the ponds to be fished. State regulations for fishing would apply.

Attached Docs:	Previous resolution 2018-006 Proposed resolution 2025-002
Committee Action:	None.
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Recommendation:	None.

Recommended Language for Official Action

I recommend/do not recommend approving Resolution 2025-002 to allow fishing on the ponds at Prohaska Family Memorial Park,

Or

Something else.

Additional action:

VILLAGE OF WESTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-006

A RESOLUTION, to decide what direction the Village of Weston would like to proceed with regarding fishing on the ponds on the Mashuda and Prohaska properties; and

WHEREAS, the Village purchased 77 acres of land known as the Prohaska property that includes 6 ponds; and

WHEREAS, the Village purchased 40 acres of land known as the Mashuda property that includes 1 pond; and

WHEREAS, we have received numerous requests and there have been multiple people already fishing these ponds even though they are posted; and

WHEREAS, the Village Staff has corresponded with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding the options for managing these ponds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston Park and Recreation Committee recommend not moving forward with any of the three options that the W.D.N.R. offered; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston Park and Recreation Committee recommend keeping the ponds closed to fishing and to post no trespassing signs at these locations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees for the Village of Weston that they desire to keep the ponds on the Mashuda and Prohaska properties closed to fishing.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, at a regular meeting thereof, this 19th day of the month of February 2018.

VILLAGE OF WESTON, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Wisconsin.

By: Barbara Ermeling
BARBARA ERMELING, Village President

ATTEST:
By: Sherry Weinlauf
SHERRY WEINLAUF, Village Clerk

By: Daniel Guild
DANIEL GUILD, Village Administrator

**VILLAGE OF WESTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-002**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION NO. 2018-006 AND ALLOW FISHING
ON THE PONDS AT THE PROHASKA FAMILY MEMORIAL PARK IN THE VILLAGE OF WESTON**

WHEREAS, the Village owns approximately 87-acres of land known as the Prohaska Family Park that includes six (6) ponds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston Park and Recreation Committee recommend that the Village open Prohaska Family Park for use by the public; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston Park and Recreation Committee and Village Board previously voted to keep the ponds closed to fishing have now reversed their decision and would like to have them open and state fishing regulations would apply; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees for the Village of Weston that they desire to open the ponds at the Prohaska Family Park for fishing.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, at a regular meeting thereof, this 17th day of the month of March 2025.

VILLAGE OF WESTON, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Wisconsin.

By: _____
MARK MALONEY, Village President

ATTEST:

By: _____
PAMELA BREHM, Village Clerk

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Public Mtg/Date: Park and Recreation Committee - February 24, 2025

Description: Discussion and/or action on Purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and Cabinet for Public use at Kennedy Park

From: Shawn Osterbrink, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Question: Should the Park and Recreation Committee recommend the purchase of an AED and cabinet for use at Kennedy Park?

Background

SAFER Fire Chief sent an email requesting that the Park Committee consider installing a public access AED as part of the Kennedy Park project. Staff have contacted the manufacturer but as of the drafting of the meeting packet we have not received a cost for the cabinet. We do have a cost for the AED that would be placed in the cabinet and can be purchased from our current supplier for this type of safety equipment. The Village currently owns five AED's and four of them are the Phillips HeartStart FRx, which is the model staff would propose to purchase to keep consistency so when replacement pads and/or batteries need to be purchased they would all be the same.

Staff also plan on researching if there are any grants available that could assist with the purchase of these items.

Attached Docs: Proposed AED
Proposed AED Tower

Committee Action: None.

Fiscal Impact: \$1,944.00 for AED
Tower cost to be determined.

Recommendation: None.

Recommended Language for Official Action

I recommend/do not recommend purchasing an AED and Tower for Kennedy Park,

Or

Something else.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Additional action:

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VILLAGE OF WESTON, WISCONSIN
SHAWN OSTERBRINK, PARK DIRECTOR
MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
#2025-2 FOR JANUARY 2025

1.ITEMS OF SPECIAL NOTE

Board Agenda Items

- Update on Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign
- Update on Pickleball Courts
- Beverage Service Agreement with Mid-Wisconsin Beverage

2. WORK PLAN PROJECTS

1. Strategic Plan Initiatives

- Innovative Service Delivery
 - Working on draft Memorandum of Understanding for local organizations.

2. Kennedy Park Renovation Marketing Campaign

Capital Campaign:

The Friends of Kennedy Park group met on January 30, 2025. The agenda from the meeting is attached and includes the Community Foundation project fund update of \$24,248.30 as of December 31, 2024.

It was asked at the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting the dollar amount requested in the three grants submitted:

- Impact 100 – awards three grants, top award is \$100,000 and two \$25,000 awards.
- Juedes Family Foundation and Davis Foundation – awards are determined by the Foundation and range from \$1,000 to \$100,000.
- The group is working on a grant application to the Wausau & Marathon County Parks & Recreation Foundation requesting \$10,000.

Information has been updated on the Village's Kennedy Park Renovation and Capital Campaign webpage, <https://westonwi.gov/938/KENNEDY-PARK-RENOVATION-AND-CAPITAL-CAMP>. It was asked that each of the youth sports organizations provide a link to the page on their websites.

The results of the brainstorming session at the first Friends group meeting are attached. A smaller group of volunteers interested in working on the Capital Campaign Strategic Plan coordinated a meeting on February 13, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. More information to come following the meeting, but an important first step is to develop a calendar of asks, as the youth organizations all have fundraising efforts and/or special

events and we don't want conflict asks.' Also, the group will work to coordinate a thermometer to show progress in the campaign.

Please remember to participate in our ***Dine for Cause*** nights! Polito's Pizza raised \$270! Next events are February 24th at Brew's Brothers and March 18th at Red Robin. These events maintain awareness of the campaign in the community.

The Village shared the news from Wausau Events that the Oktoberfest event will not be held in Kennedy Park in 2025, but the *Off the Square Concert* will still occur. We need to discuss partnership opportunities with Wausau Events.

The Village's weekly and quarterly newsletters are also good opportunities to share information. The group discussed including information about Kennedy Park in the spring edition – likely print the information on the sign in Kennedy Park regarding the project – to keep the information consistent. Depending on the calendar of events determined through Strategic Plan, we can print the 'Ask Letter' in the newsletter later this year.

3. Kennedy Park Construction

Renovation:

Staff have received the 90% plans for Phase 1-BB which is the southernmost youth baseball/softball field. Main items yet to be finalized are the field lighting and control plans and specifications for the retaining wall on the field. These items should be wrapped up in early March with the field then going out for bids shortly after.

The stormwater management permits have been approved by the DNR and received by the Village.

REI is also in the process of getting the rest of the park to a 60% plan stage for review this spring. Director Wodalski has also met with other local school district officials regarding their experiences with field turf as well as lighting installations on baseball and softball fields to better understand what to look for in the final design, specifications, installation process and future ongoing maintenance.

We are also working with REI to coordinate Architectural Services for the buildings to begin initial scoping of those tasks which would include the multipurpose building in the northwest corner as well as all bathroom and shelter facilities within the park.

4. Pickleball

2/17/25 Update

The new information that we have to share is that we were informed that a new indoor pickleball facility will be opening this spring in Menomonee Falls and plans for additional facilities in Madison and Green Bay. Is there an opportunity for a privately owned facility in our area soon?

3. IDENTIFIED NEEDS

4. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS / ISSUES

- Park Work – Staff have been cutting dead ash trees at various locations. They have also been repairing/painting picnic tables, equipment maintenance, snow removal, packing and flooding rinks, grooming trails at the dog park, Machmueller, Eau Claire River Trail and Prohaska Family Memorial Park and various other projects.

**END OF
PACKET**