



**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF MEETING  
PARK COMMISSIONERS  
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4:45 PM, NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

The Board of Park Commissioners met on Monday, November 6, 2023 in the meeting room at the Public Works Building. Mike Taake called the meeting to order at 4:48 PM. Members present were Laura Taake, Howard Miller, Dan Holzberger, Lori Hammer, Mike Taake. Members absent were Jim Kolba, Amanda Ketchum. Also present was Rob Nelson, Public Works Director and Daron Haugh, City Administrator.

**Minutes**

Lori Hammer/Howard Miller to approve minutes from October 2, 2023. Motion carried.

**Board Chair Updates/Discussion**

**Review Financial Reports**

The review of financial reports fielded no questions or concerns.

**Holiday Parade**

With the Mauston Area Chamber in transition a Holiday Parade is not being planned. Chair Mike Taake said the Park Board will be ready to assist if it is picked up by any interested group(s). Rob Nelson said the City will be ready to provide safety and control measures if the Holiday Parade is planned.

**GOLD updates**

Public Works Director Rob Nelson informed the Board the weed harvester will have a full time driver starting in spring of 2024. City council approved this position per motion made by the Park Board.

**7th Annual Lake Decorah Ice Fishing Tournament**

Chair Mike Taake informed the Board that the planning is well underway for the ice fishing contest slated for January 20th, 2024. Ice conditions pending. The Board is asked to resume their normal positions and volunteer spots for that day.

**Summer Recreation update**

Administrator Haugh will be working with the School District of Mauston to begin discussion for Summer 2024

**Staff Report**

Director of Public Works Rob Nelson said the park restrooms are closed for the winter months.

The crew will be able to work on tree trimming and removal as weather permits. People are reminded to clean up after themselves and dogs at our dog park especially as winter arrives.

**Friends of Mauston Parks update**

The Park Board continues to look for an active committee to inspire our city park friends.

**Adjourn**

Howard Miller/Lori Hammer to adjourn. Motion carried.

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**CHAIR**

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