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MILWAUKEE RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

5:30 PM

North Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Present:

Vice Chair Kenneth Quant
Committee Member Ronald Dorszynski
Committee Member Wendy Porterfield
Committee Member Cynthia Raatz
Committee Member Perry Robinson
Committee Member Bill Spaulding
Chair Michael Gross -- **Absent**
Committee Member Molly Ticcioni -- **Excused**

Also present: Michael Farina (11920N River Rd.), Kelly Tolocko (3249W Oak Shore Ln.), Sergeant Heinen of the Mequon Police Department, Parks and Forestry Superintendent Gies and Administrative Assistant Schlereth.

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. June 26, 2024, Minutes

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Committee Member Spaulding
SECONDED BY: Committee Member Robinson

AYES: Quant, Dorszynski, Porterfield, Raatz, Robinson, Spaulding

ABSENT: Gross

EXCUSED: Ticcioni

3) Discussion

a. Motion to Suspend the Rules

The Committee voted to suspend the order of the agenda for Sergeant Heinen of the Mequon Police Department to speak about patrolling the Milwaukee River in Mequon.

The City of Mequon has the only boat patrol on the Milwaukee River in Ozaukee County. The PD averages 85-95 hours patrolling the river between the months of April to October.

A total of 6 citations were issued to boaters in 2024.

- 2 citations were issued for not having any personal floatation device on board
- 1 citation was issued for slow-no-wake
- 3 citations were issued for correctable violations, or "fix-it" ticket, is a repair that can be dismissed upon proof of correction being submitted to the court.

Residents should report complaints or violations as they are happening to the non-emergency police line, (262)242-3500.

The Police encourage residents to photograph or record the activity being reported if possible.

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Committee Member Robinson
SECONDED BY: Committee Member Quant

AYES: Quant, Dorszynski, Porterfield, Raatz, Robinson, Spaulding

ABSENT: Gross

EXCUSED: Ticcioni

b. Review Mission, Purpose and Membership

c. Agenda topics requested by members- future topics

Discussion ensued on the submitted agenda topics requested by Committee Members.

Topics discussed and resolved:

- Currently the tree root mass under the Highland Rd. bridge is not a hazard.
- The City of Mequon has hired GRaEF for an independent review of the recently adopted Flood Insurance Rate Maps and associated Flood Insurance Study.
<https://www.ci.mequon.wi.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/27165/graef_proposal.pdf>
- A 'No Wake' sign will be added to the Highland Rd. bridge by the Department of Public Works.
- Vice Present Quant will contact River Keepers to arrange a future clean up on the river.
- The committee should email Anne@familyfunb4@gmail.com for involvement in the 2025 parade.

The remaining topics were separated between the February and April meetings for further discussion.

4) Adjourn

a. Motion to Adjourn at 7:45 Pm

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Committee Member Quant

SECONDED BY: Committee Member Robinson

AYES: Quant, Dorszynski, Porterfield, Raatz, Robinson, Spaulding

ABSENT: Gross

EXCUSED: Ticcioni

Respectfully Submitted,

Ren Schlereth

Administrative Assistant