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PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

5:30 PM

Lower Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Dale Mayr
Alderman Mark Gierl
Alderman Kathleen Schneider

Also Present: Assistant City Administrator Schoenemann, Alderman Bushee, City Attorney Sajdak, Assistant Community Development Director Zader, Public Works Director Lundeen, Executive Assistant Enea, and Charley Hanney

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. July Meeting Minutes

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

MOVED BY: Alderman Schneider

SECONDED BY: Alderman Gierl

AYES: Mayr, Gierl, Schneider

3) Ordinances

Action requested: review and recommend approval

a. **ORDINANCE 2022-1618** An Ordinance Creating Section 10-26 of the Mequon Municipal Code, Related to Residential Swimming Pools

The Committee and Staff discussed various elements of the ordinance language, including setbacks, ladders, fences, enforcement, supervision, and snow loads. Assistant Community Development Director Zader stated that a lot of communities have different supervision rules. He suggested that having an adult within 10 feet could be an option. Alderwoman Schneider moved to have a 15 year old required as a supervisor within 10 feet proximity. Alderman Mayr seconded. The amendment was approved by voice acclamation. Alderman Mayr moved to have the pool cover have the ability to hold 2,000 lbs. Alderwoman Schneider seconded. The amendment was approved by voice acclamation.

RESULT: **Approved with Amendments [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Alderman Gierl
SECONDED BY: Alderman Schneider

AYES: Mayr, Gierl, Schneider

4) Discussion Items

a. Composting Plan

Alderman Gaerl explained the reasoning behind the Committee's interest in composting to Public Works Director Lundeen. Instead of throwing food into the garbage, compost is a valuable resource that can help the environment. Public Works Director Lundeen expressed concern about the Brush Site becoming a landfill and possible cross-contamination. Also, composting at a large level needs to get to a certain temperature and might require some infrastructure. She will research options and present at the next meeting.

5) Work Calendar

At the next meeting, composting and electronic meetings will be discussed. Also, No Mow May if time permits.

a. Work Calendar

6) Adjourn

Alderman moved to adjourn at 6:17 P.M. and Alderwoman Schneider seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Enea