

## Platteville Aquatic Recreation Subcommittee Minutes

Monday, August 5th, 2024 -- 6 PM

Police Department, Training Room, 165 N. 4th St, Platteville, WI

Members present: Cody Bochenek, Josh DeSmith, Cinda Furry, Bob Gates, Lizzy Gates, Kate Holland, Kathy Kopp, , Mary Penn, Angie Wright, Molly Zuehlke

Also present: Clint Langreck, Bob Lowe, Debi Sigwarth

Members absent: Katrina Hecimovic, Lynne Parrott, Andy Pennekamp, Rob Serres

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. A quorum was verified by Debi Sigwart
2. Bob Gates was appointed as chairperson. Kate Holland was appointed vice chair. Lizzy Gates was appointed secretary.
3. The committee will meet the first and third Mondays of the month, except for September, in which the committee will meet on the 16th and the 30th. Molly Zuehlke made the motion to approve. Angie Wright seconded. All were in favor.

The committee will meet in person, although a zoom option will be available if needed.

4. The purpose of the committee is to come up with three courses of action for the pool. The committee is tasked with creating three distinct options for an outdoor community pool.

Committee members asked Bob Lowe questions regarding the recent assessment completed by Braun Intertec. A discussion ensued as to whether the current pool could be repaired. Bob Lowe indicated that the pool cannot be repaired.

The committee discussed that a new pool could potentially be built in phases, with a pool being built first, a slide being built a few years later, a bath house being added at a later date, etc.

At this point in time, the main issues the committee needs to determine are a) the desires of the community for a new pool and b) the location of the pool. A survey will be distributed first, followed by a Town Hall meeting.

5. Assignment One: A subcommittee of Josh, Cody, and Lizzy will meet to finalize a brief survey. The survey will be distributed prior to the next

meeting for the committee to discuss. Qualtrics is the preferred survey method. Clint will determine if the City has a Qualtrics account.

Assignment Two: Bob Lowe will look at the parcels that the city can build on and will report back to the committee.

Assignment Three: Bob Gates will disseminate a list of newly built pools in the Tri-State area and committee members will call Parks and Rec directors and ask the directors the pool interview questions disseminated at the end of the packet from this weeks' meeting. A Google doc will be created and responses will be inserted on the Google doc.

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:10.
7. Next meeting: August 19th at 5:30 at the old pool, followed by the regularly scheduled meeting at the Police Department.