

**TOWN OF WESTPORT
PARK COMMITTEE**
Kennedy Administration Building
Community Meeting Room
5387 Mary Lake Road
Waunakee, WI 53597

Minutes – November 3, 2021, 6:00p.m.

Present: Terry Enge, Amy Freidig, Michelle Wing

Absent: Dave O'Malley; Mick Holm,

Also Present: Jake Bunz

August minutes approved by a motion from Wing, 2nd Freidig.

Bishops Bay: Jake Bunz, representative of Bishop's Bay development by T. Wall Properties, presented Bishops Bay map with proposed Sam Jacobsen Park.

Trees: Freidig updated committee on tree planting plan. Trees for town center have been order for Spring 2022 planting. Freidig has selected replacement trees for Mary Lake Park and Steeplechase Park for a 2nd spring 2022 planting to replace ash trees.

A town resident has proposed planting trees along Woodland Dr. bike path by DNR land. Freidig recommends we judiciously explore idea, as there are maintenance concerns for planting trees in that area (salt from plowing, mowing).

Town Center Park: Wing contacted GRG for quotes of natural play climbers but has not heard back. There are questions about whether town's insurance would cover tree-based equipment. The committee would like to explore installing a ring of boulders within sand area, and then select stand-alone equipment pieces to replace aged equipment. Kilkenny Park has boulders.

Re: shade. Tables with umbrellas looks like the easiest option. Jessica Duffrin will price them out. Waunakee soccer club is amenable to idea of contributing funds but needs specifics to decide.

Trails: Tom Wilson sent letter to Kennedys about possible trail easement through their property.

Engel would still like to see how to get bike paths noted on Google maps.

Adjourned 7:00 p.m. Motion from Wing, 2nd Freidig.