

1 **Park and Recreations Committee**  
2 **City of Tomahawk, City Council Chambers**  
3 **23 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Tomahawk, WI 54487**  
4 **September 9, at 5:00 p.m.**  
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6 **Call to Order:** Jeff Kahle called the Park and Recreations Committee to order at 5:02 p.m.  
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8 **Roll Call:** Committee members present were Jeff Kahle, Steve “Ding” Bartz, Dan Schuller, and Jim  
9 Daenicke.

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11 Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Amanda L. Bartz, Patricia Erickson, Bill Ericson, David Soderberg,  
12 Charles Jarvic, Dani Koshak, Glenn Koshak, Ken Sorensen, Forest Van Asten, Mary Steigerwaldt,  
13 Connie Norgren, Jeff “Scuf” Theiler, and Jim Graeber.  
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15 **Public comments:** There were no public comments.  
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17 **Minutes:** BARTZ MOVED to approve the meeting minutes from August 12, 2025, and SCHULLER  
18 seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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20 **Other Business**

21 A proposed Ordinance Restricting Certain Artificial Wake Enhancement (Wake surfing)  
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23 David Soderberg, Friends of Lake Mohawksin (FOLM), clarified the boundaries of Lake Mohawksin.  
24 He stated that the City of Tomahawk has 58% of Lake Mohawksin within their boundaries, Town of  
25 Bradley has 35% and Town of Willson has 7%. He stated that the City of Tomahawk and the Town  
26 of Bradley would have to pass ordinances that are agreeing with each other.  
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28 Soderberg reviewed the comments from Richard Phillips regarding the City’s proposed ordinance.  
29 He stated that there is no carve out for water skiing, tubing, and wakeboarding with a tow rope at  
30 slow speeds.  
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32 SCHULLER questioned who the enforcement agency would be. Soderberg stated that it would be  
33 the City’s normal enforcement agency. Charlie Jarvis stated that he spoke with the Lincoln County  
34 Recreation Officer, and he stated that they would enforce dangerous operations but not local  
35 ordinances. Soderberg stated that 99% of the people will obey a sign.  
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37 Soderberg stated that when the ordinance is filed with the Department of Natural Resources, there  
38 is a conditional report that is needed. He stated that FOLM will write that report and provide facts  
39 and figures.  
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41 SCHULLER MOVED to update the drafted ordinance to incorporate the City’s Bond Schedule.  
42 BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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44 DAENICKE MOVED to propose the set the bond amounts at \$500 for the first offence and \$1000 for  
45 any subsequent offenses within a year. The VOTE was unanimous.  
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1 Clerk BARTZ stated that she will send the ordinance for legal review from the City attorney and  
2 bring back any suggestions.

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4 **Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Park and Receptions Committee is scheduled for  
5 the second Tuesday of October at City Hall, Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m.

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7 **Adjourn:** SCHULLER MOVED to adjourn the meeting of Park and Receptions Committee and  
8 BARTZ seconded. The VOTE was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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