

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY  
COMMITTEES ON PARKS AND FOREST, PARKS & FOREST ADVISORY;  
CHIPPEWA VALLEY DISC GOLF ORGANIZATION, CHIPPEWA VALLEY TRAILRIDERS  
AND EAU CLIARE SKI STRIDERS**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, August 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.  
Agriculture & Resource Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Gibson, Patrick LaVelle and Bert Moritz,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tami Schraufnagel and Kevin Stelljes

ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT: Geoff Goodland

OTHERS PRESENT: Kyle Johnson, WDNR Forester; Fred Boetcher and Chris Gorzek, Ski Striders;  
Travis Blaeser, Chippewa Valley Disc Golf Organization (CVDGO)

STAFF PRESENT: Jody Gindt, and Bobbi Barone

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1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Moritz at 5 p.m.
2. Confirmation of meeting notice – Meeting notice was confirmed.
3. Public Input – No one was present for this item.
4. Discussion regarding Tower Ridge by User Groups
  - a. Chippewa Valley Disc Golf Organization – Travis Blaeser from CVDGO was present and voiced a concern with an area within the proposed Skills Park. Other than that, there were no concerns with other user groups from CVDGO.
  - b. Chippewa Valley Trailriders – No one was present from the organization.
  - c. Eau Claire Ski Striders – Fred Boetcher and Chris Gorzek were present from the Ski Striders – Fred reported on progress of the lighting project and the need to expand lighted trails due to the popularity of the Monday Night Kick N Kids and High School Skiing programs. The free ski weekend will be January 26 & 27, 2019 and CVDGO Tournament was scheduled for May 17-19, 2019.
5. Skills Park at Tower Ridge – Chris Gorzek presented the committee with the Tower Ridge Skills Park Agreement he and Josh had worked on and answered questions from the committee and Travis Blaeser with CVDGO. After some discussion it was agreed by the committee to present the final agreement at the September 10 Committee Meeting for action. Travis said where there were conflicts the couple holes could be temporarily relocated if necessary during the Skills Park development.
7. Advisory Committee Input/Assignments – Bert asked Geoff how things were going with the committee and Geoff stated the assignment to develop a long-range plan for the Expo Center was put on hold due to the Curling Club and County not yet having a lease extension. The Curling Club lease will expire 2022 and the club was looking at several options. Bert suggested the Advisory Committee could meet and brainstorm “Getting Kids Outside”.
8. Next meeting – Thursday, August 16, 2018 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center.

Pat moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Barone  
Committee Clerk

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