



Avian Committee

Alderman Jeff Wall, Chairman

Maureen Winkler, Secretary

Kate Anderson

Bob Nordhaus

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Unofficial June 23, 2015 Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Wall. Time: 5:15pm

2. Roll Call :

Members in attendance:

Chairman Jeff Wall	<u> X </u>	Kate Anderson	<u> Absent </u>
Secretary Maureen Winkler	<u> X </u>	Bob Nordhaus	<u> Absent </u>

City Administrator Blaine Oborn

Public in attendance: None

NO QUORUM – No Official Action Taken

3. Approval of minutes from April, 2015 meeting as distributed. No Action Taken

4. Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes. None.

Agenda Items:

5. Update on student bat house project

- Student did not complete. School not in session. Unable to contact teacher to get more info.

Agenda Items:

6. Discussion/Recommendation on planting Milkweed

- No money available in budget. 200 seeds for about \$14.00 through Seattle Seed Company (rodales.com). Covers about 100 square feet.

Agenda Items:

7. Discussion/Recommendation to give permission for the Street Department to put up Birdhouses

- Tom Earl said that all the birdhouses have been placed except one for the kestrel, which will be going up by the Home Depot walking paths.

Agenda Items:

8. Discussion/Recommendation on Planning Swift Night Out

- Jeff is getting cake and water
- Maureen will let Museum know that the start time is at 6:30pm. (Dusk at 7:59pm)

- Maureen talked to Dennis Jordan and he said he talked to Brian Lenz at Bird City to be a speaker. She called and left a message to verify, but he has not returned call yet, probably because of holiday weekend. Karl Schwartz, the previous Bird City rep volunteered to speak if Brian not available.
- Maureen will ask Sabrina to put Swift Night Out, Wednesday, August 12th as part of the City e-alert and on the City Calendar.
- Maureen will ask the LGCVB to put it on their calendar.

9. Discussion on Window Clings

- Official Window Alert window clings are extremely pricey. A pack of four 4" x 4" clings is \$6.95 and they are supposed to be placed every three feet on a window with a replacement every 6-9 months.
- Other Bird Cities put a link on their City website directly to the Window Alert people, so citizens can buy their own.
- Ms. Winkler suggested that the City create its own cling that has the Lake Geneva logo, along with the Bird City logo that could be sold at Swift Night Out. They could also be placed for sale on the counter at City Hall and the Water Utility. City Administrator Blaine Oborn thought he could find \$50 in budget to get some printed. A local printer could print up about 35-40 clings for that price. Design needs to be approved at next meeting so Ms. Winkler can bring to printer and have ready by August 12th.

10. Discussion on Future Agenda Items

- Final Window Cling Design to be Printed
- Swift Night Out Finalization
- Avian Committee Website Improvement
- Finding Student for Bat House Project
- Next meeting set for Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30pm

Maureen Winkler, Secretary