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**MILWAUKEE RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**North Conference Room**

**Minutes**

- 1) Call to Order, Roll Call  
Chairman Knuth called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Present:**

Chairman Daniel Knuth  
Committee Member Gary Berg  
Committee Member Ronald Dorszynski  
Committee Member Karen McNarney  
Vice Chairman Kenneth Quant  
Committee Member Karen Stern  
Committee Member Michael Gross -- **Absent**

Also present were Park and Forestry Superintendent Gies, Guest Pat Marchese, and Guest Perry Robinson.

- 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. August 6, 2019 Minutes

It was noted that Daniel Knuth was referred to as Vice Chairman rather than Chairman in a few spots.

**RESULT:** **Approved [Unanimous]**  
**MOVED BY:** Committee Member McNarney  
**SECONDED BY:** Committee Member Stern

**AYES:** Knuth, Berg, McNarney, Quant, Stern

**ABSENT:** Gross

**NOT PRESENT:** Dorszynski

- 3) Committee Discussion of Unfinished Business

A. Discuss River Users Facebook page and Google Calendar

- a. Create a Facebook page with a g-mail account

**RESULT:** **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

**MOVED BY:** Committee Member Quant  
**SECONDED BY:** Committee Member McNarney

**AYES:** Knuth, Berg, McNarney, Quant, Stern

**NOT PRESENT:**

Dorszynski

B. River park signage and facilities inventory project

Discussion on River Park signage and facilities inventory project - waiting to pour concrete at Garrisons Glen once it dries out; post signage on bridge; pier at Villa Grove damaged with recent flooding and needs repair.

4) New Business

a. Private park development along Grace Avenue, Mequon

Discussion of potential city park development by Grace. Doesn't seem likely anytime soon.

Guest Pat Marchese - Chairman of Mequon Park and Open Space Board spoke on 3b. He let the committee know that there will be a new park plan soon. Additionally, some areas in Mequon have been discussed as potential areas of improvement by the DNR. It is still years off in the future but could get passed with support from local groups. The projects would be mainly along the river helping to rid invasive species, dead trees and finally planting new native vegetation.

Guest Perry Robinson spoke of a log jam between Donges Bay and Wulffs Island. Could be dangerous for people using the river in summer and winter. Committee member Ron Dorszynski suggested contacting a safety representative through the DNR to help get the process started for clearing the fallen logs.

5) Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 PM.

**RESULT:** **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

**MOVED BY:** Committee Member Dorszynski

**SECONDED BY:** Committee Member Berg

**AYES:** Knuth, Berg, Dorszynski, McNarney, Quant, Stern

Respectfully Submitted,

*Casey Deuster*