

**CITY OF WATERLOO PLAN COMMISSION
WATERLOO MUNICIPAL BUILDING - COUNCIL CHAMBER
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
FOR FIREMEN'S PARK - DOG PARK
June 30, 2014**

1. CALL PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL. Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. Members present: Leisses Crosby, Thompson, Lannoy and Reynolds. Absent: Butzine with one vacancy. Others present: Kevin Pickering, Parker Dow, Linda Norton, Diane Graff, Lyle Braunschweig, Robert Hensler and Clerk Treasurer Hansen.

The applicant, the City of Waterloo, is requesting a conditional use permit to allow for a dog park for the southern most section of Firemen's Park, south of the Maunasha River and immediately west of Waste Water Treatment Plant. The intent is to use the area as a public dog park.

The property is described as follows:

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| Tax Parcel: | #290-0813-0532-000 |
| Legal Description: | PT of Out Lot 77 in NW 1/4 SW ¼ ASR PLT Jefferson County, Wisconsin |
| Also known as: | Firemen's Park, 500 Park Ave |

Clerk/Treasurer Hansen explained the process leading up to the Dog Park. The dog park area is described as being in the southern most section of Firemen's Park, south of the Maunasha River and immediately west of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. For the people who have lived in the area for years, it is the area where the tennis courts were located and the area where the fireworks are shot off on Independence Day. Parker Dow asked who would be responsible for cleaning up the debris from the fireworks. Reynolds informed the group that Chris Abel, President of the Trustees of the Waterloo Fire Department would clean everything up the next day, even if they would have to close the park for the day. Another question was raised about the non use of the park if it did not get cleaned up. Mayor Thompson said that people need to use a little common sense. If it's closed, it's closed. Dow was informed to read the rules of the park to which Mayor Thompson read "You enter this dog park at your own risk. The City of Waterloo, all committees assigned, and the Waterloo Firemen's Park Trustees are not responsible for injuries, accidents, losses, or liabilities which may occur here." Dow asked about the parking. Reynolds said with the park being closed during the winter months, she is working with Gene Weihert in possibly using some of the parking next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

2. PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED. With no additional comments for or against coming from the floor, Mayor Thompson concluded the public hearing at approximately 7:20 p.m.

Attest:

Morton Hansen
Clerk/Treasurer