

# Minutes

## YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesday, June 27, 2000  
New Berlin City Hall**

**Present:** Mayor Gatzke, Darrin Ferguson, Larry Kilmer, Megin Rozman, Matt Jaques, Andy Reithel, Carrie Gonlag, Kassie Liebsch, Charlie Kleczka, Nick Nagy, J.R. Gradel, Michelle Wagner, Dean Zieminski, Maja Middleton

**Also Present:** Glen Shi, Donald Winze, Frank Klein, Father Steve Amann, Tom Reese

**Excused:** Greg Bybee, Cody Alf, Michael Moths

Mayor Gatzke called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

### **Communications:**

Donald Winze made a presentation on Lifetime Sports Concept. As a part of choosing a sport that can be done for life, Don invited the members to check out the table tennis facilities at Hickory Grove.

Mayor Gatzke discussed the information on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) as presented at the recent US Conference of Mayors Meeting, and explained CARA. The House of Representatives has passed this bill, and a letter of thanks from the Board is being sent to Congressman Gerald Kleczka. CARA will be before the Senate shortly, and letters urging Senators Feingold and Kohl to support this legislation will also be sent from the Board.

Mayor Gatzke informed the Board that the USCM has requested support in their Mayors' Marches on Washington for Parks, July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 26, 2000. The City's Director of Streets, Parks and Recreation, Paul Leuthold, will be going to Washington to lobby for parks legislation. This item was referred to the Executive Committee for discussion and selection of a representative from the Youth Advisory Board to accompany Paul.

NATIONAL CARE FOR STUDENTS DAY will take place on April 20, 2001 to coincide with the anniversary of the Columbine High School shootings. After discussion, it was suggested that Mayor Gatzke will follow up with a Proclamation.

Mayor Gatzke reviewed the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks Recreation and Recovery Program Resolution as submitted at the US Conference of Mayors.

### **Old Business:**

A letter is being sent to the Town of Delafield in support of shared community Skate Park.

Each Committee's recruitment of additional member:

Executive Committee – Thomas Reese

Programs Committee – Andrew Benfield

Facilities Committee to present report and recommendations on proposed municipal swimming pool – No report. Due to time constraints, Mayor Gatzke suggested that a study be proposed for inclusion in this year's budget; i.e., a survey of the community on this issue.

**New Business:**

Frank Klein of HOSEA and Father Steve Amann of Elizabeth Ann Seton Church were introduced and explained their organization. HOSEA currently has 12 municipalities involved and 2 parishes in New Berlin. They will be conducting interviews and surveys of youth, and would like to include members of the Youth Advisory Board.

**Executive Committee Review:**

The Teen Yellow Pages from Long Beach was distributed and referred to the Youth Opportunity Committee.

Tom Reese informed the Board that the Mental Health Association in Waukesha County, Inc. has a similar publication. He will provide copies of this for distribution to the Board.

Larry Kilmer left the meeting at this point.

Lifetime Sports Concept was referred to Youth Opportunity Committee.

USCM Mayors' Marches on Washington for Parks was referred to the Executive Committee. Kassie Liebsch, Matt Jaques, Carrie Gonlag, J.R. Gradel and Megin Rozman expressed an interest in participating. Kassie will contact Paul Leuthold to discuss this.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

**Action to be Taken and Reported at Next Meeting**

1. Facilities Committee to present report and recommendations on proposed municipal swimming pool.
2. Executive Committee to select representative to participate in Mayors' Marches on Washington for Parks.
3. Youth Opportunity Committee will report on Teen Yellow Pages.
4. Youth Opportunity Committee will report on Lifetime Sports Concept.