

**MARATHON COUNTY PARK COMMISSION
WAUSAU, WI**

**Joint Park Commission and Fair Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 11:30am**

**Fair Board Office, Exhibition Bldg
Marathon Park, Wausau**

Present: Gary Gisselman, Pat Peckham, Rick Seefeldt, Greg Freix, Jamie Polley, Keith Langenhahn, Elly Suckow, Mia Bayer, Jeff Heinz, Dennis Cihlar, Rick Seefeldt, Michael Marx, Mary Sharkey, Jodi Langenhahn

Excused: Connie Conrad, John Durham, Jacob Langenhahn, Dennis Smith, Jamie Schaefer

Posting of the Agenda: Gary Gisselman called the meeting to order. Official notice and the agenda for this meeting were posted publicly in accordance with the State statutes. No quorum of Park Commission was present.

Keith Langenhahn welcomed Commissioners and was appreciative of the relationship the Fair Board has with the Parks Department. Polley said that she or Greg Freix generally attend the regular Fair Board meetings throughout the year so they can hear ahead of time what the needs and issues are and have been working through a list from last year. Fair Board members agreed and felt it made things easier for them. Fair Board members mentioned that there has been a high demand for vendors. Some new foods include waffle bombs, a gourmet grilled cheese truck and a taco truck. The trend seems to be towards having more food type vendors than trinket type vendors. Fair Board members gave highlights of events this year. Grandstand entertainment includes Boogie and the Yoyoz, Rodney Atkins, Daughtry, Andy Grammer, a rodeo which is new event, and the demolition derby. Pre-season and regular season ticket sales have been going well. The weather forecast is really good for the Fair this year.

Adjournment – Motion by Peckham, second by Seefeldt to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.