

**TOWN OF LAFAYETTE  
PARKS, RECREATION, TOURISM, LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

**SOLICITATION OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Town of Lafayette, Chippewa County, Wisconsin is soliciting citizens to be considered for membership on the ***Lafayette Parks, Recreation, Tourism, Land Use and Planning Commission***. This shall be an advisory Commission to the Town of Lafayette Board of Supervisors.

Objective & Mission of the ***Lafayette Parks, Recreation, Tourism, Land Use and Planning Commission*** shall be:

- ▶ To aid in the orderly operation and development of the Town of Lafayette public parks, boat landings, beaches, trails, recreational facilities, and fields;
- ▶ To aid in the orderly operation and development of the Town of Lafayette recreational programs, youth sports leagues, and adult programs;
- ▶ To assist with the supervision, guidance, and responsibilities of the Recreation Director, who is an employee of the Town of Lafayette. All duties and responsibilities of the Recreation Director are prescribed and supervised by the Town of Lafayette Board of Supervisors and are contained in the Recreation Director's job description;
- ▶ To promote awareness and opportunities for tourism within the Town of Lafayette including promotion of the Yellowstone Trail;
- ▶ To assist with, and to develop enhancements to, Lake Wissota and tributaries, including improvements of the water quality, the reduction of invasive species, and the reduction of shoreline erosion;
- ▶ To review, update as necessary, and to advise on all land use planning and zoning issues, and rezoning requests, within the Town of Lafayette including new Preliminary Plats, new CSM (Certified Survey Map) developments and storm water management plans;
- ▶ To carry out the duties of a Plan Commission, as outlined in Wis. Statute 62.23(5).

Membership of the ***Lafayette Parks, Recreation, Tourism, Land Use and Planning Commission*** shall consist of nine members, one of which is also an elected Town Board Supervisor. This supervisor would be a non-voting member of the Commission. ***Members shall serve three -year terms.*** Members shall serve alternating, staggered terms to allow for continuity of the Commission from year to year. One member shall serve as a Tourism Industry representative, and shall serve a two-year term. An Alternate member may serve for two years.

Compensation of members shall be on a *per diem* basis. Compensation will be paid per meeting attended, semi-annually. Compensation shall be set by the Town Board of Supervisors.

Meetings shall be monthly with official agendas posted a least five days prior to meeting dates. At least five of the nine Commission members must be present at meetings, for a quorum to conduct business. (If the non-voting Board Supervisor is one of the five present, then six commission members must be present for a quorum.) Special Meetings may be called as necessary by the Commission Chair.



