



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATIONS BOARD meeting
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.
GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

Tentative agenda

ROLL CALL: Reavis____, Spriggs____, Queathem____, Eyberg____, Small____ Walters____
Molison____

APPROVE AGENDA:

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: December 14, 2015

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2015-2016 fiscal year
 - Central Park - Spriggs / Small / Molison
 - Parks and Cemetery Vegetation - Eyberg
 - Dog Park - Queathem / Reavis / Walters / Eyberg / Molison
 - Bailey Park - Walters
2. Park Improvement Fund – initial goal has been reached. Projects are being completed
 - Aquatic Center Shed – DONE
 - West Merrill Ball Diamond Shed – DONE
 - Park Entrance Signs - DONE
 - Lions Park Parking Lot – DONE
 - Summer Street Natural Playscape – DONE
 - Summer Street Recreational Trail – DONE. Dirt work around trail to be finished up
 - West Merrill Restroom Renovation – phase 1 DONE. Phase 2 will take place after summer season.
 - Miller Park Playground Equipment – DONE
 - Arbor Lake South Side Trail – Schoon to complete yet this fall.
 - Pet Drinking Fountain–West Merrill-DONE. Working on Arbor Lake location now
 - Bailey Park Shelter painting – DONE
 - Bailey Park renovation –conceptual drawings are complete. Fundraising to begin soon.
3. Merrill Park stone sign – Stone sign is in need of repair. Molison and Popp working on quotes.
4. Memorial donations – Have wording in place for all future memorials to the Parks
5. Land donation – proposal for land donation near Arbor Lake. Need to decide if we would like to take ownership of the property.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bike work station – Imagine Grinnell would like to install two bike work stations where bike repairs can be made. One at Arbor Lake and one at the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center.
2. Sidewalks to connect West Merrill and East Merrill Park – With the construction of Hwy 146 now might be the time to run sidewalk on the North side of 11th Ave starting at the intersection of Hwy 146 and 11th Ave and run East to connect to the existing sidewalk by the East Shelter House.
3. Bike Racks – Imagine Grinnell has received money from Grinnell College for 3 bike racks to be installed.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: