



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATIONS BOARD meeting
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.
SUMMER STREET PARK

Tentative agenda

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

APPROVE AGENDA:

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: April 11, 2016

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. Working on Phase 2 currently
 - Miller Park Playground Equipment – DONE
 - Arbor Lake South Side Trail –to be completed this spring
 - 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. 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. Waiting to hear back if grants were awarded to Imagine Grinnell.
4. Sidewalks projects – 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. Along with the stretch between Prince and Prairie on South side of 8th Ave.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Giving Garden Signs – request for the giving gardens to place informational signs at the gardens in Summer Street Park and Miller Park.
2. Skate Park Committee - would like to collaborate with Imagine Grinnell on the Skate Park Committee. Committee members would include board members from both Imagine Grinnell and Parks and Recreation Boards along with community members and to include young park users. Rich Dana would lead the Fundraising efforts working directly with the Ahrens Foundation Offices.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: