



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.
GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Allison Haack, Ray Spriggs, Lisa Lindley, Ralph Eyberg, Sabrina Edsen, Whitney Jensen, Duane Neff and Jordan Allsup.

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:00pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Haack to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Spriggs made the motion, second by Lindley to approve December 13th, 2021 meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2021-2022 fiscal year
 - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Allsup to meet with another contractor in early March for a different estimate on the renovation of the Bailey Park Shelter house. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** Tree planting committee will meet soon to discuss locations and species to plant this spring in regards to some donated funds for more trees to be planted in city parks. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** FYRA Engineering gave an update to Allsup and Crawford on Phase 1 feasibility study to be done on Arbor Lake and Lake Nyanza for a possible revitalization project in the future. Plans are to do depth and sediment survey in late April with water quality monitoring taking place throughout the entire summer. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** Discussed potential funding for an extension onto the Central Park playground for all-inclusive playground equipment. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Winter activities are winding down, and final preparations are being done for spring/summer programming. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Pool staff recruitment is underway. Allsup stated the Aquatic Center needs roughly 25 lifeguards at minimum to adequately staff the pool it's full hours of operation over the course of the season. Department staff is hoping to see an influx of applications soon before looking to other measures to recruit pool staff. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Spriggs made the motion at 7:54pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Haack. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup