



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, MAY 9th, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.
GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Ray Spriggs, Allison Haack, Sabrina Edsen, Ralph Eyberg, Whitney Jensen, and Jordan Allsup.
Absent: Lisa Lindley
Guests: Lyle Roudabush and Rick Ramsey

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:03pm Jensen made the motion to approve agenda, second by Haack to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Eyberg made the motion, second by Jensen to approve April 11th, 2022 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-** Some of the young trees are coming on slow due to the late spring. Watering trees should begin soon. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Allsup received an estimate on two different masonry options for renovation for Bailey Park Shelter. Allsup will seek out additional estimates on plumbing and electrical to piece with the option that will create the most uniformity with the existing shelter. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** FYRA engineering completed the depth and sediment survey on Arbor Lake and Lake Nyanza. The data should be put together in a few weeks. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** In a meeting with Boland Recreation, potential designs and features were discussed in regards to an extension of the Central Park playground to include all-inclusive equipment. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- the Recreation Department along with help from the GHS Track and Field teams hosted a local Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track meet on Saturday, May 7th that included around 90 area youth. Soccer season is coming to an end, and the department is looking forward to the summer programming. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Power washing of the aquatic center was completed the first week of May as preparation for the 2022 pool season starts. The Aquatic Center is now fully staffed and expected to operate on its normal hours. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Arbor Lake Park- The Grinnell Lions Club approached the Parks & Recreation Board concerning the adoption of Arbor Lake Park. It was proposed that with the adoption of the park that Arbor Lake Park be renamed Lions Park, and the existing Lions Park be renamed to a name to be determined or 8th Avenue Park. As part of the renaming, the Lions Club plans, in good faith, to raise fund to revitalize the park. Revitalization will include a new playground area and the addition of other amenities. For all intents and purposes, the Lions Club will adopt

the current Arbor Lake Park, hereafter name Lions Park. Haack motioned to recommend the name changes to Arbor Lake Park and Lions Park based on the Lions Club helping lead an effort to revitalize the playground and shelter area. Second by Spriggs. AYES: all. Motion carried.

2. Memorial Tree- Jensen motioned to approve the planting of a memorial tree for Jim Sage in Bailey Park. Second by Edsen. AYES: all. Motion carried.
3. Windsor Manor Request at Arbor Lake- Spriggs recommended to approve the request with the supervision and guidance of city staff on the removal of saplings and brush. Second by Edsen. AYES: all. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Spriggs made the motion at 8:17pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Eyberg. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup