



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.
~~MERRILL PARK EAST SHELTER~~
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Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Lisa Lindley, Allison Haack, Ralph Eyberg, Whitney Jensen, and Jordan Allsup.

Absent: Ray Spriggs and Sabrina Edsen

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:05pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Haack to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Jensen made the motion, second by Haack to approve May 9th, 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-** Irrigation system for Central Park to be installed sometime mid to late July. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Waiting on plumbing estimate in hopes to move shelter renovation project forward. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** A few of the new plantings from last spring did not make it through this spring. Trees being pulled and those locations will be marked for future plantings. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** Allsup received water depth and sediment depth maps from survey. The information provided along with information gained from this summer’s water quality sampling will be useful in deciding the next steps for a possible rehabilitation project. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** Subcommittee will be meeting soon to pick location and narrow a design down for the extension of the Central Park playground. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Recreation programming for the summer is getting into full swing with increased numbers of participation. Preparations for fall/winter are starting to be planned. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Pool season is off and running. Hot temps this week are making the Aquatic Center a very popular place. The Lazy River has a leak and staff is undergoing a process to locate and repair to get the amenity back online as quickly as possible. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Memorial Tree- Lindley motioned to approve the planting of a memorial tree at Merrill Park for Mary Walker. Second by Jensen. AYES: all. Motion carried.
2. Concert at Central Park- Haack motioned to approve of the “Blues for Grinnell” concert at Central Park on July 23. Second by Lindley. AYES: all. Motion carried.

3. Merrill Park Pollinator Garden- Lindley made the motion to approve the Garden Club's Pollinator project at the Merrill Park Garden without the transplant of existing plants to Central Park. Second by Haack. AYES: all. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Haack made the motion at 7:59pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Eyberg. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director

Jordan Allsup