



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, January 9th, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.
BOARD ROOM-DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Lisa Lindley, Ben Coopriders, Ralph Eyberg, Sabrina Edsen and Jordan Allsup.
Absent: Allison Haack

APPROVE AGENDA: At 6:04pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Eyberg to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Lindley made the motion, second by Coopriders to approve December 12th, 2022, meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2022-2023 fiscal year
 - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Allsup secured plans to a shelter like Bailey Park in a nearby community. Will seek an estimate to compare in today's market. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Crawford/Allsup-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** Lindley and Crawford updated the board on plan for Central Park all-inclusive playground equipment. No action necessary.
 - **Parks Capital Improvements-** Allsup reported a quote for a potential update to the Master Parks plan. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported on the current programming of the department and gave an update on the status of the Ice Rink with the possibility that if they weather does not cooperate the skating season may be cancelled. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- 2023 Aquatic Staff recruiting has started, and the department is trying to reach a goal of 30 lifeguards to staffs the pool this summer. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Coopriders made the motion at 6:49pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup