



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
Via Zoom

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Ralph Eyberg, Ray Spriggs, Sabrina Edsen, Lisa Lindley, Whitney Jensen and Jordan Allsup.
Absent: Allsion Haack
GUESTS: Sieglinde Thetard

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:01pm Eyberg made the motion to approve agenda, second by Spriggs to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Spriggs made the motion, second by Jensen to approve February 8th, 2021 meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2020-2021 fiscal year
 - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation - Eyberg** – No update. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen** – Investigating options for shelter type and funding sources. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg** – Tree locations and species were plotted for phase one of replanting in city parks. Anticipated first plantings to happen this spring. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Ice Rink season has completed and the rink will be taken down in the next couple of weeks. Spring/Summer activity guide is being developed with a hopeful launch the first week of April. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Little Libraries in Parks- Sieglinde Thetard of the Grinnell Education Partnership presented a project proposal to refurbish and construct Little Libraries in City Parks focusing mainly on the parks south of 6th Ave. Jensen made the motion to approve the Little Libraries project with the help of department staff on installation and design. Second by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.
2. Recreation Department logo- Spriggs made the motion to adopt the presented logo for the Recreation Department. Second by Lindley. AYES: All. Motion carried.
3. Rates for the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center passes- Allsup presented a rate increase for the 2021 pool passes. The aquatic center has been open for eleven seasons with one rate increase.

Proposed Rate increase as follows:

- Family Pass \$158 - \$175
- Individual pass \$63 - \$70
- Senior or lap pass \$53 - \$60
- 10 punch pass from \$32 - \$40
- Daily fee for anyone age 3 and older \$4.25 - \$5

Eyberg strongly recommended to accept the rates increase for the 2021 Aquatic Center season. Second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Spriggs made the motion at 7:42pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Eyberg. AYES:
All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director

Jordan Allsup