



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting  
MONDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.  
DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Whitney Jensen, Ben Coopriider, Ralph Eyberg, Lisa Lindley, Sabrina Edsen and Jordan Allsup.  
Absent: Lauren Gant  
Guests: John Martinek and Sarah Smith

APPROVE AGENDA: At 6:05pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Jensen to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Coopriider made the motion, second by Lindley to approve February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 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-** No update. No action necessary.
  - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza- Allsup-** Allsup reported that the department has received a scope of work for a full feasibility study on the restoration of the two lakes, and is awaiting comments by the DNR. No action necessary.
  - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** Crawford updated the board on the progress made on fundraising for the Central Park playground project. No action necessary.
  - **Parks Capital Improvements-** Allsup updated the board that the Merrill Park ball field will have its infield resurfaced and graded this spring. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported that spring/summer program guide is off for design and should be ready by April 1. The department is excited about the new Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt at the end of the month and it is expected to host over 100 children. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Allsup reported that hiring for 2023 Aquatic Center staff is going very well. The target date for opening day at the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center is Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Memorial Tree- Lindley motioned to approve the planting a memorial tree in memory of Nathan Austin in Central Park. Second by Eyberg. AYES: 5-1. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Lindley made the motion at 6:46pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

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Parks and Recreation Director  
Jordan Allsup