



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.
GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

Minutes

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

Absent: Sabrina Edsen, Ray Spriggs

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

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Eyberg made the motion, second by Haack to approve March 14th, 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-** Grass is starting to green up and clean-up efforts in the parks are starting. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** A dozen trees are to be planted this spring between Arbor Lake, Bailey Park, and in front of the Aquatic Center. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** Sediment and depth survey is to start the week of April 25th, and first water quality test to be mid-May. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** Looking into design for an extension of Central Park playground for all-inclusive play features. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported the youth soccer program has roughly 250 kids participating this spring. Spring/Summer program guide to be released this week. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Allsup reported that the Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center is still seeking staff to fully operation it's standard hours of operation for the 2022 season. He stated numerous efforts such as wage increases to staff and lifeguard certification reimbursement tools to help recruit staff for the summer. The department is also looking to install a new water activity feature at the Aquatic Center before the 2023 season. Trying to narrow down some choices before some possible public input from pool users. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Merrill Park Ball Field sign- Haack motioned to move the Merrill Park Ball Field sign at city staff's discretion to accommodate a side walk that runs north and south along west side of park along Hwy 146. Second by Lindley. AYES: all. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Eyberg made the motion at 8:07pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup