



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
Via Zoom

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Allison Haack, Ralph Eyberg, Ray Spriggs, Sabrina Edsen, Lisa Lindley, Whitney Jensen and Jordan Allsup.
OTHERS PRESENT: Joseph Quiros

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

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Edsen made the motion, second by Jensen to approve March 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-** Mowing has started and more tree removal from the derecho is in the works. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** Trees have been ordered, and will organize a plant day when we know the trees will be in. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** A meeting with an engineering firm has been scheduled to go over what goes into the initial assessment phase of a project that would include revitalizing the two city lakes Arbor and Nyanza. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- New spring/summer program guide was released to the public on April 9th. The Recreation Department is excited to offer a full summer calendar of activities highlighting a couple of new programs. Spring Soccer kicked off Sunday, April 11th and Allsup noted it was great seeing the kids run around again after what seemed like a long winter. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Spring prep for the Aquatic Center will kick off in a couple weeks with an anticipated opening date of June 1. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cemetery entrance sign- Allsup presented a cost estimate to refurbish the entrance sign to the cemetery. Spriggs motioned to have Van Nevel Coatings do the work at the estimate of \$3500. Second by Eyberg. AYES: All. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Spriggs made the motion at 7:21pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Jensen. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director

Jordan Allsup