



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, MAY 8th, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Minutes

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

APPROVE AGENDA: At 6:19pm Coopriider made the motion to approve agenda, second by Gant to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Coopriider made the motion, second by Gant to approve April 10th, 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-** Accessing damage to grounds from Sunday’s hailstorm. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Allsup received an estimate on a potential new structure, and the board is evaluating options. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake/Lake Nyanza-** Allsup- Allsup stated that the department has been communicating with the DNR Lake Restoration program to develop a plan for a full-scale feasibility study on the two urban bodies of water. No action necessary.
 - **Playgrounds- Lindley/Edsen-** No update. No action necessary.
 - **Parks Capital Improvements-** No update. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Allsup reported on the turn out for the Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet on May 6th with 105 children registered. The department is currently pushing for registrations in summer programming, which is going well. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- The Aquatic Center has been power washed and is getting ready to fill the week of May 15th. Without any surprise the pool should open Tuesday, May 30th. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Grinnell Car Club Concert- Eyberg motion to recommend the approval for the Grinnell Car Club Concert on August 25, 2023, with the requirement to follow all City and Parks & Recreation department policies and procedures. Second by Gant. AYES: all. Motion Carried.
2. Hours of Splash Pad- Gant motioned to change the Splash Pad hours starting Memorial Day weekend to 10:00am-10:00pm and then to re-evaluate the hours of operation at the July meeting. Second by Eyberg. AYES:all. Motion carried.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Gant made the motion at 6:59pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Coopriider. AYES:
All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup