



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATIONS BOARD meeting
MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.
WEST MERRILL PARK SHELTER

Tentative agenda

ROLL CALL: Ray Spriggs, Ralph Eyberg, Kama Small, Allison Haack, Duane Neff and Jordan Allsup.

Absent: Taylor Finch-Brandt, Shawn Walters, Bill Molison

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:02pm Spriggs made the motion to approve agenda, second by Haack to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Spriggs made the motion, second by Eyberg to approve the May 14th, 2019 meeting minutes. AYES: All. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Master Parks Plan – priority of projects, fundraising opportunities, grant writing, goals for 2018-2019 fiscal year
 - **Parks and Cemetery Vegetation – Eyberg-** Sodding is underway at the Cemetery currently, and the board has received comments on how well the mowers are keeping up this year. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park / Skate Park – Walters / Small** - Construction was push back a little due to the rain in late May. Six hundred yards of dirt has been delivered on site and more yet to come. Construction has started and is expected to be finished a couple months. Concerns have been brought forth on the shelter at Bailey Park. The board will be seeking estimates on renovation and new construction. Once the estimates are received the Parks and Recreation Department will look into funding. No action necessary.
 - **Merrill Park Stone Sign – Molison** – Paul Van Hamme has received the time capsule information and the project will be finished as soon as the capsule is placed. No action necessary.
2. Recreation & Aquatics- Allsup reported on what is currently happening within the department. The Aquatic Center was opened on June 1st and has had steady attendance the first week. New summer recreation programs have been a big success early on and anticipate the trend to continue. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Adopt a Park program- Allsup presented to the board for a need of an Adopt a Park program to help clean up our City parks. Allsup will research other communities' similar programs and start to reach out to business and groups about the possibility for volunteer projects. No action necessary.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Spriggs made the motion at 7:46pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Haack. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup