



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
ARBOR LAKE PARK SHELTER

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Lisa Lindley, Ralph Eyberg, Sabrina Edsen, Ray Spriggs, Whitney Jensen, Duane Neff and Jordan Allsup.
Absent: Allison Haack
Guests: Barb Shell

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:06pm Lindley made the motion to approve agenda, second by Spriggs to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Spriggs made the motion, second by Lindley to approve July 12th, 2021 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-** Clearing of some trees on West Side of Arbor Lake has finished, and derecho cleanup is nearing an end in the parks. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Allsup had met with a contractor to get an updated estimate on a remodel of the Bailey Park shelter house. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** Scheduling a fall planting for the remainder of the trees to plant for 2021. Allsup is looking into more funding for additional trees to plant in the parks this fall. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** No update. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Youth Soccer and Flag Football are in full swing organization mode as seasons start in mid-September. Fall/Winter activity guide is currently in design with hopes to be out around start of school. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- The end of the season is nearing for the Aquatic Center. Update on Family swim/ Lap Swim usage at end of the day has seen an increase of admittance during that time frame in comparison to all other years. No action necessary.
4. Windsor Manor Request at Arbor Lake- Eyberg made to motion to recommend the denial of the request to clear a 12 foot area of trees and brush behind Windsor Manor due to continuous maintenance concerns and park border. Second by Lindley. AYES: all. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. All-inclusive Playground- Community member Barb Shell explained some personal experiences of loved one utilizing city playground equipment. She provided an idea to update existing play structures or looking into an all-inclusive playground at a city park. The discussion was very positive and Allsup will do research on other playground structures in other cities with the idea of doing a future project. No action necessary.

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Spriggs made the motion at 8:00pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Eyberg. AYES:
All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup