



Grinnell PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD meeting
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
GRINNELL ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTER

Minutes

ROLL CALL: Russ Crawford, Lisa Lindley, Ralph Eyberg, Sabrina Edsen, Whitney Jensen, and Jordan Allsup.

Absent: Allison Haack and Ray Spriggs.

APPROVE AGENDA: At 7:09pm Jensen made the motion to approve agenda, second by Lindley to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Lindley made the motion, second by Jensen to approve August 9th, 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-** fertilization in the parks have begun and the cemetery sign has been repainted. No action necessary.
 - **Bailey Park– Crawford/Jensen-** Still awaiting a formal estimate on remodel of Bailey Park shelter. No action necessary.
 - **Tree plantings- Spriggs/Eyberg-** Planting of memorial trees in memory of Gary Puls is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th. The Parks and Recreation Department received a \$5000.00 grant to plant more trees in the city parks this fall through the DNR Derecho Forestry recovery program. Planting will be mid-October with 50 trees spread out between Bailey, Merrill, Miller, and Summer Street parks. No action necessary.
 - **Arbor Lake- Allsup-** No update. No action necessary.
2. Recreation- Recreation Department’s Fall/Winter program guide was released a couple of weeks ago with plenty of new and reoccurring programming that department staff is really excited about. Youth soccer and flag football seasons just got underway with over 300 participants combined. No action necessary.
3. Aquatics- Allsup reported on the 2021 Aquatic Center season where just over 28,000 patrons enjoyed the pool season. The Aquatic Center is currently being prepped for a fresh paint job to have in time for the 2022 season. No action necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOTES:

INQUIRES:

ADJOURN: Lindley made the motion at 7:44pm to adjourn the meeting, second by Eyberg. AYES: All. Motion carried.

Parks and Recreation Director
Jordan Allsup