

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

July 14, 2020

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, July 14, 2020 at the Imlay City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chair Villanueva.

Present: Chair Villanueva, Mayor Kempf, Commissioner Demske, Commissioner Sample and Commissioner Congdon

It was moved by Kempf, seconded by Demske to approve the agenda. Motion carried; 5 yeas.

It was moved by Kempf, seconded by Sample to approve the minutes of March 11, 2020 Commission meeting as presented. Motion carried; 5 yeas.

Commission reviewed the financial report dated 7/13/2020.

OLD BUSINESS: It was discussed that parks have mostly been unused due to the recent Covid closures and are now open. Villanueva reported that the Butterfly Garden is looking great. Demske inquired about the sledding hill and extra dirt at Lion's Park; it is unknown what is happening there. Sample reported that the wood fencing was knocked out on the Polly Ann Train north of Fourth Street; she called the City to let them know; the donated bench also has a broken bar underneath.

Villanueva mentioned that we need to check into and move forward with adding "Sledding Hill" to the way finding sign on Blacks Corners. It was discussed that the Splash Pad will go out for bid for the second time in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS: It was discussed that Board members should bring ideas for the new park property development (next to Old School Park) to the next meeting. Some ideas mentioned include a pavilion, skate park ramps and additional parking. Sample also suggested that we should update the basketball court.

OTHER BUSINESS: Demske mention that we should check to see if the vandalism that Rosenbalm mentioned at the last meeting has been repaired.

There being no further business, it was moved by Kempf and seconded by Congdon to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried; 5 yeas. Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Joi Kempf, Temporary Secretary