

CITY OF IMLAY CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Thursday November 10, 2022
6:00 pm

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreations Commission was held on the above date at the Imlay City Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Vice Chairperson Sample.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Vice-Chairman Sample, Commissioner Demske, Commissioner Stroebel, Commissioner Hoag. Also present: Craig Horton. Absent Joi Kempf and Chairman Villanueva.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Demske, supported by Hoag.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Hoag, supported by Demske.

Financial Report: Period ending 10/31/2022

Old Business:

- A. Ed Pries will pursue the pool vacuum during the off season.
- B. Rowe presentation for discussion of Parks and Recreation plan. Additions to the Lions Park include: trail to connect from Polly Ann Trail from Belle River observation deck, a trail around the edge of park, the northern border on the west side is inaccurate and upgrading sports fields. Rotary Park is the smallest park. Additions to the Veterans Park include: an additional fitness station and a flag and veterans memorial utilizing a DNR grant. Additions to the Lamb Steele Park and Alvin Norlin Memorial Pool and Splash Pad include: lift for the pool, building upgrades and accessibility for ADA compliance. Additions and corrections to the Old School Park include: new playscape with accessible elements, update grills and Old School is not the smallest park. Corrections for the Polly Ann Trail include: the trailhead has been completed, lighting has been added to deter vandalism and Frank Demske will forward trailhead pictures to Rowe. The community garden and pedestrian path was removed from fairgrounds. A butterfly garden has been developed and needs to be maintained. The Pathway system map should include the butterfly garden, the fairgrounds should be depicted in another color as well as the school properties in yet another color.

New Business:

OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. It was suggested that surfaces around the pool be made rougher for added safety.
- B. The two candidates for the open seat will be invited to the December meeting for interviews.

There will be no further business and it was moved by Stroebel and supported by Demske to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting is Tuesday December 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by: _____

Cynthia Stroebel

APPROVED: 12-13-2022

CITY COMMISSION APPROVED: 12-20-2022