



Forest City

PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, July 11, 2022, 5:30PM
Park Office

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Chad Reece. Board Members present: Linda Keifer, Maurie Tomke, Missy Reynolds. Also present were: Rec Superintendent Sue Edmondson, Park Superintendent Todd Espeland. Absent: Mike Johnson.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

ESPN Fund Payment to City for Merrick Park Playground- added by Todd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Motion made by Linda Keifer. Second by Linda Maurie Tomke. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion made by Missy Reynolds. Second by Linda Keifer. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Agenda Items

Other New Business

- None

OLD BUSINESS

Rec Report, Sue

- Last Friday, 7/8, filtration pump went out at pool
 - Mark Pleva came up, took it to Des Moines to try to get parts to repair
 - Had to cancel three pool parties this week and two next week
 - Guards are getting Sue their availability schedules to her
 - Going to meet and explain what is going on
 - Those available will help clean the pool
- Softball and baseball are wrapping up
 - Good feedback about coaches
 - Discussion of playing teams out of our conference
- Starting to work on volleyball and soccer

Park Report, Todd

- Hit hard by storm last week
 - 2 trees down in Boman Park
 - Closed gates at East Woods
 - Swimming Pool Parking lot trees down
 - Trees down at Pammel Park, 2 in campground
 - Still working on clean up

- Next Tuesday, 7/19, DNR putting on a tree seminar at Waldorf Gazebo
 - Will discuss what the Emerald Ash Borer is and how to identify
- Rotary Park
 - Fence was damaged
 - Working with homeowner to get estimates for repair
- Dump Station signage in
- Rotary was not able to do pool signage (per last meeting)
 - They will request again next year
 - Discussion of looking into some type of ground cover

ESPN Fund

- \$35,982.87

Other Old Business

- ESPN Fund Payment to City for Merrick Playground
 - Mark was going to send bill for tax since ESPN fund is not tax exempt
 - City is tax exempt so they will pay
 - Check for \$19,380 needs to be written to City of FC
 - Mark will send ESPN fund check back when he receives other payment

ADJOURN

Motion by Maurie Tomke. Second by Linda Keifer. Motion carried.