



Forest City

PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, May 11, 2023, 5:30PM

Civic Auditorium Office

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Missy Reynolds. Board Members present: Maurie Tomke, Mike Johnson, Tom Clarey, Linda Kiefer. Also present: Rec Superintendent-Sue Edmondson, Park Superintendent-Todd Espeland, City Administrator-Daisy Hoffman. Absent:

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Motion made by Maurie Tomke. Second by Tom Clarey. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion made by Maurie Tomke. Second by Tom Clarey. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business

OLD BUSINESS

Rec Report, Sue

- Sign up week is this week for Pool Passes, BST and Swim Team.
 - Online swim lesson sign up this Saturday
- Baseball/softball is under way, t-ball starts next week
 - South ball diamond at school still has dirt piled up so can't use
- All pool pumps have been cleaned and are in
 - Filling pool on Friday
 - Opening day is 5/29
- Last pool staff meeting is Sunday
- Brick Street Theatre is staffed
- Discussion of how teams are chosen

Park Report, Todd

- Awarded grant from US Fish and Wildlife
 - Daisy has been communicating with Louise regarding accepting award
 - Nate, Glen, Louise, Todd and Daisy will meet Friday morning to discuss timeline
- Planted 35 trees today
 - All white pine trees
 - 40 adult and 30 youth volunteers
 - Each youth took a tree home
- All restrooms are open and functioning
 - Brenda cleaning daily
 - No issues in the shower house
- Graffiti in Boman Park
 - Culprit has admitted to doing it and making it right

- New mower is in and working well
- Dog Park Play Features
 - One assembled and good quality
 - Other is not great quality
 - Todd working with Kathy and company to determine next steps
- Pool Trailhead
 - Heartland was here last week
 - Sending quote for construction costs
- Sunshine Park
 - Roofing picnic shelter and house
 - Todd getting quotes for steel and shingle
- Hynes Spur Trail
 - Sand on trail
 - Mile marker missing white paint
- Boulders on Hwy 9 Trailehead will be moved June 1
- Discussion of future equipment needs in parks
 - Board members will visit parks and share thoughts

ESPN Fund

- \$37,262.87

Other Old Business

- None

ADJOURN

Motion by Missy Reynolds. Second by Maurie Tomke. Motion carried.