



Forest City

PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, November 13, 2023, 5:30PM
Civic Auditorium Office

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

Gaylord Wooge Service Award

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

NEW BUSINESS

Gaylord Wooge Service Award

- Discussion of candidates

Tim Coffey Area

- Todd spoke to Aaron Korth about burning the underbrush off
- Todd wanted to make sure the board was in agreeance
- Todd will do research on what needs to be done

OLD BUSINESS

Rec Report, Sue

- Pool is sandblasted and repainted
- Doors for front entry are ordered and should be installed the week of the 27th
- Need new depth markers
 - Mark Pleva is getting estimate and will install in Spring
- 4-8 Grade Girls basketball league
 - 22 teams, 7 towns represented
- Middle School party set for 12/16

Park Report, Todd

- Winnebago River project
 - Daisy reached out to Nate and Glen asking about bidding process
 - Plans from conceptual design are going to engineer
- All buildings and restrooms are winterized
- Some vandalism
 - Shower House
 - Took LED light fixtures and showerheads, ripped a shower handle off
 - Boman Park
 - Toilets plugged with paper towels
 - 5 trail lights knocked over
- New Holland tractor is in for repair

- Buckthorn Management in Clarks Woods Park
 - Purchased a clearing saw
 - Aggressively working on clearing and treating
 - Potentially burn to get rid of the seeds that stay active for 5 years
 - Goats might be helpful as well
- Quote from LaHarv for sidewalk in dog park
 - \$4,600
 - Hopefully be done yet this year

ESPN Fund

- \$45,150.57

Other Old Business

- None

ADJOURN

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