



# Forest City

## PARKS & RECREATION

**MINUTES**  
**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Monday, October 11, 2021, 6:00PM**  
**Civic Auditorium Stage**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Called to order by Chad Reece. Board Members present: Missy Reynolds, Mike Johnson, Mary Beth Barnes. Also present were: Rec Superintendent, Sue Edmondson, Program Director, Brett Geelan, Park Superintendent, Todd Espeland. Absent: Jason Bruckhoff

### **ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

None

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

Motion by Missy Reynolds. Second by Mary Beth Barnes. Motion carried.

### **APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

Motion by Missy Reynolds. Second by Mary Beth Barnes. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Hynes Spur Trail Fundraiser**

- Gathering 10/12 from 5pm-6pm at Salveson Hall Ballroom
- Hynes will speak and give some history
- Community Foundation group will also explain how they work

#### **Other New Business**

- None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Rec Report, Sue & Brett**

- Soccer and volleyball just finished up
  - Women's soccer team did a great job
  - Volleyball coaches did great as well
- Oct. 23 will be Halloween Party for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade @ Civic Aud
- Girls Basketball league has 11 teams signed up so far...deadline is 18<sup>th</sup>
- High School boys will start using the gym mid-November
- Pool Update
  - Mark called today stating he still plans to come up and spray a PVC sealant in the gutters to fill all the cracks and voids
  - Pool will be getting drained
  - Brett will be working on the winterization

**Park Report, Todd**

- All summer help is done, except Tuff
- Shower house has a sewer backup last week
  - Kevin Reicks department is going to try to help before reaching out to a plumber
- An email was received from a camper regarding improving the shower house
  - Todd has talked to Daisy about getting some funds from the general fund to make improvements
  - Hoping to get improvements during the off season
- Working on getting trees taking care of at East Woods and Thomas Bearse Park next week
- Meeting November 10 with DNR about East Woods
- Nate from DNR did not show up to meeting last week
  - DNR team was in town last week collecting mussels to relocate them from the north end of the dam
- Haunted Hike on Oct. 22 sponsored by the Waldorf Paranormal Society
- Restroom winterization will begin next week

**ESPN Fund**

- \$44,134.57
- Todd is still working on getting the HyVee can collection site updated
  - Menards was out of gates

**Other Old Business**

- Election Cycle
  - Mike and Mary Beth will run again
  - Jason is stepping back
  - No applications so it will require write ins
- Catholic Cluster sent a thank you card & were very appreciative to use Pammel Park

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Motion made by Missy Reynolds. Second by Mike Johnson. Motion carried.