

SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA
Parks & Rec Board Special Meeting Minutes
Electronic Meeting
March 24, 2021 @ 5:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Kirk Moriarty, Neil Stockfleth, Cyndi Nelson, Lisa Ryan, Colin Tague

Absent: None

Others attending: Brent Brown, Parks & Recreation Director
Carol Clark, City Council Member
Andrea Johnson, City Council Member

In light of the Emergency Proclamation issued by Mayor Winkel all Parks Board meetings going forward shall be conducted by electronic means. An in-person meeting is impossible or impractical due to the ongoing public health threat of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19"). Electronic meetings preserve the City's safe operation and will be continued as a public health measure to avoid gatherings of diverse groups that could risk the health of those who need to participate or may have interest to participate. For good cause, the Parks Board has deferred having a public meeting at the Community Center until further notice. As an alternative, the Parks Board meeting scheduled on **March 24 @ 5:30 PM** was conducted by electronic conference call which allowed for public access to the extent reasonably possible through the internet and phone.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Andrea Johnson discussed a desire to have more summer activities for kids. The group discussed a variety of possible activities.

Carol Clark said that she notified the City Council of our dissatisfaction with the court flooring. It needs to be replaced.

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Ryan to approve the agenda.

All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Ryan, seconded by Moriarty to approve the minutes of February 17, 2021 meeting.

All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Brent Brown explained that we are starting to see some improvement in our revenue. Our IBF membership fees are starting to come in. We are seeing revenue from the out-of-town IBF program. Lexi Doletina is getting calls daily for rentals. Some fees for Summer Adventure Camp are coming in.

PARKS

Brent Brown reviewed the purchases that are in-progress or complete.

Neil Stockfleth asked about who was funding the demolition of the Senior Center.

Brent said that is a budgeted expense.

Neil Stockfleth asked Brent Brown to look into what will happen with the foundation of that facility.

Brent Brown said that they are going through the parks and doing trash pickup and landscaping. He is going to have a parks maintenance employee hired this summer.

Neil Stockfleth suggested an idea about adding a smaller field to do T-ball games. There was discussion about what area could be utilized.

Neil Stockfleth discussed the trail system, he proposed alternate path that could be used.

Carol Clark suggested the possibility of getting Neil on the Complete Street/Safe Routes to School committee.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Brent Brown said that Lexi Doletina started the Senior Fit Classes. She is averaging over 20 people per class. We are having a Senior Yoga on Thursday mornings. The Couch-to-5k has been growing in attendance. The St Patrick's Tiny Warrior Event had 12 kids.

The Community Center will open up April 1 for up to 120 people.

We are aiming for 100 kids for Summer Adventure and 12-14 staff.

POOL

Brent Brown said that we would like to have a feature that utilizes fewer pipes to cut down on maintenance issues. He suggested an Activity Cluster. He reviewed some other types of features. Construction would occur when the pool shuts down in August. The board will review the features and discuss it at a future meeting.

He is putting together staff for the Pool Season.

RECREATION

Brent Brown said that we are week 5 of 8 of Volleyball League. The end of season tournament will be on the 24th of April. Soccer Camp has 141 kids signed up, 351 kids are signed up for Soccer League. Soccer League starts on April 10th.

Lisa Ryan suggested having an All-Comers running event, a fee would apply.

ADJOURN

A motion as made by Tague, seconded by Ryan to adjourn at 6:40 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

Danny Christoffers, Secretary

Neil Stockfleth, Chair