

**SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA**  
**Parks & Rec Board Meeting Minutes**

Fireside Room, 903 Topaz Drive  
September 15, 2021 @ 5:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm

**ATTENDING WERE:**

**Present:** Kirk Moriarty, Neil Stockfleth, Colin Tague, Lisa Ryan, Cyndi Nelson, Kirk Moriarty (5:43 pm)

**Absent:** Lisa Ryan

Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director  
Lexi Doletina, Asst. Parks & Recreation Director  
Carol Clark, City Council Member

OPEN DISCUSSION

Donette Sassman explained that her son Gabe Sassman was fishing at Kiwanis Park but it was drained and there were no fish. They previously spoke to the City Council about putting fish permanently in the pond. They informed the Parks Board of some fish types that could go into the pond and the desire to have a fountain in the pond. Carol Clark said that if there was interest from the Parks Board a subcommittee could be formed where Gabe could participate to explore that possibility. Neil Stockfleth explained that the necessary earthwork to do this would be expensive.

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Tague, seconded by Moriarty to approve the agenda.  
All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

The minutes were unavailable for approval but will on the agenda to be approved at the October 20<sup>th</sup>.

INTRODUCTIONS – TYLER TWEET

Tyler Tweet, the new Parks & Recreation Director, introduced himself and provided information regarding his prior experience.

PARKS

Neil Stockfleth asked about the status of the NEOS 360 project.  
Carol Clark said that the device is working but it's been difficult finding someone who is available to pour the concrete.

Carol Clark said that there is some good space that we could use at Baker Park.  
Neil Stockfleth suggested having a trail run up there to encourage use of the park.

### COMMUNITY CENTER

Lexi Doletina said that there are going to be three events in the Community Center this upcoming weekend.

Neil Stockfleth asked about the status of the floor.

Carol Clark said that the legal has attempted to address this but that may result in a long delay of replacing the floor, one option was to have the supplier give a deep discount on the new floor.

It was the consensus the Parks Board would like to have formal action on the next agenda to consider a recommendation to replace the sport court flooring. They would like the City Administrator and Assistant Administrator present during the discussion. Requesting a formal presentation of what the replacement flooring could be.

### OUTDOOR POOL

Carol Clark said that we are seeking feedback regarding the water amenities.

The board discussed a concern that previous recommendations had not been moved/acted on.

The board discussed having a possible joint meeting annual meeting with the City Council with the first occurring in about six months.

It was the consensus of the Parks Board that they would like to have an agenda item to consider a recommendation to the city council to fund a study to repair the pool to allow for functional features.

### RECREATION

Lexi said that Volleyball league started last week. Soccer started last weekend, 167 kids are enrolled. Flag Football didn't have enough 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to have more than 2 teams, they are being mixed up each week. She would like to get concrete or rubber pads for disc golf, the possibility of using 5-2-1-0 money for that was considered.

Tyler discussed the idea of creating an ice rink during the winter.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Nelson to adjourn at 6:55 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Secretary

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Neil Stockfleth, Chair