

The Park and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Jim Bandsma.

Members Present: Bandsma, Krueel, Mucche and Voy.

Members Absent: Marschke.

Motion by Mucche, second by Voy, to approve minutes from May 12, 2021.
All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Public Appearances: Lucas Kern.

Parks Report:

- Need to promote the parks better.
- Playground equipment that is broken needs to be fixed or replaced.
- Discussion held on the condition of the Dance Hall Building and the Lion's Club Open Shelter Structure.

Aquatic Report:

- Drew Buteyn reported the YMCA is working to increase staffing.
- Warm weather is promoting good attendance.
- Swim lessons are filled to maximum capacity.
- Online sales of pool passes are good.
- Pool expected to have state inspection soon.

Recreation Report:

- Large baseball tournament at River Bend Park this weekend.
- Website under consideration to post events.
- Infields very dry, may need help watering before games.

Pickleball Court:

- Lucas Kern presented to the Board the Pickleball court information with an estimate in the amount of \$25,800.00 to convert two tennis courts to pickleball courts located at Discher Park. The asphalt paving is not covered in the estimate.
- Funds to be requested from the City.

The Kayak Facilities at Bowling Green Park were discussed and there will be meetings in the future to hopefully make this a reality in 2022.

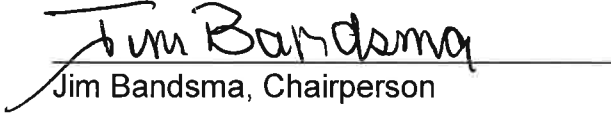
Non-Action Discussion:

- Discussion among the Committee that resources should be requested from the city at budget time to repair/replace park equipment, building maintenance, and support for programs that would increase use of the parks.

Set next meeting date for Wednesday, July 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at River Bend Park.

Motion to adjourn by Muche, second by Kruei.

All voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


Jim Bandsma, Chairperson

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