



12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
November 4, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

Attendees: Yvonne Ridge, Lori Shears, Don Barnhard, Mary Bleiler

Absent: Ed Canning Staff present: Kelli Arnold

Public in Attendance: None

2. Set/Amend Agenda

Set Agenda for November 4, 2021.

3. Minutes of October 7, 2021

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on October 7, 2021, were presented for consideration.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Bleiler to approve and accept the October 7, 2021, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes as presented.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None

Motion Carried

4. Discussion Items

a. Diamond dust for baseball & softball fields (North Street Complex)

Diamond dust is unavailable from the vendor that has been used in the past (Grand Rapids Gravel). DPW Supervisor is looking for alternative vendor, at this point we have no source for it.

b. Basketball Court

City Manager and WCPS Superintendent have researched the cost for new basketball hoops to make the current ice-skating rink a basketball court. The cost for the removable bb hoops is about \$3,500.00 per hoop. There is a curb at the location (ice-skating rink), concern with liability. City Manager has put out an ask for funding. Parks and Rec committee would like to set a goal for one (1) set in Spring 2022 and another the following year.

c. GaGa Pit at Smith Park

Mr. Canning not at meeting to discuss whether WCPS wants the GaGa pit from Smith Park.

d. Great Lakes Energy Grant

Parks and Rec committee would like to recommend to City Council to pursue the Great Lakes Energy Grant for one (1) set of basketball hoops for the new court. There is a spring application; letter of interest is due by April 1st, grant application is due by April 15th.

Motion by Bleiler, **Supported** by Shears to recommend to Council submitting a grant for a set of basketball hoops at Smith Park.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None

Motion Carried

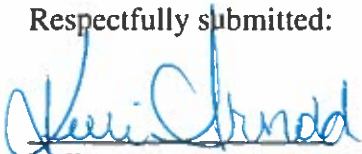
5. **Public Comment**
None

6. **Correspondence**
None

7. **Adjournment**

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Bleiler to adjourn the Parks & Recreation meeting at 8:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Kelli Arnold Clerk

Approved on: 12-2-21

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