



12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
February 10, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m.

Attendees: Lori Shears, Don Barnhard, April Storms

Absent: Ed Canning, Mary Bleiler Staff present: Kelli Arnold

Public in Attendance: None

2. Set/Amend Agenda

Set Agenda February 10, 2022.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to set the Agenda for February 10, 2022, Parks and Recreation Committee.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None **Motion Carried**

3. Minutes of December 2, 2021

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on December 2, 2021, were presented for consideration.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to approve and accept the December 2, 2021, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes as presented.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None **Motion Carried**

4. Discussion Items

a. Basketball hoops/Great Lakes Energy Grant

Current location of basketball hoops at Smith Park was paid for by donations many years ago. Shears and Barnhard in favor of leaving basketball hoop at the current location, disregard previous discussions of moving it to the ice-rink. Shed location has been a lengthy discussion in the past; Barnhard/Shears in favor of leaving at current location.

b. Remove GaGa Pit at Smith Park

In spring DPW will evaluate condition and decide what to do with the enclosure.

c. Action plan – Parks Plan FY 22/23

The Parks and Recreation Plan for 2021-2025 includes many proposed park improvements.

Ideas were:

Develop plan for installing electricity at Parks that do not have it (Priority is medium): this is in the works

Add security cameras (Priority is medium): a grant has been approved for this

Add picnic tables (Priority is medium): City Manager will submit Great Lakes Energy Grant

Adding a foundation for the shed was a discussion topic along with signage at the parks.

d. USDA Grants

Discussion of welcome center, signage to draw attention to trails, sidewalk/foundation for shed at Smith Park.

5. Public Comment

Shears had received comment that citizens would enjoy a party in the park or a movie in the park.

6. Correspondence

None

7. Adjournment

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to adjourn the Parks & Recreation meeting at 8:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Kelli Arnold Clerk

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