



**12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349  
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes  
June 2, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:36 a.m.

Attendees: Lori Shears, Don Barnhard, April Storms, Mary Bleiler, Ed Canning

Absent: None

Staff present: Kelli Arnold                      Public in Attendance: None

**2. Set/Amend Agenda**

Agenda presented for the regular Parks & Rec committee for June 2, 2022.

**Motion** by Shears, **Supported** by Bleiler to set agenda.

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

**3. Minutes of April 7, 2022**

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on April 7, 2022, were presented for consideration.

**Motion** by Bleiler, **Supported** by Storms to approve and accept the April 7, 2022, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes as presented.

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

**4. Discussion Items**

**a. Yard of the Month**

Parks & Rec were presented with a “Yard of the Month” contest for residents within the city. Special Tees and Graphics will sponsor/donate a yard banner for display at the winning yard. Winner will receive a gift certificate and a hanging basket/planter. This is the first time for the city to host a “Yard of the Month”, details are still being worked on.

**b. Flowing Well Memorial brick**

The Garden Club dissolved in 2017. The city will continue the memorial bricks at Flowing Well Park fountain. The price for engraving has increased along with fuel cost and employee cost for labor. The Parks and Rec committee would like to recommend to Council the brick cost be \$100.00.

**c. Skate Park Equipment**

Information was provided for skatepark equipment through Rampage. City Manager Storms will take pictures of city owned skate equipment and send to Rampage for pricing to repair and new.

**d. RRC Master Plan task assignments**

The Redevelopment Ready Community master plan tasks have been designated to various committees and boards of the City for goal of short term (12-18 month), medium term (2-3 year) and long term (3-5 year).

**e. Swim Lessons**

Summer 2022 swim lessons are scheduled for July 18-22 and July 25-29 for ages 3 and up. Mary Arends Lamach will again be the swim instructor.

f. Update GLE grant  
City did not receive the grant.

g. Campground annual visit  
As part of the County campground lease, the parks and Rec committee will visit the park annually. The date for the annual visit is June 21 at 2:00 p.m.

5. **Public Comment**  
None

6. **Correspondence**  
T-Mobile Hometown grant has been submitted for community revitalization at Smith park.

7. **Adjournment**  
**Motion** by Bleiler, **Supported** by Shears to adjourn the Parks & Recreation meeting at 7:56 a.m.  
**Vote:**           Ayes- All           Nays- None           Abs-Canning           **Motion Carried**

Respectfully submitted:

  
Kelli Arnold, Clerk

Approved on: 8/4/2022

