



12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
December 1, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

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

Absent: Ed Canning

Staff present: None

Public in Attendance: None

2. Set/Amend Agenda

Agenda presented for the regular Parks & Rec committee for December 1, 2022.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Bleiler to set the agenda for December 1, 2022..

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None

Motion Carried

3. Minutes of October 6, 2022.

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on October 6, 2022, were presented for consideration.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Bleiler to approve and accept the October 6, 2022, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes as presented.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None

Motion Carried

4. Discussion Items

a. Spark Grant Proposal

Fleis & Vandenbrink completed a proposal for professional services for WC Smith Park Master plan and the Michigan DNR/Spark Grant application.

Preliminary Park elements identified as part of a community survey are:

Stage area on North side of road, improved & more parking, picnic shelter/pavilion on the Lake shore to the east of the playground and dock area, basketball court area to remain, replace skate park/ice rink with six pickle ball courts, gaga ball pit area comes out/removed, relocate docks and add new permanent fishing pier to include railing and lights.

The information is going to City Council on December 6 for review and possible approval of authorizing Fleis & Vandenbrink to prepare the master plan and assist the City with preparation of the SPARK grant application to the Michigan DNR.

b. Christmas Light Contest

The city staff is hosting a Christmas light contest for any resident who wishes to participate. The winner will receive a \$50.00 Visa gift card that is paid for by the "staff blue jean money". The winner will be announced Monday, December 19th.

5. Public Comment

None

