



**12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
February 2, 2023, at 7:30 a.m.**

1. Meeting Called to Order

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

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

Absent: Mary Bleiler

Staff present: None

Public in Attendance: None

2. Set/Amend Agenda

Agenda presented for the regular Parks & Rec committee for February 2, 2023.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to set the agenda for February 2, 2023.

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

3. Minutes of December 1, 2022.

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on December 1, 2022, were presented for consideration.

Motion by Canning, **Supported** by Shears to approve Parks and Recreation meeting minutes as presented.

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

4. Discussion Items

a. Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus have offered to make wood projects such as picnic tables or benches for the park(s). Discussion included the new play area at Rotary Park could use a bench or two.

b. Mill Pond spring/summer project

There is money budgeted for park improvements along with the money to redo the docks. City Manager looking for input on ideas to spruce up the park this spring with the funds designated for park improvements, such as more sand for the beach area. Concentrating on the beach area is the consensus for the committee.

c. Swim Lessons

Swim lesson dates are tentatively scheduled for two weeks beginning July 24th and finishing August 4th.

d. GLE People Fund Grant – project idea(s)

Great Lakes Energy People Fund grant is looking for programs that enhance quality of life in the communities they service; City Manager would like ideas from Parks & Rec if the committee is interested in submitting ideas. Swim Instructor, Mary, will be asked if there is anything the swim program needs or is interested in, that could be a project idea.

e. Spring Community Clean-up

Spring 2023 Community Clean-up will be Saturday, May 20th from 9 am – 1 pm.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Correspondence

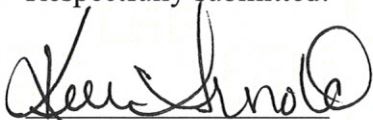
7. Adjournment

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to adjourn the Parks & Recreation meeting at 7:56 a.m.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted:



Kelli Arnold Clerk

Approved on: 4/13/23

THE CITY OF
WHITE CLOUD
A TRAIL FOR EVERY SEASON
MICHIGAN