



12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
June 1, 2023, at 7:30 a.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:32 a.m.

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

Absent: Kelli Arnold

Staff present: Andrew Stafford

Public in Attendance: None

2. Set/Amend Agenda

Agenda presented for the regular Parks & Rec committee for June 1, 2023.

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Bleiler to set the agenda for June 1, 2023.

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

3. Minutes of April 13, 2023.

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on April 13, 2023, were presented for consideration.

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

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

4. Discussion Items

a. Swim Lessons 2023

Swim instructor, Mary Arends-Lamach has given times to go along with the dates previously given.

Times have been added to the flyer. Dates are July 24-August 4, 2023. Age 3 & 4- will begin at 11:15 a.m.; 9 and up will finish at 1:45 p.m.

b. Dock update

Mill Pond dock is in progress. No Bull Fabrication worked on the aluminum structure of the docks, composite decking is being installed, waiting for the remainder of the decking to be delivered to supplier to finish installation.

There is a large amount of muck on the Mill Pond side; DPW is looking into what may be the cause/blockage.

c. WC Campground tour

The campground committee will tour the campground on June 22nd at 10:00 am.

d. Wayfinding Signs

Viking Sign Solutions quoted \$24,574.00 for wayfinding signs. The cost includes Post and Panel sign, 11 units, delivery, and installation. A letter of intent has been submitted to then put in for a grant, this is just a beginning idea.

e. Spark Grant update

City of White Cloud has been chosen as an Opportunity Community for the Spark Grant, only 39 communities were chosen for this in the State of Michigan, 30 communities will be recipients. Parks & Rec were presented the concept plan for Smith Park improvements. Phase I total project cost is \$999,100.00, Phase II total project cost is \$1,190,900.00. There is a RAP 2.0 Grant and the Spark Grant that could potentially cover the costs of Phase I & Phase II Smith Park Improvements.

C. Public Comment

None

D. Correspondence

R. Wallace submitted a design for mural in the city.

High school sports have begun.

Graduation date is May 18 or 25th.

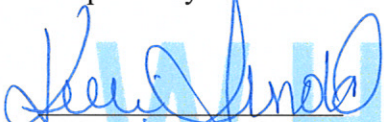
E. Adjournment

Motion by Shears, **Supported** by Canning to adjourn the Parks & Recreation meeting at 7:45 a.m.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted:



Kelli Arnold Clerk

Approved on: 9-7-2023

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