



FREDERIC PARK BOARD

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FREDERIC PARK BOARD MINUTES—3/3/2021

The meeting was called to order at 8:24 a.m.

Present: Rebecca Harlander, Patty Swenson, Ginny Clausen. Janice Schott and Roxanne Howe, Village

Recognize the Public. None

Public Works List. R Harlander reported on the public works list. G Clausen will put together a new map for the placement of benches. No flower box painting will be done this year.

Previous Meeting Minutes—August 26, 2020Motion to approve the August 26, 2020 minutes by G Clausen 2nd P Swenson Vote: Carried

Ball Park Dugouts. J Carly had a consultation about making improvements to the dugouts. He and R Harlander are reaching out to Youth Sports Unlimited to inquire about covering the cost of the materials needed.

Requests by Library and School for Activities in Parks. Library would like to do the “Read A Book Along The Lake”, along the Gandy Dancer Trail instead this year. Frederic High School art students are offering to make public art to fill empty large spaces for the Village and local businesses. Music in the Park performed by the School was discussed. A volunteer has offered to repair the floor of the band shell, and we will supply the paint, which we still have.

Upcoming Events: Earth Day—April, National Trail Day—June, Community Give Back Day—May and Garden Sale. R Harlander spoke of combining the Earth and Arbor Day celebrations and joining with the school in planting a tree and having school kids pick up trash at the park. Frederic has been awarded with being a “Tree City USA” community, and is awaiting official recognition. June 5th is National Trails Day, and it is anticipated that next year will be a bigger event. It is planned to put a map and pictures of the Coon Lake Trail in the newspaper to help publicize it. Better directional arrows will be put up around the trail soon. For Community Give Back Day, it is anticipated to clean up the usual areas of the Gandy Dancer Trail, Coon Lake, Coon Lake Trail and the Cemetery. Spreading mulch in needed areas is another possibility for Give Back. The Garden Sale has a tentative date of May 22nd and could take place in front of the dental office on the sidewalk.

Donation Updates. Thank you cards should be sent for the 3 bench donations received last year. The new playground equipment being covered by an anonymous donor should be ordered now.

Motion to approve purchase of playground equipment by G Clausen 2nd P Swenson Vote: Carried.

Coon Lake Parks and Trail. The committee discussed the need for more clearing of dead trees. The Chief of Police will be holding an event with school kids on the trail next week looking for animal tracks. The decision was made to put out an ad looking for an on or off premise park caretaker for the summer.

Park Budget. With the closing of The Rose Garden, flowers will have to be purchased elsewhere. Mulch will need to be purchased for Community Give Back day. Discussion on salary/pay for a park caretaker this summer.

Expenditures. R Harlander discussed upcoming expenses including the shelter in the park, the baseball dugouts, women's restroom, trees for Arbor Day and a nice sign for the Coon Lake Trail.

Set Next Park Board Meeting. April 7th, 2021 at 8 a.m.

Adjourn. Motion to adjourn by G Clausen 2nd P Swenson Vote: Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roxanne Howe

