

Parks & Recreation
Minutes of
February 26, 2020

Roll Call: J. Beck, L. Meneghini, J. Morgan, L. Weise, D. Harder, T. Spence, and J. Tinti

Absent: B. Anderson P. Hayes,

Others Present: Ray Anderson, City Manager, and Aidan and Caleb Morgan

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Member _____, supported by Member _____ and unanimously approved Agenda for February 26, 2020.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Member _____, supported by Member _____ and unanimously approved minutes of regular meeting January 22, 2020.

Citizen Time: None

Old Business:

Main Street Pocket Parks (US2/Main Street & Veterans Park) – No new information.

Strawberry Lake Project – An update was provided on the project which is on hold until the spring. Also discussed the possibility of lights and water for the baseball field and removable fence for different leagues (girls/boys).

Non-Motorized Trails – An update was provided for the activities of the DTN and future trails connecting Strawberry Lake and heading into the school property east of the park. Member J. Morgan has new maps showing more trails and 5K Race snowshoe, and fat tire bike event planned this weekend.

Urban Forestry Program – Tree Nursery, Planting (tree purchasing) – Discussed the nursery by the compost site. Member J. Beck would like to see the tree nursery next to the compost site be tilled. The committee also discussed the possibility of allowing the city to plant trees in the front yards on private property. This would be something that the council would need to approve. Also discussed the Norway Myr and history of the parking lot for new members.

Motion: A motion was made by Member D. Harder, supported by Member J. Morgan and unanimously approved to allow the city to plant trees on private property.

New Business: Member J. Beck would like to see some maintenance done on the three (3) Viking ships. These ships have been around for many years with little to no maintenance.

Citizen Comment: No Comments.

Board Member Privilege: None.

Next Meeting Date: March 25, 2020

Adjourn: A motion was made by Member D. Harder, supported by Member J. Morgan and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Lee Menghini, Secretary