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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 5:15 p.m.
Glen Park Pavilion Patio

Members Present: Patricia LaRue (Chair), Brandon Dobbertin, Brenda Gaulke, Jim Nordgren, Melissa Pedrini, and Susan Reese.

Members Absent: Sean Downing

Staff Present: Cindi Danke-*Recreation Manager*

Others Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 5:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MSC Gaulke/Norgren to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2020 Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting with corrections. Motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The new pavilion at Glen Park is starting to be used for small gatherings and the feedback on the whole Glen Park design, splash pad, pathways, parking and pool has been extremely positive.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed use of pavilion, splash pad and pool. Toured Glen Park to witness the users, including children and families at the splash pad, a fly-fishing class using the open field, swimming lessons at the pool, children playing on playgrounds, and other groups eating dinner at picnic tables or walking on the trail way. Parking seemed adequate and park was heavily utilized.

OLD BUSINESS

A grant was written for AARP, *Grants to make communities livable for people of all ages*. In total, they received 2,800 applications from communities nationwide. As such, the decision-making process was a difficult one, with many worthwhile organizations with inspiring projects vying for a limited amount of grant dollars. Unfortunately, our organization was not selected for funding at this time. The grant was written to improve the White Pathway for seniors, with a swinging bench and chess/checkers table.

We are looking into a playground matching grant to hopefully use in the new area at Glen Park.

Next agenda: Playground rules and Park Board meeting protocol and guidelines.

ADJOURNMENT

MSC Nordgren/Dobbertin to adjourn the meeting at 6:30p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Danke, Recreation Manager