

## Park and Recreation Minutes

10/14/2024

Chair Kacie Fahey called the meeting to order. Present were Kacie Fahey, Mark Page, Amanda Stender, Josh Lindgren, Abraham Morales, Nicole Bower, Eric Hanson and Dawn McCracken.

Guest Kristine DKamp spoke at the meeting about the prospect of the popular geocaching app. This activity could encourage more families and community members to get outdoors and explore our parks. We could list basic geocache finds, hold meet-ups or Cito (cache in, trash out) events to help clean up the parks. She gave a walk-thru of the app and recommendations of how to get started. The Parks and Recreation Committee has decided this is something they would like to implement into future Empire events.

Xcel Energy will be participating as a sponsor for this year's Holiday party. Jamie Lehmeyer has offered to donate the cookies again. Dawn will request 200 of them. Committee members will each bring 2-3 wrapped boxes to replace the old ones that have been damaged.

The new Holiday tree has been planted! The Committee will plan a tree lighting ceremony for Winter 2025.

The meeting was adjourned.