

Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

11/8/2021

The meeting was called to order by Mike Carey. Present were Terry Holmes, Mike Carey, Jessica Boelman, Josh Lindgren, Mark Page, Jordan Johnson and Dawn McCracken.

The projected cost to install lighting for the basketball courts at Town Hall was discussed. Josh Lindgren made a move to approve the recommendations for lighting submitted to the Park and Rec board and Jessica was second to the motion.

Casey Byers, a landscape Sr. Architect with Bolten -Menk, presented us a suggested list of blooming plants to install next year along the walking paths and pond by Town Hall Park. We need a minimum of 9 perennials consisting of 3 from each primary blooming periods. Prior to planting in the spring, if there are any changes the Park and Rec committee would like to make to the suggested list, those will need to be picked using the pollinator guidelines as presented to the committee in an email from Casey.

Additional details were discussed in the planning of the annual Holiday Party. Mark will play the part of Santa and Jill will play the part of Mrs. Claus. The committee will meet on December 1st, 2021 to set up for the event at 6:00 PM. Steve Leymeyer will provide the cookies for the event. Jordan will check at Sam's Club to see about holiday cookie options. It will be determined who will pick up at the next meeting.

The new Concept Development for the Popular Grove Land development was briefly discussed for phase one and phase 2. Developer John Anderson at Winkler Land Company is willing to talk to Park and Recreation at a future meeting to discuss their ideas of what they would like to see incorporated around the new trails and park space in the new developments. At this time the board has decided to not schedule a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.