

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ROSSFORD PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE (FOR 9/14/20)

In Attendance: Toby Ledesma, Jerry Staczek,
Caroline Zuchowski-Eckel, Dan Wilburn, Dawn Burks, Larry Oberdorf

I. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM.

- CARES Grant Requests
 - Mr. Ledesma provided updates on the Recreation Departments requests for items via the CARES Grant which include:
 - Disinfecting all the parks and playground equipment
 - Acrylic partitions at the recreation center
 - Supplies – Equipment – Wages for the extended day camp program
 - Non-touch soap dispensers for the restrooms
 - UV Light
 - Thermometer
- Extending services at the Recreation Center
 - The Rec Center is looking to begin extending its services at the recreation center. Currently, there are no classes offered and the facility is open to members by appointment only.
 - They would like to offer appointments to non-members at the \$5 daily pass rate. Mr. Oberdorf asked how busy the recreation center was, and was told that there are plenty of open spots in their schedule. The board agreed that they can start taking these appointments
 - Mr. Ledesma is going to talk to past instructors and submit some recommendations to the board for starting classes again. The board said that they would like to see more than 6ft of social distancing between participants for classes.
- Pickleball Court Renovation Project
 - The Recreation Department is looking to move forward with the renovation of tennis courts at John Folcik park to pickleball courts. There have been 2 grants awarded to this project and funds provided from the CVB.
 - ODNR NatureWorks \$46,231
 - Wood County Parks \$11,103
 - CVB Up to \$10,000
 - Mr. Oberdorf asked if we would be able to move the project to Veterans Memorial Park instead of John Folcik Park. He feels that making that facility a pickleball court would solve the issue with the basketball courts there. Mr. Staczek said he would be in favor of this, and would also support not accepting the grants as our plans would reflect the next 15-20 years of the parks. After discussing with the city administrator, she said that we would not be able to move the project to Veterans Memorial Park since we applied for the project to be at John Folcik Park.
 - The board decided to go forward with this project at John Folcik Park.
 - The board also decided to open vets park up for Tennis only, and will not put the rims back up until further discussion is held if at all.

- 2021 Budget
 - Mr. Ledesma asked the board if they had any ideas on projects that they would like to see on the rec center's list for 2021. Mr. Staczek said he would like to see new banners at Veterans park and in the downtown.
- Eagle Scout Projects
 - The Recreation Department is working with two eagle scouts on their projects.
 - Nolan Kiefer is making flag drop boxes for the community.
 - Connor Baney is planning on renovating the benches at Island View Park
- Extended Day Camp Program
 - The Recreation Center is offering a day camp program while the schools are in a hybrid model for attendance
 - The program has 23 kids signed up.
 - The recreation center was able to get supplies through the CARES act grant so all kids have their own resources and do not need to share.
 - A typical day includes exercise, reading, and school work.

II. Meeting Adjourned at 6:47PM