

Meeting Minutes

Vinton Parks and Recreation Board

Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 12, 2023

6:00 a.m. – Vinton City Hall

Members Present

Matt Anderson

Bill Blais

Aric Chvala

Kaitlin Emrich

Ali LaGrange

Marcia Fisher

Scott McLaughlin

Audra Piotti

Members Absent

Jeff Mangold

Staff Present

Matt Boggess

Scott Wirth

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bill Blais at 6:00 a.m.

The consent Minutes from the December 8, 2022, meeting were approved. M/S by Anderson and Emrich. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Input

Positive feedback about the Santa Breakfast and bringing extra food items to hospital and local officers on duty.

New Business

Facilities

- 1) Recreation Center foundation is leaking again. Money intended for new flooring use will be used to identify and fix the cause.
- 2) Ash Tree Removal bids were collected and will go to City Council tonight for selection
- 3) City Council's capital improvement visioning and planning meeting in December resulted in council members allocating one of 30 votes to a new Wellness Center. Knowing the city's needs and council priorities VPRD has initiated moving in the direction of renovating and adding an addition to the current location.

Staff

- 1) Ben Gingerich has accepted the Recreation Coordinator position and will start January 30.
- 2) Summer positions and wage were review and approved. M/S by Chvala/Emrich. Motion approved unanimously.

Programing

- 1) HS girls basketball team supported the New Year's party. Pickleball started this week, games are Wednesday and Thursday nights. Due to low registration numbers and coaching availability for 3rd and 4th grade basketball a clinic will be offered instead. Purchased a ping-pong table for senior activities. Bingo will be the last Sunday of the month, January – March, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Directors Report

- 1) Brian is taking use or lose leave. Kiwanis shade structure and endcap were impacted by the windstorm. Spring programming registrations are being prepared. Glow Night at the rink was a huge success.

Adjournment M/S by Piotti/Chvala. Motion approved unanimously.

Next Meeting Date- Thursday, February 9, 2023. City Hall/Zoom 6:00 a.m.