

Meeting Minutes

Vinton Parks and Recreation Board

Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2023

6:00 a.m. – City Hall

Members Present

Bill Blais

Aric Chvala

Tanner Davis

Marcia Fisher

Ashley Hesson

Ali LaGrange

Jeff Mangold

Scott McLaughlin

Audra Piotti

Staff Present

Matt Boggess

Scott Wirth

Ben Gingerich

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

The consent Minutes from the August meeting were approved. M/S by Piotti and Hesson. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Input

- 1) Skate Center looks great
- 2) Good program attendance
- 3)

New Business

Facilities

- 1) Budget- state has given a 30 day extension but keeping budget windows as usual. Looking at a 6:30 meeting on November 29.
- 2) Nov 2 meeting with other visioning project cities. Spoke to past committees who shared insights. Implementation meeting end of November with DOT and Living Roadways. Now need to move forward by prioritizing and writing grants. Funding is next on the docket. Feasibility study was done at the end of October, copies will be shared at December's meeting.
- 3) Looking to start building on Community Endowment; Outdoor Workout Equipment will be installed Spring 2024; Asphalt Kiwanis Park parking lot is in the plans; Suggestion to create a Friends of VPRD group
- 4) Pool will be a long range capitol improvement project.

Staff/Board

- 1) Breakfast with Santa December 9 and Dec 28 activities both need volunteers
- 2) Send Matt an email if interested in a holiday party

Programming

- 1) Adult volleyball, Sr. activities (working with locations in town for coffee and donut donations), football, volleyball, cheer, slime day

Directors Report

Adjournment M/S by Fisher/Piotti

Next Meeting Date- December 14