

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, @ 5:03 p.m. at the Moat Park Shelter. Those present were:

Jon Anderson
Laura Beals
Dave Button
Cyd Dyer
John Hagener
Jennifer Leech

comprising a quorum of the commission.

Also present were:

Glen Cowan, Director of Parks & Recreation

The minutes were presented for the Commission review and approval. It was moved by Button and seconded by Beals to approve the minutes. Unanimous approval.

*Approval of
Minutes*

None

*Public
Consideration/
Correspondence*

Recreation – in packet

Consent Items

Sports/Fitness – in packet

Teen/Adult Activities – in packet

Adults 50+ - Activities – in packet

Parks/Horticulture – in packet

Staff Approvals – Tammy Bruce, flower worker, \$9/hour; Jim Isly, mower, \$9.56/hr; Dave Melling, mower, \$9/hr; Ethan Christensen; Downtown flower & maintenance worker, \$9/hr; Troy Turner, Tress worker, \$9/hr; John Gioffredi, field maintenance, \$8.25/hr; Michael Hallin, field maintenance, \$7.75/hr; Larry Kriezelaar, field maintenance, \$9/hr; Logan Lawler, field maintenance, \$7.75/hr.

A motion was made by Leech and seconded by Button to accept the consent items. Unanimous approval.

Sustainability Committee – Meeting on April 17 just before April 20th Indianola Beautification Blowout. There were 113 bags of trash collected from 12 noon – 3 p.m. *Support Group Reports*

Community Trees Committee – No meeting

Park Friends – Cowan reported the meeting on Saturday, May 4 had a nice presentation but not much participation. Next Monday they have a meeting scheduled.

Friends of Trails – talked about the Beautification at the last meeting. Presented a potential logo. Meeting next Tuesday.

A motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Leach to move forward with the Sesquicentennial Park Sign, Unanimous approval. *Director's Report*

Buxton Park Plan - delayed

A motion was made by Dyer and seconded by Button to approve using the IPRA Awareness Program. Unanimous approval,

Central Iowa signage – A motion by Dyer and seconded by Hagener to move forward with the grant participation for the Prairie Meadows grant for the CIT trail signs. Unanimous

Cowan reported he had met with the Y and that had gone well. Parks & Recreation has been invited to be a part of their open house to give out information. Cowan and the “Y” director will be meeting on a monthly basis.

Dyer reported the Plant Sale was wonderful. Kudos to Angie Buchanan, Horticulturist for a great sale. *Other Business*

May 20 - Anderson *Council Report Schedule*

Dyer reported she had done the Story Walk and a few of the pages were wet. *Commission Comments*

The next meeting will be held at the DeNelsky Park, Wednesday, June 12, 2013, @ 5:00 p.m. *Next Meeting*

It was moved by Button and seconded by Beals to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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