

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

October 5, 2022

The Merrill Parks and Recreation Commission met on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 4:15 p.m., at Merrill City Hall.

Members Present: Kyle Gulke, Joan Tabor, Chad Krueger and Jean Ravn,

Members Excused Absent: Dan Novitch, Brian Artac, Mark Weix

Department Staff Present: Dan Wendorf and Dawn Smith

***Motion by Gulke, seconded by Ravn to approve the minutes from the September meeting.

***Carried unanimously.

***Motion by Krueger, seconded by Tabor, to approve the claims from September.

***Carried unanimously.

Public Comment: none

The next item on the agenda was to review/approve the 2023 Parks and Recreation Department Operating budget. Wendorf went through the budget and asked if there were any questions.

***Motion by Tabor, seconded by Ravn to approve the 2023 Parks and Recreation Department Operating budget.

The next item on the agenda was to review and approve 2023-2027 Outdoor Recreation Plan. Wendorf asked if anyone had questions. Gulke stated that one change that needs to be made is adding the new ADA disc golf description at Riverside Park.

***Motion by Ravn, seconded by Tabor to approve the 2023-2027 Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Wendorf stated that after approval it will be sent the council for approval.

***Carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an update on Bierman Family Aquatic Center. Wendorf stated that they did find some leaks. Two of the main leaks were located at the Construction seams, one in the deep end and one by the basketball hoop. Wendorf stated there are a couple more and hopefully we will know more on how to resolve the problem after Badger Pool comes. Badger Pool is scheduled to winterize on Thursday, Oct. 6. Wendorf stated he will report any findings back to the commission.

The next item on the agenda was monthly reports. Wendorf asked if anyone had any questions. Wendorf stated that the crew is winterizing buildings and getting as much outdoor stuff done as possible. Ice is going in and the first day scheduled is for Sunday, Oct. 16.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 4:15 p.m. at the Merrill City Hall.

Public Comment: none.

***Motion by Ravn, seconded by Tabor to adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

***Carried unanimously.

Dawn Smith
Recording Secretary