

Park Board Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2020

The July 6, 2020 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Curry at 5:00 p.m. Board members Rausch, Sconsa, Boffeli were present. Manternach was absent.

Motion by Rausch, second by Sconsa to approve the agenda – all ayes.

Motion by Sconsa, second by Boffeli to approve the meeting minutes from June 8, 2020, – all ayes.

Randy Lyons from the Enhancement Committee addressed the Park Board regarding Dave Mehrl wishing to purchase a memorial bench for his parents and have it placed along the Coohy trail. There are 5 benches on the trail and 3 have memory plaques on them already. Iowa Prison Industries are now making benches. They cost \$494 for a 5' bench and for an additional \$56 we can add arms to the bench. The benches look nice with the cutout wording. Motion by Rausch, second by Boffeli to have Randy Lyons work with Dave Mehrl on the bench placement for his parents – all ayes. Also, there is a bench at Riverview Park with a memory plaque for the Noonan family and the son would like to replace it. Randy will review with him this new bench from IPI and see if it is acceptable. Motion by Rausch, second by Sconsa to replace 2 benches at Riverview Park and to have Randy Lyons work on a possible donation for the 2nd one by the playground equipment – all ayes.

The Park Board discussed the current status of assisting with replacing the basketball poles, back boards and nets at the Community Park. Haris Takes is working with Scheels on the basketball poles, back board and nets. For one back board, pole and net plus delivery and installation the cost is \$1800, which is a discounted rate. Haris has sponsors who are willing to assist with this also. After reviewing the information, motion by Boffeli, second by Sconsa that the City pay for one basketball backboard, pole and net and then with anything else to make improvements at the court – all ayes.

Ball diamonds were discussed briefly. Increasing the number of available city diamonds needs to be added to the 3-5-year plan. The new sign at the Community Park has been installed and looks great. We need to seed behind the flower planter.

With nothing further, motion by Boffeli, second by Sconsa to adjourn the meeting at 5:31p.m. – all ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator