

**RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
APRIL 26, 2021**

Meeting called to order by Chris at 5:39 pm.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chris Bornholdt	X	
Sara Brainard	X	
Michael Churchill	X	
Aaron Cumming	X	
Kevin Kelley	X	
Trudy Lowery	X	
Annie MacGregor	X	
Christi Savage		X

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins, Austin Rickstrew

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 29TH MEETING: Kevin made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the March 29th meeting. Michael 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Michael commented that his family had a very good experience using the new Civic Rec programing for summer activities. Sara asked if the tennis courts were still lined for pickle ball and Austin let her know that there is also equipment at the Recreation Department to rent for free.

UPDATE ON POOL OPENING PREPARATIONS: Austin let the board know that water is in all of the pools and may have lifeguard training this coming week. He also let them know that valves in the building broke over the winter.

UPDATE ON VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAN: Tom let the board know that Design Concepts have designed a plan and it was sent to Council. They now need to make a decision to go forward.

DISCUSS JULY 3RD EVENT: Tom let the board know that Council would like to move forward with a July 3rd event and that fireworks have already been purchased.

CONSIDER PRIORITIZING PARK MASTER PLAN {BIRCH AVENUE, RMP} WEDDING VENUE, IMPROVED DUGOUTS AT DEERFIELD PARK: Tom asked the board to prioritize parks projects that could possibly be used with Conservation Trust money. The board would like to take a tour of the facilities to see what needs to take priority and make a list.

UPDATE ON PAINTING CONCESSION STAND AT SKINNER FIELD: Trudy let the board know that painting of the concession stand would be too difficult and a better solution is to have a company come in and complete the work.

UPDATE ON RAYNARD DITCH TRAIL: Aaron had brought up concerns at a previous meeting and Tom stated that at this point the trail needs to be passable and staff is not sure where the ground water is coming from.

OTHER: Chris suggested the tour of the facilities be during a regular meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.