

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Members of Voluntown Recreation Commission:

Michael Kalwara, Chairman
Michael Magario
Mark Simmons
Tammy VanLanen, Treasurer

Melinda Bryan, Secretary
Belinda Wiese
Courtney Magario
Kristin Pellinen
Dean Wittwer

Absent: Kristin Pellinen
Guests: Vicky Schwery

Ascertain a Quorum

There were 7 of 9 present – served as a quorum.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Previous Minutes

Tammy made a motion to approve February minutes and Dean seconded.

Old Business

FY 21 - 22

The commission made comments on the questions for the FY 21-22 budget. Mark will send us a copy to review prior to submission. Same budget with no increases.

Tricentennial

Vicky Schwery, secretary for Tricentennial Committee, joined our meeting regarding the Tricentennial celebration on May 22. There will be five reenactment groups, woodsman exhibition, Nick Bosse band, antique machinery and farm equipment, food trucks, and fire departments chicken barbeque. Reenactment group would like to dig holes for fire pits and the recreation commission has requested that they “call before you dig”. Fireworks will be displayed by Ocean State Pyrotechnics by the pond. Melinda made a motion to offer two portable toilets for the tricentennial and Mike K. seconded.

Constitution Field

Mike said they T&S Electric LLC is waiting for the appropriate weather. They will install a whole new control system, photo-cell and a new LED by the portable toilet. Mark and Mike will install signs at Constitution Field.

New Business

Belinda stated that the Car Show will be on Sunday, August 29th. Also, drive-in movies will start in May.

Correspondence

None

Treasurer's Report

The budget is \$13,000 and we have spent \$5,807.03 and \$7,192.97 remains. We also have the Gate Street Fund which has a balance of \$15,822.22.

Review of Minutes

The commission reviewed the minutes.

General Discussion

Invite Nate Musser to the next meeting in April for volleyball input.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:56pm. Melinda made the motion and Mike K. seconded.

.Respectfully submitted by Melinda Bryan.