September 12, 2019 Parks and Recreation
Advisory Committee Minutes

Call to Order: 7AM

Members Present: Larry Haveman, Scott Daling, Kristin Corner, Chuck Rapson, Nicole Jones

Members Absent: Marcia Hoekstra, Val Sikma, Tom Zuniga, Ken Knoper

Recognize Visitors: Adam Elenbaas, Bob Chapin, David Van Gingenhoven, Jamey Tenn

Agenda approved

Approval of June 20, 2019 Minutes- unable to approve, no copy present.

Old Business:
  o Court Park-Update
  o Timeline- The timeline will come out in next week or so. The Fitness Court is ordered and is being stored until it is time to be installed- completion date is planned for May, 2020. The picnic shelter and re-doing parking area will be done later and be tied into the Master Plan. Would like to use 50 year concrete, but is more expensive. Bids were opened Sept 11, with Katerberg and VerHage providing the lowest bid.

Blue House- Update- The next step is removal of the blue house and some trees by the end of September. There will be signage to explain what is planned for the area within the next month.

  o Sidewalks Update- The last 50 ft on 52nd is being done and will be complete M45 to Pierce. Jordan will be tied into 52nd next year.
  o Greenway Trail- MDOT says that 60th is where the trail will tie into existing sidewalks. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Ottawa Parks to use 60th for the non-motorized pathway. A traffic impact study will be done for data of what is needed on M45. 60th is a possible intersection for a traffic light- it is a logical place for the median to be cut out and the non-motorized path to go through. Allendale committed $50,000 for the first phase of the non-motorized pathway. Parks and Rec has included the non-motorized pathway in the development of the Parks and Rec Master Plan by Prien and Neuhoff.

Ongoing Business:
  o Brainstorm for Parks- Aquatic Center with workout areas. Ice hockey and sledding hill. Pocket park by library

New Business:
  o Fundraising- need $40,000 raised still- total is $450,000. Fliers being developed.

Public Comments- Bob Chapin would like to see the Band Shell have staggered seating for better viewing and sun-shades, possibly allow some alcohol to be taken in for concerts and events?
Next meeting December 5, 2019 7:00 am- Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Adjournment 8:15AM