



Approved:

**Meeting of
April 8, 2021**

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE **REGULAR BOYNE CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING** HELD AT 5:00 P.M. AT VETERANS PARK PAVILION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021.

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair Sheean at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mike Sheean, Lisa Alexander, Diane Sterling, Greg Vadnais, Andy Schmitdiel and Lilianna Richards

Absent: Tom Smith, Rob Weick and Hugh Conklin

City Staff: DPW director Tim Faas and executive assistant Barb Brooks

Meeting Attendance

Public Present: Three (3)

****MOTION**

Alexander moved, Schmitdiel seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to excuse the absence of Smith, Weick, and Conklin

Approval of Minutes

****MOTION**

Sterling moved Alexander seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to approve the March 11, 2021 meeting minutes as presented.

Citizens Comments

(on non-agenda items)

Ryan Cooper inquired as to if the City would allow him to clean up and perform some maintenance work at Avalanche. There is carvings/graffiti on the overlooks, some of the wood steps need replaced, etc. Mr. Cooper indicated he would coordinate volunteers and donations, and oversee the work. He added that he is fairly new the community, enjoys all that the area has to offer and wants to be more involved. The board applauded Mr. Cooper for his willingness to get involved and take action. Mr. Cooper will coordinate all work with the public works department.

Director's Report

Faas reported that the projects that were being considered to be put on hold in the capital projects are being recommended to put back into the budget. He also reported that the Rivermouth bathrooms are on track and the dog park turf will be taped as soon as the weather allows. Lastly, he discussed the abuse of use and vandalism that has taken place at the pavilion. The police will be checking it more regularly and cameras are being discussed.

Correspondence

None

**Reports of Officers,
Boards, and Standing
Committees**

Park Inspection Reports -

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

**Little League Sponsor
Sign Request**

Request for sponsor banners to be placed at the Rotary Park Ball Fields. There were more sponsors for Little League than there were teams. Becky Palmiter asked if it was an option to place banners recognizing the sponsors that are not on the shirts. The general consensus of the board is that they would entertain the idea of temporary signs but not signs that stayed up every day all season and recommended that the details be worked out with city staff.

Boyne City High School Girls softball is requesting consideration to place a wind screen banner on the fence of the girls field, similar to what is at the school for the boys field. The board was fine with this request and recommended the details be worked out with staff.

Adjournment

The April 8, 2021 regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Barb Brooks, Recording Secretary