

## Minutes - Community Development Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Present: Trent Adams, Judy Hammons, Kathy Hutchison, Angela Gadzik, Tanna Leonard

### Front Street sidewalks and lighting

Engineering Study completed. Now waiting for a full estimate. Projected design would include decorative light posts that would have hardware for hanging banners and Christmas decorations (similar to Muscatine's 2<sup>nd</sup> Street).

### Boat Ramp

Delayed by difficulty finding an effective rail road contact. Discussion included that Walt or Buffalo Shores DNR staff might have suggestions for effective contacts.

### Community Center

A request was made for the Community Development Committee to use \$50,000 in committee funds as a loan to the Community Center to be used to seal coat the parking lot and re-epoxy the floor. Motion by Gadzik to approve a loan for \$50,000. Seconded by Hammond. Passed unanimously.

### Camp Abe Lincoln

The specific weeks for day camp need to be scheduled. Gadzik will follow up with Nick Martinez. Walt Basso/Upper Mississippi Fleet donated \$5000 to the CAL annual fund to support Buffalo resident children attending camp. Gadzik will follow up with Nick Martinez on ways to increase community participation, including obstacles to appropriate timing for transportation.

### Public Input

Courtney Peiffer and Ashley Polzin from the Buffalo Park Board provided an update on the City Park ball field improvements. The Park Board is implementing approximately \$10,000 in updates to the two main fields with maintenance to be provided by the Park Board. Potential future projects include upgrading the concession stand (project currently undefined) and improving the T-ball/practice field at a cost of \$5660 (to provide aggregate infield, (Joe Sudlock Construction). Discussion included consideration for assisting the Park Board with funding for the T-ball/practice field if necessary.