

CITY OF BUFFALO
329 Dodge Street
Buffalo Iowa 52728

Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Buffalo Park Board Committee
January 26, 2022 6:00 pm

Call meeting to order – meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

1. Roll Call
 - a. Park Board Committee: Ashley Polzin, Eric Teel, Troy Hass, Adam Gerisher, Brandy Harland,
 - b. City of Buffalo: Judy Blessing, Sally Rodriguez, Ted Teel, Josh Ferkel, Austin Miller
 - c. Public: Renee Peek
2. Public Input
 - a. Quad City corporate games has contacted us to use the beach Wednesday, June 8th for Tug of wars. Potential start is 5:00 or 6:00 pm.
 - b. There will be a TOMRV bike ride June 12th and Buffalo will be on the route. Typically serve small breakfast, coffee, water from 7:00-9:00 am. Sally will talk to community development and get back to park board about plans for that day.
3. Rest Room Quote Updates
 - a. City council approved bid from Mullanack Construction fix partisan walls in the bathroom. Time frame to be determined via the weather.
 - b. Ted noted we should brainstorm what we really want to do with the bathrooms and find grants if we would like to pursue changes to the building in the future.
4. Terry Adams Memorial Park
 - a. Brandy reached out to equipment company. Park Board needs to determine what we want and how much we want to spend. Tanna can then start filling out grants by April.
 - i. <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/f01ee72e#/f01ee72e/1>
 - ii. Freight will be \$3000-\$5000
 - iii. Installation is around 30% of the cost of the equipment
 - iv. Would need to determine what we want underneath all the equipment as well.
 - b. Discussed adding one small piece of equipment and replacing the merry-go-round, talk to the kids who use the skate park about what else they would potentially like to see
 - c. Have the opportunity to move equipment to the West End Park if we take out any old.
5. Open Gym

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- a. Eric Teel is looking at doing 2 open gyms a month.
 - i. First one will be Feb 12 6-8 pm
 - ii. Second one will Feb 26
- b. Judy found the waivers needed for parents to sign and have them updated
- 6. Activities on the Beach
 - a. Would like to have activities the day of Memorial Day and Labor Day
 - b. Don Hagerty has expressed interest in helping to support
 - c. Discussed about doing bag tournaments, beach balls, activities and promote the beach and town. Talk with food trucks or vendors.
 - d. Need to talk to DOT about parking on the street.
 - e. Ted and Josh noted about future possibility of getting volleyball nets and poles on the beach
 - f. Adam motioned to have Brandy and Renee in charge, Eric second, all in favor
- 7. Goals for 2022:
 - a. Grant available for Arts
 - i. Brandy mentioned about getting a permanent platform for bands/performances where we put the platform for Buffalo Days. Grant needs to be written by April.
 - b. Sprinkler Park
 - i. Troy has also talked to community development, and they are interested. Discussed having it up by the tee ball fields close to the parking. Cole Moeller dropped off a brochure about details. Troy will follow-up for next meeting.
- 8. Future Meeting – Wednesday February 23rd at 6:00
 - a. Eric Teel to accept meeting, Eric to second, all in favor.
- 9. Adjournment - 7:14 PM
 - a. Troy motioned to adjourn meeting, Adam second, all in favor.

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