

CITY OF BUFFALO
329 Dodge Street
Buffalo Iowa 52728

Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Buffalo Park Board Committee

February 22, 2023, 6:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order – 6:07 pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Park Board: Ashley Polzin, Adam Gerischer, Eric Teel, Troy Hass
 - b. City Council: Tanna Leonard, Ted Tell, Austin Miller, Josh Ferkel, Sally Rodriguez
3. Public Input
 - a. Angie from Buffalo Pumpkin Patch/Buffalo Development Committee: Nahant Marsh reached out for Extreme Clean-up to come help Buffalo clean up, help coordinate, look for invasive species, etc
 - i. Angie will reach out to Kelsey for more information and Adam will be point of contact
 - b. Cameras: one was damaged when a tree was put in, needs to be replaced
 - i. Cameras were to spec, Tri-City is going to come back out and look at the cameras, angles, etc so we can see why the clarity and quality isn't acceptable and go from there
4. Buffalo Townball Baseball/Softball and Little League
 - a. Eric gave an update on teams:
 - i. Two sign ups were conducted
 - ii. Six for sure teams, with the possibility of seven. Minors have been brought back
 - iii. Still waiting to hear back from the other towns to hear how their sign-ups went and to coordinate getting a schedule together
 - iv. Adam motions to give \$2000 to youth baseball, Ashley second, all in favor
5. Rest Room Bid Updates
 - a. No current bids
6. Band shell
 - a. Band shelter has been ordered
 - b. One bid has been received so far for the excavation, will continue to reach out
 - c. Extension has been given
7. Terry Adams Memorial Park
 - a. Playground Equipment

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- i. Needs to be installed in the spring, waiting on requirements for what needs to be included in the installment
 - b. Pickleball Court/GAGA pit
 - i. Can get some nets in \$100 to \$200
 - ii. Would want to look into fence around to stop the ball
 - 1. Troy will continue to look into nets and set-up
 - c. Easter Egg Hunt – Tom Harland
 - i. Tom would like to reserve the park on Sunday, April 9
 - 1. Troy motions to give the park to Tom, Adam second, all in favor.
 - 2. Ashley motions to give donation \$500, Eric second, all in favor
 - ii. Would like to expand the area as the number of kids has been growing yearly
 - iii. Looking to be around 10,000 eggs this year and getting between 350-400 kids
- 8. Chief TJ Behning Park
 - a. Waiting on nice weather to pour concrete
- 9. Splash Pad updates
 - a. Troy has reached out to one other company, haven't heard back yet (Walcott's company)
 - b. Can reach out to Camanche as they are in the process of getting quotes as well
 - c. Austin noted to reach out to Community Development as they are interested in helping fund
- 10. Beach/Memorial
 - a. Sun shade will go in when it's nice enough outside
 - b. Old equipment will also go to the beach that was removed from Terry Adams park
- 11. Budget/Projects for next year
 - a. Would like to get the band shelter and the equipment for the park installed as a FY goal
- 12. Buffalo Park Board Fundraisers
 - a. No ideas at this time
- 13. Public Input
 - a. Kids have requested to get football field markings in the park to play
 - b. For pickleball court, tennis court would need to be repainted
 - c. Interested if anyone would want to make/donate a gaga pit/court out of wood, could seek public input
- 14. Future Meeting
 - a. March 22, 2023 6:00
 - b. Troy motions to set next meeting, Adam second, all in favor

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15. Adjournment – 6:50 pm

a. Adam motions to adjourn, Troy seconds, all in favor

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