

CITY OF BUFFALO
329 Dodge Street
Buffalo Iowa 52728

Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Buffalo Park Board Committee

March 22, 2023, 6:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order – 6:01 pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Park Board: Adam Gerischer, Eric Teel, Troy Hass, Renee Peek, Brandy Harland (on phone)
 - b. City Council: Ted Teel, Austin Miller, Mayor Sally Rodriguez, Deputy City Clerk Judy Blessing
3. Public Input
 - a. Mayor Rodriguez informed the committee that the old basketball court was falling apart. She has been picking up large chunks of it.
 - b. Mayor Rodriguez found a BB gun in the park, things were spray painted, glass was broken and trash was everywhere.
 - c. Mayor Rodriguez asked Gerischer if he would get with Ferkel about where he would like the leaves and stick bags stacked for disposal.
 - d. Mayor Rodriguez said the bleachers might need some work. They seem to be falling apart in places.
 - e. Mayor Rodriguez will be talking to the police about getting out of the car and walking around the park.
4. Buffalo Townball Baseball/Softball and Little League
 - a. Teel gave an update on teams. Teel and Hass will be working on the diamonds as soon as they firm up.
5. Rest Room Bid Updates
 - a. No current bids
6. Band shell
 - a. McCleary will be doing the excavation at the cost of \$5185.
 - b. Teel contacted Linwood and received a donation of rock.
7. Terry Adams Memorial Park
 - a. Playground Equipment
 - i. Motion by Gerischer to table the playground equipment until they decide what to use as ground cover. Seconded by Teel.
 - b. Pickleball Court/GAGA pit
 1. Motion by Hass to table these items until they get more information on both.
 - c. Park Clean up will be April 1, 2023. Gerischer has been working with Xtreme Cleanup/Partners Scott County Watershed. They will be

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providing supplies and helping with volunteers. They have asked if it is possible to weigh the bags so they can get a total from all of their cleanups. Gerischer stated that the beach and creek will be on another day.

8. Chief TJ Behning Park
 - a. Waiting on nice weather to pour concrete
9. Splash Pad updates
 - a. No updates
10. Beach/Memorial
 - a. Peek has let the committee know that her and Harland do not want to be in charge of the Beach Bash this year.
11. Public Input
 - a. Mayor Rodriguez informed the committee that Ragbrai will be coming through July 29, 2023 with approximately 18,000 bicycles. This would be a great opportunity to sell things and make a little money. Ted Teel didn't think we would get many people stopping considering it is so close to the finish line, but that we should do something.
 - b. Rachel Vanderpool asked who is installing the playground equipment. Hass said they need to look into that.
 - c. Mayor Rodriguez asked about the lines for the kids throwing the football around in the park. Hass said he was looking to see how they could out line something for them.
 - d. Mayor Rodriguez asked if the park board gets the fields ready for the season. Teel said little league will take care of the fields until the end of the season.
12. Future Meeting
 - a. April 26, 2023 6:00
 - b. Hass motions to set next meeting, Seconded by Teel. Carried unanimously.
13. Adjournment – 7:01 pm
 - a. Hass motions to adjourn. Seconded by Gerischer. Carried unanimously.

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