

CITY OF BUFFALO
329 Dodge Street
Buffalo Iowa 52728

Agenda
Regular Meeting of the Buffalo Park Board Committee

January 24, 2024 6:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order
 - a. 6:01 pm start time
2. Roll Call
 - a. City Council: Ashley Polzin, Eric Teel, Adam Gerischer
 - b. City of Buffalo: Austin Miller, Sean Roman, Judy Blessing
3. Public Input
 - a. Austin brought up if there was any need for underground electricity to the band shelter and he said Josh noted there was no need with the power being close
 - b. Austin talked to Josh about the height of the band shelter and the back is 1 ½ foot off the ground and any higher would have needed railings
4. Band Shelter progress
 - a. No updates
5. Terry Adams Memorial Park
 - a. Rest Room Bid updates and concession stand
 - i. Will wait for Troy to get his bids back
 - b. Playground equipment
 - i. Glider
 1. Waiting for Josh to mark utilities and Park board to go out and discuss where to put the equipment
 - c. Handicap spots
 - i. The 3rd reading was passed by city council, it was sent to the newspaper and need to wait for proof before it is passed. Will know next month.
 - d. Equipment purchases for open gyms
 - i. Wiffle ball set was purchased personally by Eric Teel and balls were given/bought by Sally Rodriquez, with only 4 open gyms left, there is enough equipment, will look into it next year if needed. All equipment is locked up when not in used.
6. Chief TJ Behning Park
 - a. Need to continue conversations about leaf pick up
7. Splash Pad updates

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- a. Next meeting we need to nail down what attractions we are going to start with, the size and get a number of what it will be before we can go to city council for final approval on moving forward
8. Beach/Memorial
 - a. Sunshade structure is waiting on Josh's crew
 - b. Maps: Need to get ahold of River Action to see if they have the keys for the lock box
9. Buffalo Youth Baseball
 - a. Sign ups have started and were sent through the school Tuesday the 23rd, if teams are put together by mid February, they should be available for Park clean-up
 - b. Same as last year but trying to get a 5th and 6th grade Majors teams together this year
 - c. Will wait to see if money is needed until teams are formed and sponsorships are found
10. Current and Future Budget Review
 - a. Conversation about non-park board approved expenses need a better communication and coordination between park board and City works
11. Public Input
 - a. Austin noted that Mary (City Council) said there are cracks and chips and dip in the concrete where the pickleball court is
 - b. Discussion about whether Community Development or the Park Board should take interest in putting in new boat docks
 - c. Sally did JA at Buffalo and kids noted the GAGA pit is being used but they are scrapping knuckles on the concrete and jumping over the sides they are getting splinters, might need to put a coating on it
 - d. For open gyms, suggesting to have tables on the side for board games.
12. Future Meeting
 - a. Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00
 - b. Ashley motions for next meeting, Eric second, all in favor
13. Adjournment
 - a. 6:51, Ashley motion to adjourn, Eric second, all in favor

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