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## **PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
21 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET E, MANTORVILLE, MN 55955  
Tuesday April 25, 2023  
6:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order:** Vice Chair Blair called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

**Members Present For Quorum:** Lyle Hoaglund, Henry Blair, Brad Germundson, Jessica Bradford

**Members Absent:** Matt Wohlenhaus, Martha Vrieze, Chairman Mike Peck

**Guests Present:** Joe Adams, City Clerk-Treasurer Gretchen Lohrbach

2. **Adopt the Agenda:** Agenda Adopted.

3. **Approval of Minutes:** No March 28, 2023 minutes. Will be in next meeting packet

4. **New Business**

- A. 2023 Budget updates were reviewed.

- B. The Community Wellness Committee would like to do yoga in Riverside Park, weather permitting. This would be a donation based event. Park Board approves.

5. **Old Business**

- A. Hockey Rink/Basket Ball Court – Nothing New.

- B. Covered Bridge – All the materials and the contractor are ready to go. They don't want to dig into the bank while they are doing work so maybe a gravel pad could be made.

- C. Grants – Nothing

- D. Riverside Park – Every tree we treated for Emerald Ash Borer is sick. They will have to be removed. Arbor Day is Friday and will be planting a tree at 1:00pm at Riverside Park. Bathrooms are opening on Thursday.

- E. Campground – Opens May 1<sup>st</sup>.

- F. Bergmann Park – Nothing

- G. Slingerland Park – Will be reseeding here.

- H. Mantor Field – The games are going now and Joe Adams will order rock for here and Denneson Field.

- I. K-M Dog Park – 3 lilacs are bad, but the rest look good.
- J. Denneson Field – Adams Reached out to Jay about when the equipment will be assembled.
- K. Community Gardens – Nothing
- L. Community Tree Management – Boyum Tree Service came and removed the infected ash trees. They will grind the stumps later. Adams was impressed with the work they did.

**6. Walk Through Of City Parks**

- A. Slingerland Park will be hydroseeded.
- B. An ash tree was taken out in the campground.
- C. Infected ash tree row by the river at Riverside Park will be taken out. Adams will start a new row of trees to replace them, maybe American Elm.
  - 1. Marigolds will be generously donated again by the MRA and taken care of by William Kinney and his wife. Thank you!
  - 2. Adams will locate a spot to put the park bench donated by the Lions.
- D. Denneson needs to be ADA compliant with the playground. Also, we are putting in 3 parking spaces that will be ADA accessible. Bathrooms may be relocated to create more ADA accessible seating.

**7. Joint Ventures Updates** – Next meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00am

**8. City Staff Updates/Reports**

Brad Suhr and Brian Hindal will start in the next few weeks.

**9. Adjourn** – Member Hoaglund moved. Member Germundson seconded. Passed. Adjourned at 7:18pm.