

BEECH GROVE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Minutes for meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2021—7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
 - a. Attendees recite the Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Members Present: Joe Grant, John Dorsey, Tara Wolf, Ben Easley
 - c. Also present: Parks Director Tom Hannan, Facility/Special Events Coordinator Angel McKenna; guest Jeff Woehler
 - d. Members Bishop Griggs and Rick Skirvin have now stepped away from their roles as members. Their service has been appreciated, and the search is on for their replacements.
2. Guest Recognition -
3. Review Past Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion by Joe Grant; second by John Dorsey. Unanimous approval.
4. Claims Review
 - a. Appropriations details report available.
5. BG Parks Director's Report
 - a. Got rid of some landscaping around the HPCC; several trees and vegetation. A new sign is being designed and fabricated.
 - b. A big sycamore tree at Don Challis Park has been removed.
 - c. A vendor removed debris from Bolton Park left by an AES Indiana utility emergency clearing.
 - d. John Morgan has been hired on again for some regular trash clean-up; another worker may also start soon.
 - e. Picnic tables will soon be assembled for the season. A community of skateboarders have become a problem by setting fires on picnic tables and in trash barrels.
 - f. Questions will come up about when to open restrooms in the parks. The Department relies on the advice of the plumber as to when to turn the water on for the season.
6. HPCC Update
 - a. Circle City Alarm provided a quote for updated cameras in the Center that could see and recognize the people in the building as well as additional cameras where there are none. One option would be an accessibility system that would allow the front door to be opened after video confirmation.
 - b. Pick-up dinners have seen an uptick recently—82 dinners were distributed today, around 240 people.
 - c. Buzz Club continues to see new registrations, inching closer to 150 registrants.
 - d. Exercise classes have started at a limit of 10 people per class.
 - e. Revenue includes \$14,000+ for February.
 - f. Looking forward to camp in the last two weeks of the March. 50 campers is the goal to support the amount of teachers who would like to work.
7. Old & New Business
 - a. Finishing up the 5-year plan
 - b. To ask Rob (new designee from the School Board) about Pickle Ball coordination.

- c. Signs advertising the soccer league are up, but we have not heard from the organizers. The website says practices begin the last week of March
 - d. New members will be coming from the Council and the School Board.
- 8. Round Table
 - a. No additional comments.
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion by Tara Wolf; second by John Dorsey. Unanimous approval. Meeting ended at 7:31pm.
 - b. Next meeting will be April 14, 2021.