

Parks and Trails Board Meeting – Sept 1, 2020.

At Oronoco Community Center – The meeting actually took place at the City Shop Parking Lot due to a gas leak near the Community Center, opened 6:35 PM adjourned at 7:45 PM

Attending - Katie, Trish, Justin, Nancy, Ryland, and Lance

Next meeting – Monday, October 5th at 6:30 PM at the Community Center

- 1) Nancy moves to approve August Minutes – Justin second -
- 2) Mayor Ryland updates:
 1. FEMA - Allis Park almost complete - waiting for reimbursement funds
 2. FEMA - River Park almost complete – waiting for reimbursement funds
 3. Zumbro Water Trail – Applying for Operation Round Up Application for up to \$5,000 for assistance in paying SEH Contractors to help get started on writing plans
- 3) Council Minutes – results reported
- 4) Budget items update -
 - See August Minutes and September 3rd is the day for the Budget Meeting
- 5) Playground updates –
- 6) Allis Park-Signs are being made to be placed at the previous dam site
- 7) Oronoco Park – Continue to investigate putting in electrical and water lines
- 8) **Garden Park – Propose up to \$500 to purchase and plant Prairie Seed in the prairie remnant area, hopefully late this fall after a few snowfalls. Katie moves to approve this expenditure – Trish second**
 - A spring prescribed burn would be beneficial in the area that was planted as part of the dam removal project. Lance will look into what equipment could be borrowed from Prairie Enthusiasts

- 9) River Park – Ice Rink proposal by neighbor – requires further discussion
- 10) Carl Cowden Park – trees inventoried and Katie is filling out the digital data sheet
- 11) Riverwood Hills – seeding of grass in the fall or spring as required by the contract for the water lines
- 12) Memorial Park – ADA swing quotes in – submit for 2021 budget.
- 13) Community Center Park –
- 14) Lake bed – Trail along river bed is being cut
- 15) Lance proposes tree inventory -
 - Geolocate Ash trees.
 - Plot survey for wooded parks.
 - Parks does not have responsibility for road right of way trees.
- 16) Adjourn 7:45 PM Nancy moves, Justin second.