

City of Oronoco
Parks and Trails Committee Meeting
Wednesday November 6, 2024
Community Center, 7:00 PM

Present members:

Katie Dudley, Justin Black, Kevin McDermott

Absent members:

Dawn Littleton

City Staff members:

John Huey

City Council Liaison:

Ryland Eichhorst

Guest

Joy Bertsinger, Jeff Manguson

Previous meeting minutes approval:

April Minutes- Justin recommends, Katie seconds, motion carries

July Minutes- Kevin recommends, Justin seconds, motion carries

Katie needs to change February, March, May and June, we will revisit in December

Agenda additions:

Katie makes motion to have City Council approve Jeff Manguson to Parks and Trails Committee, Justin seconds, motion carries.

-Review parks committee bylaws:

Katie shared bylaws document with committee, the committee should have 7 members according to current bylaws. Exploring options to attract people to join. City will need to post openings to public forum.

-Update on Zumbro River Regional Water Trail:

Agreement for Professional Services was approved by City Council. Money will be kept with State and will be pulled as needed for payments.

-Update on DOT news near Hwy 52:

November 19th meeting with MnDOT to discuss fence location. Ryland will check on possibility of getting fence under southern Hwy 52 bridge to prevent people from accessing the highway median from river.

-EDA

Katie is visiting with EDA representative Rebecca Charles about pickleball/basketball court at Memorial Park.

-Age Friendly Oronoco

Joy Bertsinger joined us to talk about the needs of the community and that an \$80,000 grant is available at no cost to the city. The deadline is November 8th. Rebecca Charles will help with this and has volunteered to investigate other grants for Age Friendly once needs are found. These grants could help with feasibility reports for park needs.

-Review City Council minutes:

Nothing to report

All Parks:

-Community Center Park and Grounds

Plants have been removed from planters for the year

-Allis Park

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-Oronoco Park

-Previous Lake Bed

-Garden Park

-River Park

-Caryl Cowden Park

-Riverwood Hills Park

-Memorial Park

Kutz Landscaping had provided plants and landscaping around sign. Katie will send thank you

-Other

-Next meeting

December 2nd at Community Center

-Adjourn

Justin motions to adjourn at 8:09, Kevin seconds, motion carries

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