

**City of Oronoco
Parks and Trails Committee Meeting
Monday, December 6, 2021
At the Community Center at 7:00 pm**

Members

Present: Dawn Littleton, Ryland Eichorst, Justin Black, Lance Sorenson, Christian Bormun, Cain Dolan, Ron Fuller, Dana Bergner, Katie Dudley

Absent:

November Meeting Minutes Approval Justin motions, Katie seconds. Motion approved.

Mayor Ryland updates on Zumbro Water Trail - 11 Cities and 4 Counties are involved along the Zumbro River

Review City Council Minutes from November 2021

Budget items for 2022

Possible funds to request for tree replacement costs for Ash Tree loss due to EAB - Will apply in **January** for DNR Grants

Allis Park

Quotes for Dam and Grist mill panels that go on the kiosks are in process

The park will remain open to visitors throughout the winter, but the parking lot and drive will be closed to vehicles until spring. Please feel free to park along Minnesota Avenue and walk down to enjoy this beautiful park during these winter months.

Oronoco Park

An Autumn Blaze tree was planted to honor Carol Olson for her retirement from the Gold Rush Committee
100 seedling trees from Olmsted County SWCD - a few are hanging in there

Previous Lake bed

Will see what kind of use it gets this winter and keep an eye on the thistles next summer, we're hopeful mowing several times a year will help

Garden Park

Burn pile will be burned sometime this winter

River Park

Backboard for tennis court will be installed this spring

Road into the park will be maintained during the week over the winter

Caryl Cowden Park

The surface will be checked in the spring to see if it needs resurfacing.

Riverwood Hills Park

Trails to park - need to explore costs to improve the trails - this can be included before and after the sewer project for the city

Some of the trails will be maintained over the winter

Memorial Park

Memorial Park ADA Accessible – work has begun on this - still waiting for parts to complete this project

Community Center Park

Master Gardener Program Project - Community Center/City Hall Area - may plant transplants in the spring and will get an outside water access for this area

Other:

Inventory of trees in the city parks - Cain has this information on file from Lance

Review task list

Next meeting: Monday, January 3, 2021 at the Community Center

Adjourn Dana moves to adjourn at 8:04. Dawn seconds. Motion approved.