



Board Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2022

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes October 6, 2022 Motion: Amy Chen, 2nd: Gwen Johnson, Unanimous approval

3. Reports

Parks Report

Community center parking lot lights working

Work continues on Babe Ruth field. Turf is looking good.

Maintenance teams continue to provide field maintenance. Soccer continues until Saturday.

Concession stand will be winterized next week.

Mowing and trimming mostly come to halt with drier weather. Keeping up on watering landscaping and pruning trees. Cutting down ash trees.

Finished annual tree wrapping of younger maple trees for the winter.

Splash pad is closed and winterized as well as liberty center fountain.

Parks staff attended Aquatic, Forest, and Roadside Pest Management Recertification Applicator Class on October 19

Parks Staff assisted the IDNR Fishery Management team with the release of 2000 rainbow trout at Liberty Centre Pond on October 21st.

Concrete footings poured at Red Fern Dog Park for info kiosk.

Attending progress meetings on Dubuque St Project. New landscaping and concrete area with safer intersection.

Working on FY23 and FY24 budget. Asking for new FTE to help with landscaping.

Bumped Fox Run Park playground, trail and neighborhood park and trail in budgeting sooner.

Centennial Park grant and funding still in progress. Work will start once grant funds are received. Smaller things like bike racks are possible to start one before grant funds are received.

Recreation/Pool Report

Busy month at Rec Center for events like Moonlight walk which was October 21st. Est 1500 - 2000 individuals came to the event.

Pumpkin Creations had 30 participants.

Haunted Happenings had about 575 participants between the 3 events.

Photos are on the North Liberty website.

Dale Leonard, Head Custodial Supervisor is retiring at the end of the year. Dale has been there 23 years. Interviews will begin next week.

New fitness classes start when instructors request to do specific programs and it fits into the schedule. Popularity determines continuing classes.

4. Questions, Concerns, Updates

Volunteering for Beat the Bitter: There is a volunteer sign up through City Slate. Individuals can contact the city Communications staff members for more information. City Slate is a combination of the Library, Rec and Communications.

No school days - how are we accommodating North Liberty residents that attend Clear Creek's no school days. Over 1,000 Clear Creek Amana students live in North Liberty. Rec counselors mostly cover the Iowa City School District schedule. Many Clear Creek students come during open gym time on early out Wednesdays.

Updates (Continued) Roof - waiting on materials to finish.

5. New Business

6. Old Business

7. Next Meeting Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 7:00pm

8. Adjourn Motion: Jeremy Parrish, 2nd: Amy Chen