



## PARK BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

5:00 P.M.

### Location

Council Chambers

#### **Board Members:**

\_\_\_\_ Vicki Schulte  
\_\_\_\_ Jodie Whitmore  
\_\_\_\_ Craig Nelson  
\_\_\_\_ Monica Shelgren  
\_\_\_\_ Greg Gellert  
\_\_\_\_ Jane Kollofski

#### **City Staff:**

\_\_\_\_ Troy Nemmers, PWD/City Eng.  
\_\_\_\_ Nick Lardy, S/P Superintendent

#### **Others:**

\_\_\_\_ Roni Dauer (CER)  
\_\_\_\_ Rod Halverson (KSUM)  
\_\_\_\_ Judy Bryan (Sentinel)

#### **Council Liaison:**

\_\_\_\_ Randy Lubenow

#### AGENDA

1. Approve meeting minutes from March 16, 2021
2. Discuss monthly Park Board update
3. CER update
4. Old business:
5. New business:
6. Other discussion:
7. Adjourn

Next Meeting: May 18, 2021

## PARK BOARD MEETING

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 16, 2021  
5:00 p.m.

### Board Members Present:

Vicki Schulte (joined virtually @ 5:23p.m)  
 Jodie Whitmore  
 Craig Nelson  
 Monica Shelgren  
 Greg Gellert (chair)  
 Jane Kollofski

### Council Member Present:

Randy Lubenow

### Staff Present:

Troy Nemmers, Public Works  
Director/City Engineer  
 Nick Lardy, Streets/Parks Superintendent

### Others Present:

Roni Dauer (virtual)  
 Rod Halverson (KSUM)  
 (Sentinel)  
 Ryan Schmidtke (Fmt Baseball Association)

Called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Jodie Whitmore to approve the minutes from October 20, 2020 as presented. The motion was seconded by Craig Nelson and carried.

Monthly update: Nick Lardy, Streets/Park Superintendent, provided an update. Discussed a few spring projects that the Department is planning. The Richard S. Bradley Park sign is completed and will be installed this spring.

CER update: Roni Dauer provided an update.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ryan Schmidtke gave a presentation about the Fairmont Baseball Association and their use at Winnebago Avenue Sports Complex (WASC). They would like to invest Baseball Association funds to improve the baseball field at WASC.

- 1) Batting Cages – Pricing was discussed and the possibility of the City installing a hard surface.
- 2) Baseball Scoreboard – Options were presented on a wide range of costs. Possible sponsor/naming rights for a larger scoreboard was discussed.
- 3) Baseball dugouts – Upgraded dugouts were also discussed as well as MN Twins Community Fund Grants.

The Association is exploring multiple grant options at this time but wanted to start by getting the ideas in front of the Park Board to make sure there was support of continuing to explore ideas and partnership with the City of Fairmont. They recognize this to be a longer-term wish list of items for the facility but are hoping that some progress can be made on 1 or more of these in the next year. No specific funds have been budgeted in 2021 for the WASC, so staff will be reviewing options.

Discussed new benches that are being donated by the Rotary Club around the new adventure playground at Gomsrud Park. Also discussed lighting and other concerns that were mentioned at the City Council meeting regarding Veterans Park.

Other discussion: none

A motion was made by Jodie Whitmore to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 p.m. The motion was seconded by Craig Nelson and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Nemmers, PE  
Public Works Director/City Engineer