

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

October 2, 2019

The Merrill Parks and Recreation Commission met on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 4:15 p.m. at the Merrill City Hall.

Members Present: Kyle Gulke, Kate Baker (come in late), Jean Ravn, Joan Tabor and Dan Novitch.

Members Excused Absent: Brian Artac

Department Staff Present: Dan Wendorf and Dawn Smith

Visitors: City Administrator Hunter Lane from MP3, Mayor Derek Woellner

***Motion by Ravn, seconded by Tabor to approve the minutes from the September meeting.

***Carried unanimously.

***Motion by Gulke, seconded by Ravn, to approve the claims from September.

Novitch questioned what the bill was from American Welding. Wendorf stated that is where the chemicals for the pool are ordered from.

***Carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None

The next item on the agenda was monthly reports. Wendorf stated that we are getting ready for ice install at the Smith Center. Fall events went very good and Barleyfest is coming up this weekend, Saturday, October 5 from 2:00 – 6:00. Wendorf stated he has heard back from Vince Onel from Spohn Ranch Skate Park in regards to the first draft of the skate park. We should be receiving the first draft shortly. Novitch questioned if the plan was still to build it at the MARC. Wendorf stated that the plan is to build at the MARC. Wendorf stated that the River Rat is ready to be erected by the Library. Wendorf stated the concrete is poured and there will be an encasement around the River Rat so it should last a long time. It is 13 feet tall and made out of White Pine. Wendorf stated that this is the third one Harry Wallace has carved and hopefully the last one for a while. Wendorf stated that Normal Park playground surfacing is over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way done and looks really good.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 4:15 p.m. at the Merrill City Hall.

***Motion by Ravn, seconded by Baker to adjourn at 4:35 p.m.

***Carried unanimously.

Dawn Smith
Recording Secretary