

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES – September 27th, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.
BECKLIN HOMESTEAD COUNTY PARK
34605 HOLLY ST NW, CAMBRIDGE, MN 55008

Voting Members Present: Dave Ringstad, Luke Merrill, Dave Oslund, Richard Reichle, Wayne Anderson,
Lee Kingsbury, Carol Urness, Susan Blom, Rebecca Mauriala-Kuehn, Kathy Szczech
Voting Members Absent: Bill Carlson

Staff Present: Barry Wendorf

- A.** The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Vice Chair Wayne Anderson.
Oslund motioned, Ringstad seconded to approve the meeting agenda. **Motion carried.**
- B.** Minutes – Oslund motioned, Ringstad seconded, to approve meeting minutes of August 23rd, 2022. **Motion carried.**
- C.** Budget Report – Ringstad motioned, Blom seconded to approve the August Budget Report. **Motion carried.**
- D.** Bills and Invoices – Blom motioned, Merrill seconded to pay 29 bills totaling \$18,487.06 for the month of September. **Motion carried.**
- E.** Director's Report
1. Programs & Events – The Scavenger Hunt at Anderson Park was completed September 12th. The Fall Festival was Sep 17 at Anderson Park with 96 people present. Mike Miller has volunteered to provide horse drawn wagon rides at Anderson Park in October.
 2. Springvale Showdown Disc Golf Donation – The event organizer has donated \$700 to be used towards improvements to the Springvale Park Disc Golf Course.
 3. Vegsund Park Drinking Fountain – A monthly test for coliform bacteria is necessary after having two positive test results. The drinking fountain will continue to be monitored as needed.
 4. Park Visitor Numbers through August 2022 were reported.
- F.** Other Business
1. Becklin Homestead County Park – Capable Partners Firearms / Archery Hunt – Archery hunting is now open and available in blinds 5,6,& 7. The firearms season will be posted "Closed to the Public" from October 22nd – 30th. A muzzleloader season has not been determined.
 2. Fall Park Projects – Now that mowing is winding down, Park Maintenance Staff will be focusing on the following projects: Boardwalk replacement at Wayside, Replacing rotten boards on stairways at Vegsund, Trail clearing at all parks, Buckthorn management at all parks, Burn breaks prep for next season, ADA compliance issues, Fox pen removal at Anderson Park.
 3. Per Diems – Mileage has increased starting July 1st to .625 cents per mile.
- G.** Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
- H.** Reichle motioned, Ringstad seconded to adjourn meeting. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Submitted by,
Barry Wendorf
Isanti County Parks Director