



**Parks Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 22, 2023
6:00 PM**

Due to the Covid-19 Virus the February 22, 2023 Parks Committee meeting will be held remotely and in person using the Zoom video conference application.

Instructions for Participating in the Meeting Remotely Via Zoom

Options for Joining the Zoom Meeting:

- **RECOMMENDED:** Use your computer, tablet or smart phone to join the meeting by logging on to
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433871581?pwd=VThlRHRnQXRRCY0E5czBXTnA3cVNQZz09>
Meeting ID: (884 3387 1581)
Passcode: 932723
Dial-in Number (to call in to the meeting)
+1 312 626 6799. When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 884 3387 1581

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes

- A. Minutes of the November 30, 2022 Parks Committee meeting

5. Business

- A. Presentation by Belwin Regarding the Proposed Site Plan for the Belwin Oxbow Trail Area Located North of City Hall and West of St. Croix Trail
B. Park Dedication Fund Balance
C. Roadside Cleanup
D. Town Square Park
E. Bike Trails
F. Levee Plantings

6. Adjournment

City of Afton
Parks Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 30, 2022
6PM

Attendees: Committee members; Grant Jensen, Bob Dickie, Julie Zeidel, Nicolas Livingston III; Joseph Novak; city council liaison Annie Perkins, city liaison Ken Johnson.

Approval of the October minutes

Approval of the Agenda

Business:

- A. **Town Square Park.** The hockey rink has been installed, and programable lights purchased. The fire department will come and fill the rink and the warming house will be set up. Hours need to be set and then the lights and heater will be programmed to turn off automatically. One restroom will be left open, and tables will be moved nearby. Bales of straw will be obtained as well, so that there will be sitting space for parents to observe. A mini zamboni will be obtained as well as a walker type device for teaching youth how to skate. Yellow bumpers are on their way, which will be placed over the boards for protection. Also, fencing options for the park will continue to be explored, both for the ball field and the courts in the park. These fences possibly could be removable.
- B. **Bike Trails.** Bjorn from the bike shop is moving, but the committee thought they and other bicyclers in the community can complete the map, showing optimal routes for families, skate skiers, and out of towners wanting a hilly workout. The possibility of extending the bike trail along the length of the dike was discussed.
- C. **Levee Plantings.** The Army Corp of Engineers has approved a plan for planting different vegetation on the dike. Funding may be available from conservation groups. The parks committee will turn their attention to this project as spring approaches, since the plantings and mulching for the pollinator trail behind city hall is complete.
- D. **Motion to adjourn**

Parks Committee Memo

Meeting: February 22, 2023

**City of Afton
3033 St. Croix Trl, P.O. Box 219
Afton, MN 55001**

To: Parks Committee Members
From: Ron Moorse, City Administrator
Date: February 15, 2023
Re: Park Dedication Fund Balance

The Park Dedication Fund balance as of February 1, 2023 is \$305,250.00