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**PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET**

City of Afton

Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

6PM via zoom

- 1) Attendees: Committee members; Karen Weiss, Grant Jensen, Ken Johnson, Bob Dickie, Erin Smillie and Julie Zeidel. Also in attendance: Ron Morse, Annie Perkins,
- 2) Minutes from the Jan 22, 2021 and February 24, 2021 Parks Committee were approved.
- 3) Business:
 - A) Hudson Road Development Update
 - a. Plat for Hudson Rd development had been approved. A \$10,000/lot park dedication fee was agreed upon for this subdivision. The City Council is proposing an updated fee schedule for park dedications to include commercial zoning parcels. The goal is to create a more consistent fee structure

MDOT has planned a 5' shoulder for Hudson Road. The City of Afton is encouraging consideration of an 8" shoulder width at least on the south side of Hudson Rd.
 - B) Meadow Ridge Pollinator Project- Grant received two more bids, and is awaiting several more.
 - C) Committee Goals for 2021
 - (1) The Town Square Ball park is one of the parks committee goals to fix the ballfield and the flooding issues. Ken Johnson will get bids o top dress, add aggregate and look at sod or seeding in the outfield. Ken mentions the need to tie into the drain systems in place. Member Dickie would like to see some kind of vine grown onto the tall chain link fence on the backstop of the ballfield and will look into options for the committee to look at.
 - (2) Member Julie Zeidel asks about the vegetation plan for the dike and Ken updates her on the parameters that the army core of engineers have for monitoring soil erosion and FEMA accreditation also sets parameters for what can be grown on the dike.
- 4) Motion to adjourn