



**Parks Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 22, 2019
6:00 PM**

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Minutes of the April 24, 2019 Parks Committee meeting**
- 5. Business**
 - A. Playground equipment update**
 - B. Park planters update**
 - C. Diggins sign**
- 6. Adjournment**

City of Afton

Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

6:00 PM

Attendees: Committee members; Karen Weiss, Grant Jensen, Erin Smillie, Rick Pung, Bob Dickie, Jed, Nathan Shaw, Stan Ross (City council liaison) and Ken Johnson.

Approved March 27, 2019 minutes.

Business:

A. Park Proposals for playground equipment

1. Flagship Recreation 6-6:30. Chad Simich presents 6 options (boards at the City Hall). He points out that the weld is broken on the teeter totter.

*Will take %25 off their price for all. The lead times are 3-4 weeks with a 15 year warranty.

LSI, the producer of the equipment has offered to cover the equipment cost of the new omnispinner (valued at \$7,430).

2. St. Croix Recreation. Christopher Johnson presents 3 new playground options. Members were given a handout on the breakdown of costs for 3 options. 5 year warranty on moving parts and 15 years other. Turn around times are around 4 weeks now, except ropes 8-12 weeks.

3. Park Walkabout update

We are waiting on our contact at Belwin for available times. Member Smillie will inform the group. The goal of this is to identify non-native and invasive plants, trees and shrubs that impede pollinator friendly environments on our parcels of land. Since our contact, Justin is volunteering his time, we will keep the group small and on task to best utilize his limited time.

4. Pollinator Resolution Update

Stan Ross shares that the city council approved the city being a pollinator friendly city at this weeks' meeting. The designation is PFC. Creating a sub committee was brought up and chair Weiss and member Jensen both are interested on being a part of this. Goals would be to define a pilot program and figure out implications for maintenance.

5. Park Clean up and road side pick up. We will look for a date in late August or early September to do a Steamboat Park clean-up. Ken will secure a dumpster bin.
6. Signs – The city council has approved some new banners for the light poles.
7. City Council also approve \$500 for the purchase of planters for the hemisphere.

Motion to adjourn