



City of Afton

Parks Committee Meeting Monday, September 9, 2024 6:00 PM

The September 9, 2024 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/84297308923?pwd=ABInPCg9HafjZxhTRkCjSf6zao57H5.1>
Meeting ID: (842 9730 8923)
Passcode: 571105
Dial-in Number (to call in to 008126 the meeting)
+1 312 626 6799. When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 842 9730 8923

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Minutes of the August 12, 2024 Parks Committee meeting
- 5. Business**
 - A. Park Dedication Fund Balance
 - B. Levee
 - C. Town Square Park
 - D. Skating Rink
- 6. Adjournment**

City of Afton Parks Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 12, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Lori Swanson, Grant Jensen, Angela Tangen, Karen Weiss, Bob Dickie, Jane Tar; liaisons, Annie Perkins and Ken Johnson

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: motions by Jane and Bob to approve minutes from July meeting; minutes approved unanimously

Items of Business:

A. Park Dedication Fund Balance: \$353, 893.00

B. Levee:

- Grant (and possibly Jane) will walk the levee with Alyssa, the Washington County conversation representative and grant administrator in the coming weeks.
- The levee has been mowed and seeded
- Alyssa has applied for another pollinator pathways grant
- University of St. Thomas students can assist in planting the levee this fall

C. Town Square Park Renovation Project

- Landscape renovation: Ken has contacted Ben from Tri-County services for a quote on the landscape renovation
- Ailing Evergreen/holiday tree: No update available
- Sport court: members wanted more options than the potential replacement and renovation bids listed in the July meeting minutes which are very high for both new asphalt and color coating or only color coating
- Bob suggested another solution: spraying the cracks for weeds on the existing court without

D. Skating Rink

- Location: Ken reports that moving the skating rink from Town Square Park will simplify the process of setting it up because boards will not be needed
- Ken has contacted Lakeland City Council and the subject of Lakeland providing water for the rink is on their meeting agenda.

E. Steamboat Park and planter at entrance:

- Bob observed that the large planter on the levee side is a disappointment because it is not taken care of.

- Ken will speak to Marina's general manager to find out if they can take care of the planter

F. Adjournment: Lori made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob; unanimously approved

Parks Committee Memo

Meeting: September 9, 2024

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

To: Parks Committee Members
From: Ron Moorse, City Administrator
Date: September 4, 2024
Re: Park Dedication Fund Balance

The Park Dedication Fund balance as of August 1, 2024 is \$355,464.00.