



**Parks Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
6:00 PM**

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Minutes of the September 26, 2018 Parks Committee meeting**
- 5. Business**
 - A. Bolles Mill update**
 - B. Town Square Park sod and rock update**
 - C. Park signs update**
 - D. Steamboat Park (replacement) sign**
- 6. Adjournment**

City of Afton

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Attendees: Committee members; Nathan Shaw, Erin Smillie, Rick Pung, Bob Dickie, and Ken Johnson.

August minutes approved.

Business:

A. Park Restroom Landscaping

The bid from Heins Nursery and Landscaping was approved. Brad Hanson of Heins Nursery has agreed to complete the project, to start within 2 weeks. Committee member Smillie asks about light tilling and seeding around perimeter of the ball field. Member Johnson asks that we table grass work until spring as there are many areas in the park that need the same attention and suggested starting with killing weeds.

B. Park Sign install

Member Johnson has two signs in and members Shaw and Pung have agreed to install the remaining signs this week.

C. Bolles Flour Mill Historic Marker Revitalization

It has been confirmed that the marker is within Afton boundary. Member Johnson motions for member Dickie to head up a committee for the Bolles Flour Mill revitalization project in collaboration with Washington County. Member Smillie seconds. Motion approved 5:0. Member Dickie shares the history of the Bolles Mill, it being erected in the 1950's. He questions whether the brick and mortar structure that the metal plaque is mounted to is worth repairing or should there be a new structure for the plaque. Member Smillie is having Custom Masonry, LLC give an assessment of repair ability and cost. If we consider this Historic marker part of our park system, then we might look at adding a covered kiosk that tells a little history about the settlement in Afton, Gazebo and/or seating/picnic tables in the future.

D. Funding of Bollards on Pike Street Bike Trail from Park Dedication Fund

Member Johnson shares that \$1500 was approved for the bollards. Two more benches with plaques were donated and could go in Carver park or on the levy.

Motion to Adjourn