

**CITY OF AMERY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
January 28, 2020**

The Parks and Recreation Committee of the City of Amery met on January 28, 2020 at City Hall in the City Council Chambers. Chairperson, Rick Van Blaricom called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Chairperson, Rick Van Blaricom; and Vice-Chairperson, Kris Vicker and Member, Chad Leonard.

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Interim City Administrator, City Clerk-Treasurer, Patty Bjorklund; Management Analyst/Deputy-Clerk, Benjamin Jansen; Wastewater Superintendent, Jeff Mahoney; Utilities Clerk, Linda Kuhn.

Staff Absent: None.

Others Present: Council President, Tim Strohubusch; Jessica De la Cruz, and Sharon Paulson

Main Street Beautification Committee:

Jessica De la Cruz was present to discuss the possible creation of a committee that would be responsible for the image presented on Keller Avenue. Examples of the proposed scope would be the planting of flowers and the coordination of different organizations into one mission/direction.

Motion by Vice-Chairperson, Vicker; seconded by Alderperson, Leonard; to recommend to the City Council that an ad hoc committee be created with Ms. De la Cruz as the Chair.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

Bathrooms at North Park:

Pursuant to the previous meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee replacements for the current bathroom facilities at North Park were discussed. Currently the City does not have a cost estimate for the replacement/renovation. The Committee directed City staff to investigate and research prices and quotes on pre-fabricated buildings to replace the current bathrooms.

Snow Removal on Birch Street.

Chairperson, Van Blaricom; wished to discuss the accumulation of snow on the end of Birch Street near the public access to the Apple River. He was concerned that the snow blocked access to the river in case of emergency. Wastewater Superintendent, Mahoney stated that the Public Works department could have it hauled away by the end of the week.

Motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm by Alderperson, Leonard; seconded by Vice-Chairperson, Vicker.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Jansen
Management Analyst, Deputy Clerk
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