

**CITY OF AMERY
PARKS & REC COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
January 28, 2019**

The Parks & Recreation Committee of the City of Amery met on January 28, 2019 at City Hall. Chairman, Rick Van Blaricom called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman, Rick Van Blaricom; Vice-Chairman, Sarah Fl anum and Member, Tim Strohbusch.

Staff Present: Administrator, Kim Moore.

Staff Absent: Public Works Director, Alan “Bones” McCarty.

Others Present: Mayor, Paul Isakson, Chief of Police.

Park Attendant for North Park

Chair Van Blaricom began the discussion regarding hiring a Park Attendant for North Park. Discussion centered on the need for a full time Campground Host rather than have a Park Attendant. Chief Marson the call stats for North Park from 2006 through 2018. He reported to the Committee that the number of reportable incidents in North Park had noticeably increased beginning in 2016 through 2017. The Chief also reported that reported incidents were noticeably down last summer with the Campground Hosts staying at North Park full time last summer. Based on the Chief’s report, the Committee agreed that the program should be continued and that the City Administrator needs to start advertising but agreed to hire back the Campground Hosts from last year. The Police Chief was directed to provide a copy of the stats from North Park to the City Administrator. The committee agreed that staff needed to select a lot for the Hosts before they arrive in the Spring.

Motion by Member, Strohbusch and seconded by Vice-Chairman, Fl anum to adjourn at 5:18 p.m.

Ayes – 3

Nays – 0

Motion Carried

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Kim Moore
City Administrator