

Meeting Minutes

Vinton Parks and Recreation Board

Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 8, 2024

6:00 a.m. – City Hall

Members Present

Aric Chvala

Tanner Davis

Marcia Fisher

Ashley Hesson

Ali LaGrange

Audra Piotti

Megan Liles

Scott McLaughlin

Members Absent

Bill Blais

Staff Present

Matt Boggess

Scott Wirth

Ben Gingerich

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Audra Piotti at 6:00 a.m.

The consent Minutes from the June meeting were approved. M/S by Chvala and Fisher. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting agenda was approved. M/S by Chvala and Hesson. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Input

- 1) Pool – Lap swim and water walking suggestions were brought to the groups attention to consider some changes for next year.
- 2) Feedback that Ben is a great communicator with all of our program participants, and he is doing a great job.

New Business

Facilities / Department Updates

- 1) Update on Summer 2024-
 - a. Boggess/Wirth/Gingerich updated the board on all the wins over the summer.
 - i. There were steady numbers in our summer programs
 - ii. Summer camp sold out in two days. We are going to extend the camp to 8 weeks in summer 2025.
 - iii. The pool was busy for most of the summer.
 - iv. Summer sports programs saw good participation in our younger kids, but we had a drop off after 2nd grade.
- 2) Open Projects- Boggess updated the board on the following open projects:
 - i. Fitness Park
 - ii. Sidewalk at Kiwanis
 - iii. Gaga Ball at Kiwanis
 - iv. Sod at old tennis court location
 - v. Story Walk around Nathans Miles
- 3) Pool closing August 11, 2024- Boggess reminded the board the pool is closing for the season on August 11, 2024. The splashpad will be open until October 1st.

Staff/Board

- 1) No updates. Will start seeking new candidates for rotating board members later this Fall

Programming

- 1) Summer events mostly wrapped up. Shifting focus to Fall programs, including 5th & 6th tackle football
- 2) Women's Pickleball league – discussed ways to improve play format / player experience

Directors Report

- 1) No further updates

Adjournment M/S by Davis & Hesson

Next Meeting Date- September 12, 2024. 6:00 a.m. Vinton City Hall