

ZUMBROTA PARK BOARD
Monday April 3, 2023, 6 PM
ZUMBROTA CITY HALL

PRESENT: Board Members Fred Raasch, Kayla Gifford, Troy Ness, and Mary Goplen. City Council Liaison Kevin Amundson, Public Works Director Mike Olson, Communications Specialist & Account Technician Miranda Raasch, City Administrator Brian Grudem, and Pool Manager Anne Thompson. Youth Librarian Paula Steigerwald.

NOT PRESENT: Mike Schulte

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION NESS, second GIFFORD to approve the agenda with the addition of a pool update. Carried unanimously.

APPROVE MINUTES

MOTION GIFFORD, second NESS to approve the meeting minutes from Monday March 6th, 2023. Carried unanimously.

APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MOTION GOPLEN, second NESS to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$4,973.21. Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SKATE PARK DISCUSSION

Olson informed the board that he was able to get ahold of a few communities that have the skate equipment that was discussed at last month's meeting. The reviews were less

than great. Staff recommends not purchasing the product. Olson was also able to get ahold of the original builder of the skate park. He is going to take a look at what is needed for maintenance in May. Staff recommend shutting down the park for the time being as the boards are very unsafe. Staff will post a closed sign on the park as well as fasten a few boards to prevent the use of the park. **MOTION NESS**, second GIFFORD to approve the temporary closing of the skate park until proper repairs can be made. Carried unanimously.

POOL UPDATE

Thompson currently has 13 lifeguard applications. One of the returning lifeguards has obtained her lifeguard training license. Thompson reached out to area pools to compare their starting wages with ours. The wages were as follows:

Zumbrota: \$10.50

Chatfield: \$13.00

Wanamingo: \$10.59

Goodhue: \$11.50

Pine Island: \$12.00

Discussions were had regarding how “low” our wages seemed compared to the surrounding communities. **MOTION GOPEN**, second NESS to approve the raising of the lifeguard wages to \$12.00 for year one with the addition of \$0.50 per year after that. Carried unanimously.

Goplen requested a back up plan for swimming lessons if the pool is unable to open this year.

NEW BUSINESS

STORY WALK

The Youth Librarian from the Zumbrota Public Library was present to request permission to use the Covered Bridge Park for the Story Walk again this summer. **MOTION GOPLEN**, second NESS to approve the use of the Covered Bridge Park for the story walk.

ZUMBROTA DISK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mike Nolte requested permission from the board to use the disk golf course to host a tournament on one of the following dates:

June 18, 2023

July 9, 2023

July 30, 2023

August 13, 2023

MOTION GIFFORD, second NESS to approve the use of the disk golf course for a tournament on any of the requested dates. Carried unanimously.

REPORTS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on Monday May 1st, 2023.

MOTION NESS, second GIFFORD to adjourn meeting at 7:46 PM.
Carried unanimously.