

ZUMBROTA PARK BOARD  
TUESDAY JULY 6, 2021  
6 P.M.  
ZUMBROTA CITY HALL  
REMOTE MEETING DUE TO PANDEMIC

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVE AGENDA
3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 7, 2021
4. APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - A. POOL DISCUSSION
    - a. LIFEGUARD WAGES
    - b. PAINTING OF POOL BUILDINGS
    - c. POOL COMMITTEE
    - d.
6. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. PARK SIGNAGE REQUEST – PUBLIC COMMENT
  - B. ZUMBRO RIVER PARKS & TRAILS GROUP
  - C. RELIGIOUS GATHERING IN COVERED BRIDGE PARK
  - D. SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE
  - E.
7. ADJOURN

**ZUMBROTA PARK BOARD  
TUESDAY JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021, 6 P.M.  
ZUMBROTA CITY HALL**

**PRESENT:** Members Fred Raasch, Mary Goplen, and Kayla Gifford. City Council Representative Chris Horvath, Communications Specialist & Account Technician Miranda Raasch, Public Works Director Mike Olson, and Pool Manager Anne Idler.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

**MOTION** GOPLEN, second GIFFORD to approve the agenda. Carried unanimously.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

**MOTION** GOPLEN, second GIFFORD to approve the meeting minutes from Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

**MOTION** GOPLEN, second GIFFORD to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$9,225.65. Carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**POOL DISCUSSION**

**LIFEGUARD WAGES** – Discussion was had regarding lifeguard wages and age. Staff was approached by a new guard who is in their 20's who suggested the minimum starting pay of \$10.25 may not be appropriate for older beginning guards. The Park Board requested this be added to the August 2021 meeting for further discussion when more members are present.

**PAINTING OF POOL BUILDINGS** – Staff requested the Park Board thoughts on repainting the Pool Buildings. In order to get rid of the "white, chalky" appearance on the buildings, the painting would need to be done from the inside out. This would require floor to ceiling painting

inside. The Park Board decided it would be more beneficial to save this money to put towards a new pool being that painting it would only be for cosmetic reasons.

**POOL COMMITTEE** – As of 06/28/2021, only 2 Park Committee members have shared their interest in continuing to move forward with the group. Four no’s were received and there are still 3 that have not responded back to City Staff regarding their interest. The Park Board has requested to have Brian Grudem put a press release out regarding all the updates that have been done this year. Staff will also begin advertising for new Pool Committee Members.

**POOL UPDATE** – Idler informed the Park Board that since the June 2021 meeting there have been 2 new guards added to the pool staff. Swimming lesson session 1 finished on Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and session 2 begins on Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **PARK SIGNAGE REQUEST**

Staff received an email complaint regarding people smoking at Kids Kingdom. The Park Board decided they would like to see “No Smoking/Vaping” signs in all family recreational areas on City Property. Olson will provide an estimate of cost for the August 2021 meeting.

### **ZUMBRO RIVER PARKS & TRAILS GROUP**

More information will be gathered for the August 2021 meeting.

### **RELIGIOUS GATHERING IN COVERED BRIDGE PARK**

Eze Elechi contacted City Staff requesting the use of the open grass area between the Covered Bridge and the park road for a Church Event. They will have a tent set up and are expecting up to 200 people in attendance. The gathering would be on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at varying times of the day. The event will consist of speakers and music, and none of the events will take place past 10 PM.

### **SEPTEMBER 2021 DATE CHANGE REQUEST**

Staff requested to move the Park Board meeting in September to Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> due to a holiday.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held on Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

**MOTION** GOPLEN, second GIFFORD to adjourn meeting at 7:11 PM. Carried unanimously.