

ZUMBROTA PARK BOARD
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2021
6 P.M.
ZUMBROTA CITY HALL
REMOTE MEETING DUE TO PANDEMIC

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVE AGENDA
3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 2ND, 2021
4. APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. EMERALD ASH BORER
 - B. PARK ACCESSORIES FOR CEMENT PAD
 - C.
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. GRANT DISCUSSION
 - B. SOFTBALL FIELD DISCUSSION
 - C. REQUEST TO CLOSE COVERED BRIDGE PARK ROAD FOR
FESTIVAL
 - D.
7. ADJOURN

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PRESENT: Members Fred Raasch, Mary Goplen, and Mike Schulte (at 6:15 PM.) City Council Representative Chris Horvath, Communications Specialist & Account Technician Miranda Raasch, and Public Works Director Mike Olson.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTION NESS, second GOPLEN to approve the agenda with the addition of discussing the Disk Golf course and continuing the discussion of a sign near Kwik Trip. Carried unanimously.

APPROVE MINUTES

MOTION GOPLEN, second NESS to approve the meeting minutes from Monday August 2nd, 2021. Carried unanimously.

APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MOTION NESS, second GOPLEN to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$7,740.78. Carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

EMERALD ASH BORER (JOHN STELZNER)

John Stelzner (who lives locally and is employed with Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation as a Minnesota Certified Tree Inspector) was present to provide his insight on treating ash trees for the emerald ash borer. He recommended replacing the ash trees along the park road gradually over time if the tree canopy wants to be kept. Olson stated that treating the trees does not guarantee survival of the trees. He suggested looking into growing the current City tree nursery knowing the number of trees that may need to be replaced in the future. Grudem suggested replacing every 3rd tree along the Park Road. Stelzner suggested

replacing the ones currently most effected and the ones directly around them and begin planting as soon as we can.

EXPANDING THE DISK GOLF COURSE

John Stelzner also offered to assist in designing an expansion to the current disk golf course to make it 18 holes. He is an avid player and has been to many different courses. **MOTION** NESS, second GOPLN for Stelzner to develop a layout of an 18-hole disk golf course including new/larger tee boxes and baskets. Carried unanimously. The Park Board discussed looking into sponsorships for the new course.

PARK ACCESSORIES FOR CEMENT PAD

Olson presented quotes for Pickleball sets with paddles and balls, shuffle board sets with stencils, and a basketball hoop. **MOTION** NESS, second GOPLN to approve the purchasing of 1 aluminum shuffleboard set and stencil, 2 basketball hoops, and one pickle ball net and set of paddles/balls. Carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

GRANT DISCUSSION

M.Raasch presented a GameTime Cares 2021 Playground Grant.

SOFTBALL FIELD DISCUSSION

Ness presented a fundraiser suggestion for the dugout project and requested the Park Boards approval to run an ad in the local news paper and begin laying the concrete for the benches. **MOTION** SCHULTE, second GOPLN to approve the ad presented and approve the funds needed for the ad. **MOTION** SCHULTE, second GOPLN to approve beginning the process of pouring the concrete for the new dugout benches. Both carried unanimously. **MOTION** NESS, second GOPLN to relocate small pine trees near the softball fields for further development of a batting cage. Carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO CLOSE COVERED BRIDGE PARK ROAD FOR FESTIVAL

MOTION NESS, second GOPELN to approve the closing of the Covered Bridge Park Road on Saturday September 18th, 2021, from 8 AM to 5 PM. Carried unanimously.

KWIK TRIP PARK AREA

Raasch presented an example drawing of a potential sign option for this area.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on Monday October 4th, 2021.

MOTION GOPLN, second NESS to adjourn meeting at 7:31 PM. Carried unanimously.