Minutes of Regular Meeting
Princeton Parks and Recreation Board
Held on April 24, 2017, in City Hall building.

Members present were Scott Suhsen, Carla Vita, Jill Papesh, Blake Broding, Chris Pruett. Note: we are still a board member short. Also in attendance was Bob Gerold. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Papesh at 6:00 PM.

Minutes for March 27, 2017:
Papesh made a motion amend last month’s minutes to change the official time last month’s meeting ended from 8:30 PM to the correct time of 7:30 PM. The last name of Nate House was left out and suggested his full name be written in. Spelling corrections for Vita’s and Gerold’s name were also suggested. Second by Vita. Motion Passed.

New Business:
Dylan Leiding presented his Eagle Scout proposal to add benches and wooden structures to Pioneer Park. The plan is to remove old wood, possibly salvage some metal, and construct the new features. He price checked lumber and found cheapest price to be at Marv’s Tru Value at $511. The hardware for structures will cost $61. After looking at the blueprints, Gerold said the footings would not need to go down 6-8 feet, but only 3-4 feet. This should reduce the cost of lumber. Leiding said the timeline for this project is this spring or summer pending the park board’s approval. The troop would also help install this. Leiding said he would raise $400 towards this project.

Motion to advance on project and have Leiding raise $400 and Park Board will raise the remainder up to $300 made by Broding. Second by Vita. Motion passed.

Leiding’s mom was also present. They left after the presentation.

Karen Michels from the Chamber of Commerce was also present.

Reports by staff:
Mark Park:
Baseball association, school, and city are all going to contribute towards the Dugout roofs on the softball fields. Easter Egg hunt went well. Got graffiti cleaned up before the event.

Splash park:
New feature should be installed by next week.

Riverside Park:
Karen Michels, Executive Director tor the Chamber of Commerce expressed need of bringing attention to the nice feature of the river. Wanting to do a "Lucky Duck" Race and a pork chop feed. Looking to get a beer license
for a June 10th event. Looking to partner with the VFW since the Friendly Buffalo is not a viable partner anymore. If VFW is partner, they would manage the beer garden. They would have to apply for an off-site liquor license and apply for the proper insurance. This license/insurance cost would be around $500. Jim Oliver will help connect on using fire station staff to cook pork chops. Broding suggested asking the Jaycees because they have an off-site license to sell alcohol. Vita asked if there would be a problem with campers. Gerold said that would be hit or miss. Suhsen suggested that we let the campers know ahead of time or when they show up.

Motion to allow fenced in beer garden at Riverside (pending city approval) made by Broding. Second given by Suhsen. Motion passed.

**Rainbow Park:**
Future shelter spot will be off North end and will be in proximity to playground and fire pit.

**Riebe Park:**
Nothing to report

**Pioneer Park**
(See New Business/Eagle Scout project proposal)

**Civic Center Park**
Rotary donated $1,500 for new benches and tables for all parks.

**Old business:**
Bob read aloud email from Carol Ossel explaining that the Amphitheatre project will no longer be moving forward.

**Adjournment**
After no further business, Suhsen made Motion to adjourn. Second by Broding. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted - Chris Pruett / Secretary

**Next Meeting scheduled for May 22, 2017 at Mark Park.**