Minutes of Regular Meeting
Princeton Parks & Recreation Board
Held on May 20, 2019, at Civic Center Park

Jill Papesh called the meeting to order at 6:02. Members present were Blake Broding, Jill Papesh, Jacqulien Strandberg, Bob Peters, Dan Voce, Carla Vita and Travis Koenen. Also attending was Bob Gerold and Mike Kloss.

**Approval of Minutes for April 22, 2019, Meeting**
Peters motioned, seconded by Voce. Motion carried 5-0. (Carla wasn’t in attendance yet)

**NEW BUSINESS**
Koenen questioned if there was anything being done about the gopher infestation at Mark Park. Gerold stated they are taking measures to eradicate them.

**REPORTS BY STAFF**

**Mark Park:** Mike Kloss from Princeton Youth Softball and Baseball Association was in attendance to give an update on the batting cages. Cages are complete and they would like to donate them to the city park. Broding motioned and seconded by Voce to accept the batting cages as a donation. Motioned carried 5-0. Kloss was instructed to contact Steve Jackson at City Hall for the formal donation form.
Kloss also stated they were working on signs with a list of the donors. Stated it would be 2x3 and they would be located by the cages.
Gerold reported that they were fertilizing the fields today and reiterated the work being done to eradicate the gophers.

**Splash Park:** The new Splash Park Manager, Rhonda Pierce was on the agenda to be introduced to the board. She did not show up. Gerold reported that there have been 2 employees hired for this season.

**Riverside Park:** Gerold reported that the party from Florida discussed last month to be Camp Host for this season had to stay behind due to family illness. They are still interested but can’t come up as soon as originally thought. There has been a second interested party from Wisconsin that has contacted the city about the position.
Gerold updated on the campground improvements. Stated the work has been completed with seeding also complete and then the water levels went up. He will assess once the water recedes. Also reported that a new payment box has been installed. It is made of concrete and steel for security. The fire rings have been ordered and should arrive on Wednesday.

**Rainbow Park:** Gerold reported it is busy and there have been no issues.

**Reibe Park:** Gerold reported they put up the fence but with the recent flooding, they will have to wait for the water to recede and see if it made it. Stated we are waiting on the approval of the grant to start some of the projects included in the grant proposal.

**Pioneer Park:** Gerold reported on the ongoing Riverbank Revitalization Project.

**Riverview Terrace Park Reserve:** Gerold and Broding reported it’s wet.

**Civic Center Park:** There was discussion regarding some damage to the warming house. Gerold reported that it looks to be from hockey pucks. He and his staff are aware of it and will be repairing the damage. Gerold also reported that the basketball court is slated to be painted for pickleball as soon as the weather cooperates. It’s been too cold and wet to paint outdoors.

**OLD BUSINESS**
Gerold and Tim Jenson completed their training for the Splash Park.
MISCELLANEOUS

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be June 24, 2019 at Riverside Park.

Adjournment There being no further discussion, Peters made a motion to adjourn with a second by Voce. Motion passed 6-0. Meeting ended at 6:29.

Respectfully submitted – Jill Papesh