Harrisburg Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board

Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Recreation Board was called to order on August 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., with Scott Langerock presiding. Members present were Jason Nelson, Chris Kuntz, Ryan Berg, Shannon Gustafson, Taylor Berg, Heather Stolsmark and Elizabeth Heidinger. Also present were Jason Thurston from the City, Kevin Maxwell, and David Locke from Stockwell Engineers.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent Agenda: Motion Kuntz, seconded by Nelson to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approved Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest

2. Approved July 10, 2024 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board Meeting Minutes

Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

Business Items:

The Harrisburg Baseball Association reported that the Legion season is over and will compete again next year. Flag football has begun, with 55 teams comprised of 530 players. Games begin on August 24.

Locke provided an update on the Trails System; the committee is analyzing data and will meet again in a week. A draft report is planned for November with hopes to finalize in January.

National Night Out was a success, with 1200-1500 attendees. The board discussed the possibility of moving the event to Central Park next year to expand with additional food trucks and community organizations.

The board will elect officers at the September meeting and begin discussing the Christmas lighting competition.

Langerock and R. Berg agreed to continue serving on the board for another three-year term.

With no further business, a motion was made by R. Berg and seconded by T. Berg to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg Parks & Rec Board will be held at 6:00 pm on September 11, 2024.

Submitted by Shannon Gustafson, Secretary.