

**CITY OF EYOTA  
PARK BOARD MINUTES  
August 12, 2020**

**Members Present:** Jacob Robinson, Dom Kellen, Jacob Schleusner, Council Rep: Jamie Ward present via phone, Secretary Renee Mierau, City Clerk/Treasurer Marlis Knowlton

**Members Absent:** Brandy Ramer and Council Rep Bryan Cornell

**Others Present:** Ryan Scheevel, Elizabeth and Rose Robinson

**Call to Order:** Chair Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Approve the Agenda:** *There was a motion made by Kellen and seconded by Schleusner to approve the agenda. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried.*

**Approve the Minutes:** *There was a motion made by Schleusner and seconded by Kellen to approve the minutes of June 10, 2020 meeting. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried.*

**Park/Maintenance:**

a. Public Works park updates: Vandalism at WSP.

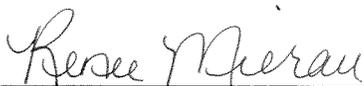
**Freedom Park Trees:** Robinson stated that he has received a quote from Maier Tree & Lawn regarding the emerald ash bore trees in Freedom and West Side Park. Freedom Park has 3 trees for sure that the power lines go through them. Discussion was held regarding having a community day and volunteers come to help split, chip the trees. Board agreed to get a couple more quotes.

**Painted Rocks in the Parks:** Put painted rocks along walking path and in parks. Have seen this in other cities. Put up signs of places to hide them and to look for them. *There was a motion made by Robinson and seconded by Schleusner to promote Rocks in the Parks with flyers and Park & Rec Facebook page. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried.*

**Ballfields Request-Elbaween:** *There was a motion made by Schleusner and seconded by Kellen to donate the ballfields at Freedom Park and West Side Park. Concessions contingent on the status of the Covid-19 pandemic. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried.*

**Discuss 2021 Budget:** Discussion was held regarding the Summer Rec program next year. Not knowing where we will be at with Covid-19, Scheevel suggested that we budget for board games, protective personnel equipment and cleaning, disinfecting ingredients. He thinks there may be some turnover in staff, so wages would be lower. Will need a new screen for the movies and he recommends all movies be at West Side Park.

Meeting closed at 7:37 pm- lack of quorum.



Renee Mierau Accounting Clerk, Park Board Secretary