

**Minutes
Village of Elk Rapids
Parks and Recreation Commission
June 3, 2021**

Present:

Charlie Pryde, Gordon Stewart, Ryan Paxon, Melissa West, Paula Moyer

Staff: Village Manager Brian Gruesbeck

West calls meeting to order

Motion to approve agenda by Pryde. Second by Moyer. **Motion Carried**

Motion to approve last meeting minutes by Moyer. Second by Pryde. **Motion Carried**

Citizen Comments: n/a

New Business:

List of Parks and Recreation summer activities: Discussion to list Parks and Recreation summer resources/activities in the Elk Rapids News. Decision to rely on the list created by the Chamber of Commerce and add activities as needed instead of paying for an ad in the newspaper.

Nakwema Update: Pryde reported there was no update available.

Norte Update: Pryde reported the Slow Roll will begin soon. Discussion on where and when to do the Slow Roll with the hope of finding a local sponsor like Shorts or Ethanology to meet there at the end of each event. Pryde will contact Lauren Dake of Norte to determine a start date.

Unfinished Business:

Spring into Summer event: tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 18.

Budget: Discussion regarding replacing high water damaged items on the beaches, adding picnic tables and bike racks in various locations, replacing the volleyball court at Veterans Memorial Park and fixing exposed tree roots at different locations. West will reach out to DPW on when to purchase items and schedule the work.

Ames Street Property: Discussion to add a bike rack and more gardens on the property owned by the Village. Will work with Beautification Commission.

Bass Lake: Discussion to support Green ER conceptual plan project with a \$900 contribution.

Correspondence: n/a

Council Report: Pryde- Update on construction projects on River Street. A resolution was adopted for sidewalk repair. Harbor Days request was approved. Commission will be more informed on potential nominees for new commissioners. All Commissions will be meeting in person moving forward.

Next meeting Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 pm at Government Center.

Motion by Stewart to Adjourn. Second by Pryde. Meeting adjourned.