

Village of Howard City  
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes  
October 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. Members present: Williams, Denton, Becker-Fountain, Maguire, VanderHoof. Absent: Wabanimkee, Toner, Stedman. Others Present: Kuzmik, Tammy VandeVrede, Hope Niswonger, Jackie Bissonette, Allison Olsen, and Christine Ashley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Denton seconded by Williams to accept the minutes of May 18, 2022, as presented. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A-1) Buck Pole – Member Wabanimkee has sent out donation letters. The Committee will need to contact Wabanimkee to see what more needs to be done to help plan the event.

A-2) Band Shell Update – Chair Williams stated we currently have \$45,708.51 in an account for the band shell.

New Business:

B-1) Chair Williams welcomed all new members to the Parks and Recreation Committee, explained the purpose of the Committee and had everyone introduce themselves.

B-2) There was much discussion regarding Halloween planning. The Committee decided to substitute the wagon rides with various kid games. Jackie Bissonette and Deb Becker-Fountain will work on getting games organized with prizes. Games suggested were pumpkin bowling, candy in the hay, cornhole, and/or ring toss. Kristie VanderHoof suggested having a contest for best decorated trunk/booth and Committee agreed to add. All Committee members will be contacting various businesses for donations of either food, small prizes, candy, or money. A letter has already been sent to businesses in the Village requesting donations. The Committee decided to have another meeting on October 19, 2022, at 4:00 pm to discuss Halloween plans.

B-3) The Annual Tree Lighting was tabled until the next meeting.

Motion by Denton seconded by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 5:03 pm. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

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Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk/Treasurer