

Village of Howard City
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm. Members present: Cheryl Scott, Mike Falcon, Janice Williams, Brandy Antor. Members absent: Randy Heckman

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Mr. Falcon stated that we have a good start on our Park and Rec Plan. More review needs to be done on the current plan so we are able to look toward the future and where we want to go.

Ms. Antor did some research of the Belding skate park and found that Evergreen Skate Park Planning planned the park for Belding. Ms. Antor stated she would like the Committee to start on a smaller scale and then add to the park as we are able in the years to come. Ms. Antor, in her research, believes that starting with a concrete base would be the best in order to accommodate both skateboards and BMX riders. She would like more time to do more research on the BMX aspect of the project. Mr. Falcon stated that Peck Park has been mentioned as a possible location to put the skate park. If it is approved through this committee, Mr. Falcon will present the idea to the Council to use Peck Park for the skate park. Motion by Scott seconded by Williams to utilize Peck Park as the Skate Park location. Motion CARRIED (4-0)

There was discussion as to whether or not to host a Winterfest this year. Due to time constraints for planning, it was agreed to table Winterfest until next Spring.

Motion by Antor seconded by Scott to adjourn the meeting at 2:58 pm. Motion CARRIED (4-0)

Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk

Michael Falcon, Village Manager