

Village of Howard City  
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. Members present: VandeVrede, Becker-Fountain, Williams, Olsen, Bissonette. Absent: Vande3rHoof, Wabanimkee, Denton, Toner, Maguire, Stedman, Niswonger. Others Present: Kuzmik and Zachow

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Becker-Fountain seconded by Bissonette to accept the minutes of October 5, 2022, as presented. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A-1) Halloween – There is a total of \$812.02 in monetary donations, we have 2 donations from the Pizza Café for prize giveaways, and have received candy from other businesses. Rockgate Realty is sponsoring the games and has four different ones planned. The committee is looking for more volunteers for the night of the event in order to cover all stations: games, hot dogs, donut holes, hot chocolate, and raffle ticket sales. The committee also needs judges for the costume contest and best decorated trunk/booth. The Committee agreed to meet on Wednesday, October 26, at 4:00 pm at Ensley Park in order to plan spacing for attendees.

A-2) Buck Pole – The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 4:00 pm. All information for the Buck Pole will be available at this meeting.

A-3) Tree Lighting – Discussion tabled until the November meeting.

New Business:

B-1) Mr. Falcon updated the Committee on the Splash Pad. Designs have been submitted and engineers and the Village have been working on a DNR grant. Unfortunately, it does not look like the grant will be able to cover a band shell at this time, so efforts are being focused on obtaining a splash pad.

Motion by Williams seconded by VandeVrede to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 pm. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

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Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk/Treasurer