

Village of Howard City  
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes  
November 2, 2022

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Becker-Fountain seconded by Bissonette to accept the minutes of October 19, 2022, as presented. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

Public Comment: Mr. Falcon thanked the Parks and Recreation Committee for all the hard work that went into the Halloween event in the park. He stated that this was the biggest turnout the Village has had and the event was a huge success.

Old Business:

A-1) Halloween Observations – Chair Williams thanked the Committee for all their help and for making Halloween such a wonderful event. Some observations for next year: more volunteers would be great, set up games a little differently and make signs for each game, add a couple more games, set up food differently, plan for possibly 500 hot dogs, and provide more lighting.

A-2) Buck Pole – Ronna Wabanimkee stated she currently has 40 sponsors lined up for the Buck Pole. Fox 17 News will be coming in the morning to broadcast and WGLM 106.3 FM will be out in the evening to broadcast on the radio. Wabanimkee has signs ordered to be placed at various points coming into the Village and asked for help in getting signs placed. Wabanimkee and Becker-Fountain contacted Big Red's BBQ to see if they would be willing to be at the event with a food truck. Wabanimkee is still finalizing prizes but has most of them ready. Tri County Senior All Nighter will be at the event doing a fund raiser for their event only.

A-3) Tree Lighting – Decorating contest letters will be going out on Thursday, November 3, to all Village residents and to businesses. Chair Williams set the next meeting date to be Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 4:00 pm to discuss how plans for the Tree Lighting are progressing.

New Business:

None

Motion by Becker-Fountain seconded by Bissonette to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 pm. Motion CARRIED (5-0)

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Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk/Treasurer