

Village of Howard City
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes
05/18/2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. Members present: Williams, Denton. Others present: Mr. Mike Falcon.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A-1) Music in the Park band schedule and concessions discussed. Denton gave an update on National Night Out.

New Business:

B-1) Mr. Falcon gave the committee an update on the approval of the submitted ARPA Fund Grant. Some of the funds have been earmarked for the installation of new cameras in Ensley Park. Committee also discussed what to do with the possible additional ARPA funds that we may receive under this grant.

B-2) Mr. Falcon will be applying for a DNR grant for FY2023. He asked the committee to come up with ideas and possibly assist in the generation of the grant.

B-3) Discussion was held on paving the White Pine Trail State Park. Bids to the Department of Natural Resources for the paving of the trail from Sand Lake to Howard City is complete and Falcon feels this section should be complete before the end of this year. In addition, setting up a repair station for bikes, resealing the parking lot, and updating the bathrooms was discussed.

B-4) Artman Park has a beaver problem. Falcon has obtained a permit from the Department of Natural Resources to address this issue. In addition, the vault bathroom doors at Artman Park will need replaced.

B-5) Train Depot and what to do with it was discussed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Sara Taylor
Utility Billing Clerk
Village of Howard City