

**MINUTES
CITY OF PLAINWELL
PARKS & TREES COMMISSION
August 13, 2020
Zoom Meeting**

1. Bunny LaDuke called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.
2. Roll Call: Present: Matthew Bradley, Marsha Keeler, Bunny LaDuke, Tom Belco, Public Works Superintendent Bob Nieuwenhuis. Absent: Todd Overhuel and Gina Berry
3. Approval of Minutes:

Marsha Keeler moved to accept and place on file the minutes of July 16, 2020. Bunny LaDuke supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

4. Parks:
Bob reported that in Sherwood Park we are working on getting the Rick Brooks bench in beside his son's tree. We will be pouring the cement next week. There is a dead tree by the river that will be removed. In Cook Park there is a new flower bed that the volunteers have been working on and the grass is growing around it. We trimmed trees by the Pickle ball courts. Kenyon we have been keeping it mowed and trimmed. We have been getting lots of park reservations.

Sherwood Park Maintenance Report - Marsha Keeler

Marsha reported that the park looks good and the flowers are looking good. The grass by the new bathrooms is not doing well. Maybe we should reseed it. The steps going up the sidewalk need help too.

Pell Park Maintenance Report - Todd Overhuel, Gina Berry

Gina was not able to make the meeting but Marsha said the park looks really good.

Hicks Park Maintenance Report - Bunny LaDuke

Bunny reported that there was nothing new to report.

Cook Park Maintenance Report – Tom Belco

Tom reported that the pickle ball courts look very busy and the dog park looks good.

Kenyon Park Maintenance Report – Matthew Bradley

Matthew reported that the park looks busy with many events.

Darrow Park Maintenance Report – Gina Berry

Gina was unable to make the meeting but Marsha reported that the park looked good.

Riverwalk, Band Shell & CBD Maintenance Report Gina Berry

Gina was unable to make the meeting but Marsha reported that the area had just been weeded and it looked good.

5. New Business

A. The pickle ball courts will be named after Tony Gless. The players want to have a sign made up and do a small ceremony.

6. Open Business:

- A. Noah Hardesty the Eagle Scout doing the flower box project will work on this in December when he is home on break from college

- B. The Band shell walkway issue solution of taking the broken sidewalk out and replacing it with a dirt path instead of taking the trees out was approved by the Music Society.

7. Public Comments
None.

8. Staff Comments
None.

9. Chairman's Report
None.

10. Commissioners' Comments

- 1. Tom Belco asked why we can't meet outside at a park instead of doing the zoom meetings. Brian Kelley said he we couldn't.
- 2. Bunny LaDuke let the board know that the Chula Vista cleaned up the area on Acorn St and put mulch around the tree.

11. Items For Next Agenda

12. Next Meeting
The next meeting will be Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 5 PM.

13. Adjournment

Tom Belco moved to adjourn the meeting. Bob Nieuwenhuis supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Pickett