

**Recreation & Parks
January 3, 2023
6:30p @ Community Center**

Attendance: Derek Norcross, Linda Rice Collins, Karin Ernst, Matt Martin and Rossana Ferrante

Approval of Minutes of 12/06/2022 - move approved, all in favor

New Business

- Jack Attridge - Rotary would like to update the Entry to Marblehead sign @ Maple
- Raimo Zone Sign

Topics

- Stramki House -
 - Water line is complete
 - Land needs remediation
 - Anti erosion carpet is down with seed underneath.
 - Did not receive ADA grant for lift
 - Handicap Railing costs is \$22K, what options are compliant
- FY24 Budget Discussion
 - Have not received any documents from the Finance Department
 - Needs for FY24 - can't operate on a level funded budget
 - Adding more department work with no additional funding
- Memorandum Of Understanding School Discussion
 - Recreation addition - year round usage and point of contact

Park Report

- Beach
 - Main lot will remain closed until the highway can grade the parking lot.
 - Damage to the footings of the Pavilion from the storm
 - Sidewalks will need repairs
 - Repairs to be done early spring
- Field Report
 - Mulch fabric was placed at Stramski to reduce erosion near stream where new water line was installed.
 - Tarps were re-secured after the rain and wind storm.
 - Picnic Tables and benches were brought to the garage from the beach pavilion. Trees at Crocker and branches at Gatchell's Green and several other places were cut up and removed.
 - Chain saws were serviced.
 - Assisted with leaves at High School rear access road with extra attention given to cutting back overgrown trees, removing thorny brush and controlling the spread of bittersweet vine. Multiple light poles were re-exposed, along with opening the view down to the softball and baseball fields.
 - Leaves were done at Glover school, dead and mis-shaped trees were cut from near the main parking lot. The area was trimmed and leaves were removed, making for easier maintenance next year.
- Foreman Report
 - Working on leaves, almost done, one or two big spots left. Cleaned up Creesy Street Cemetery, Crocker Park, Glover School, Bud Orne, Coffin and back of High School and other small spots in the last couple of weeks.
 - Trash being done M-W-F
 - Put down tarps on fields.
 - Storm clean-up from pre Xmas storm.
 - Fixed screening on Raimo Zone.
 - Assisting with Xmas tree pick up this week then hopefully finish leaves up next week.

Recreation Report

- Revolving Fund
 - Status YTD
 - FY22 -Dec - July
- Programs
 - January Program Start
- Summer
 - Hiring
 - Programs
 - Building Attendant

Correspondence

- Pickleball Email - MJ Bouderau
- Paul Shepard - Wedding

Next Meeting January 19 @ 6:30p Meeting adjourned 8:25p