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**Lanesboro Park Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Lanesboro Community Center Meeting Room and Zoom**

Members Present: Teri Benson, Alex Gehrig, and Brenda Semmen

Members Absent: Sam Heraldson and Rick Darling

Visitors: Michele Peterson, Darla Taylor, Mitchell Walbridge, and Bonita Underbakke

Call to Order: Board Member Benson called the meeting of the Park Board to order at 4:30p.m.

Adopt Agenda: Board Member Semmen motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Member Gehrig seconded the motion. Motion carried, all in favor.

Approve Minutes: Motion was made by Board Member Semmen to approve the meeting minutes from October 25, 2022 with an amendment for the meeting adjournment.. Motion was seconded by Board Member Benson. Motion carried all in favor.

Staff Update: Administrator Peterson shared the facilities and equipment are all ready for winter. The furnace in the community center is completely installed. The Park truck and plow will be kept in the Street shop this winter, rather than being stored outside.

New Business:

- A. BAM Bicycle Event:** Members reviewed the proposal for the event which included camping space for 150-200 tents, a large event tent, shower truck, beer tent, food trucks, community center use, and tables and chair set-up. It was noted that the community center is already rented out both weekends suggested by the event coordinator, therefore it would not be available. Parking and overall congestion in the Park was also discussed. Member Gehrig motioned to deny the request for the use of Sylvan Park, encouraging the group to consider an alternative site within the community, as well as consider Sylvan Park for a future event. Member Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Old Business:

- A. Bathhouse Mural Design:** A request to extend the deadline for project completion has been granted by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation. Work will need to be completed by June 30, 2023.
- B. Tennis Court Area:** Another possible idea of utilizing a portion of this space for an outdoor gym was discussed. Administrator Peterson has scheduled a meeting with the Blue Cross Foundation in order to learn more about grant opportunities for healthy communities. This opportunity was brought forward by Council member Albrecht-Benson. Discussion to be continued.

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Miscellaneous:

- A. The indoor pickleball nets are being utilized often by the community.
- B. Youth Basketball will also be utilizing the gym over the winter.
- C. Consideration for future use of the building should be discussed, specifically the dining and kitchen area on the lower level. The goal is to provide a space that best suits the needs of the community.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Board Member Semmen to adjourn at 4:47 p.m. Motion was seconded by Board Member Gehrig. Motion carried all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Peterson, MCMC
City Administrator/Clerk