

River and Trails minutes for January 3, 2020

Present: Bob Diebel, Sandra Black, Larry Liebmann, Ralph Erickson, Jim Killian, Nancy Hagen, Parks and Recreation Director: Dan Glynn

1. Motion by Sandra seconded by Jim to approve November 1, 2021 minutes. Carried.

Communications:

1. Discussion about Hubs coverage of the river trail in last issue.

Dan updated group on Landmark Conservation Grant. Two remaining obstacles remain for approval: sight survey for Native American artifacts and designation and protection of power house.

D.N.R. will forward grant to National Parks Service after the above is completed.

Last summer's drought has delayed river project.

2. River walk east of fourth Street will be an \$800,000 grant project. Additional cost will be covered by City.

Dan shared 5 pictures showing solar lighting and other amenities to the river trail at the Mandt Park and 4th Street locations.

3. Maintenance on trail and new River bridge will be maintained all year by the streets department.

Parks and recreation department has been working with Fair Board on upcoming improvement plans at Mandt Park.

4. River trail project will start with bank stabilization this summer.

Future agenda items:

A possible presentation by Kathy Engelberger who has organized Prairie clean ups.

Earth day spring clean possibly on April 23. Hagen will contact the Tower Times for an article and Dan will contact the Scouts. Date will be finalized by Sandra.

Motion by Dan seconded by Sandra to adjourn at 6:15. Carried.