

MINUTES

The **Rogers Parks & Recreation Commission** met for a regular session on May 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM.
The meeting was called to order by .

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Present: Betty Evans, Mendy Fisher, Nathan Gairhan, David Hale, Greg Lindley, Paul O'Rourke

Not Present: Shawn Lee

PUBLIC FORUM:

There were no comments from the public.

ACTION ON MINUTES:

Motion by Greg Lindley, second by Nathan Gairhan to Approve the minutes as submitted.

REPORTS:

1. Projects & Progress Reports
2. Trail Counts

1. Projects & Progress Reports

Lance Jobe discussed finishing up Railyard Park. Soft opening on May 14th for the play structures and stage area. Some issues with the Water Stop have occurred, meeting on Friday to discuss them. The plan is to open the Water Stop around Memorial Day. Still waiting on pavers from the manufacturer. Stage events are set to start for the summer on June 5th. Lake Atalanta received some minor trail erosion due to the April 28th flood. There was a trail slide at Groms, which has been worked on and reclassified from green to blue. Working on getting pricing to address the necessary clean-up at Lake Atalanta. Centennial plans are being finalized and utility work will need to be done. Mass grading is being done out at Mt. Hebron. They are working on the right of way and utilities for the road.

Kent discussed trail improvements. The crossing at Stone Manor is not working, street dept. is looking at it. Railyard Loop confidence markers are getting added to the New Hope Bridge. Those are hoping to be installed in June. Street dept. is working on raising the street signs on Price Ln. Cambridge markings and wayfinding signs are in fabrication and will be installed mid-June. Received a grant from Beaver Watershed Alliance to replace the gravel parking lot at Lake Atlanta with permeable pavement.

2. Trail Counts

Kara King went over trail counts for April 2021. April trail counts down 15% from April 2020. May bike challenges are up and going. Challenges include bike to work, bike to school, Lake Atalanta, Railyard Loop, Railyard Bike Park, & Mercy. The New Hope counter did not survive the flood. Looking at options for a replacement. Square to Square ride went well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Use of confetti for pavilion reservations
2. Potential of returning to in-person meetings in June

1. Use of confetti for pavilion reservations

The Commission is agreement with the Parks Dept. recommendation to not allow confettie for pavilion rentals.

2. Potential of returning to in-person meetings in June.

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned by chairman: Paul O'Rourke at 12:36pm.

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED:

Chairman