

RECREATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Rettig. Committee members present were Tom Mackin, Jim Matuszak and Rick Rettig. Also present was Jon Eckel, Service Director.

APPOINTMENT TO PRAC

Mr. Rettig said that the Administration is recommending that Greg Bade be appointed to fill a vacancy on PRAC. The term will expire on December 31, 2015. Mr. Mackin said that Mr. Bade has served on numerous committees and he is thorough and is always prepared. Mr. Eckel agreed, adding that he speaks to Mr. Bade on an almost weekly basis. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend the appointment of Greg Bade to PRAC.

RIVERFRONT GOALS

Mr. Rettig reported that the Administration intended to have additional information to present at this meeting regarding the riverfront, but they wanted to make sure that they had, at the very least, what a general concept may look like so that topic has been deferred to a future meeting. He said that the Administration is focusing on Riverside Park. Mr. Mackin said that he thinks working on Riverside is a good place to start, and he hopes we keep moving forward on the parks along the river.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Rettig said that he was at the sledding hill at Rivercrest Park and people were raving about the straw bales that have been placed there. Mr. Eckel said that Mr. Mackin actually passed the suggestion along from a resident. He said the straw will be repurposed after the winter when they have to restore the right of way for areas damaged by snow plowing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Rettig
Chairman, Recreation Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.