

**MINUTES  
CITY OF PLAINWELL  
PARKS & TREES COMMISSION  
April 14, 2022**

1. Matthew Bradley called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.
2. Roll Call: Present: Matthew Bradley, Marsha Keeler, Bunny LaDuke, Shirley DeYoung, Cory Redder and Public Works Superintendent Bob Nieuwenhuis. Absent: Todd Overhuel.

3. Approval of Minutes:

***Shirley DeYoung moved to accept and place on file the minutes of, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Bunny LaDuke supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.***

4. Parks:

Bob reported that the city has been doing a spring clean-up in the parks. The flowers have been ordered and Sheryl Gluchoski checked with the greenhouse and they say the flowers are looking good. We will have a company spray for weeds the end of April. Sherwood restrooms are closes due to vandalism issues. We should be mowing the city in the next couple of weeks. We will be having the debt crew start paving the river walk again this time starting at the band shell.

There was a discussion about changing up the parks that the board members report about. Here is what was decided:

Sherwood Park was Marsha Keeler now Shirley DeYoung

Pell Park was vacant now Marsha Keeler

Hicks Park was Bunny LaDuke now Matthew Bradley

Cook Park was Shirley DeYoung now Cory Redder

Kenyon Park was Matthew Bradley now Bob Nieuwenhuis

Darrow Park vacant now Bunny LaDuke

River walk Park Band shell & CBD (Central Business District) vacant now Cory Redder

Sherwood Park Maintenance Report - Marsha Keeler

Marsha reported that the park looks good.

Pell Park Maintenance Report - Todd Overhuel,

Shirley reported that the butterfly bushes need to be trimmed.

Hicks Park Maintenance Report - Bunny LaDuke

Marsha reported that there is rotted wood off the river walk.

Cook Park Maintenance Report – Shirley DeYoung

Shirley reported that the drive going into the park is full of pot holes. There is a plastic chair in the pavilion. Mulch in the dog park looks good.

Kenyon Park Maintenance Report – Matthew Bradley

Shirley reported that sign in the park needs to be fixed.

Darrow Park Maintenance Report – Cory Redder

Cory reported that the north picnic table has graffiti and a broken bench.

Riverwalk, Band Shell & CBD Maintenance Report – Cory Redder

5. New Business

- A. There is a Plainwell City Master Plan & Parks meeting after this meeting tonight. Everyone on the board is planning to attend.

6. Open Business
  - A. Cheryl went over the ideas and dates we got from the family of Tim Roush. Bunny LaDuke is waiting to hear from a company we may get the seedlings from.
  - B. Bob met with Dick Lubic about putting irrigation in the Veteran's Memorial Park.
7. Public Comments  
None.
8. Staff Comments
9. Chairman's Report  
None.
10. Commissioners' Comments  
None.
11. Items For Next Agenda
12. Next Meeting  
The next meeting will be Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 5 PM.
13. Adjournment

***Bunny LaDuke moved to adjourn the meeting. Marsha Keeler supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.***

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,  
Cheryl Pickett