

**MINUTES
CITY OF PLAINWELL
PARKS & TREES COMMISSION
May 13, 2021**

1. Bunny LaDuke called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.
2. Roll Call: Present: Marsha Keeler, Bunny LaDuke, Tom Belco, Public Works Superintendent Bob Nieuwenhuis. Absent: Todd Overhuel, Gina Berry & Matthew Bradley.
3. Approval of Minutes:

Bob Nieuwenhuis moved to accept and place on file the minutes of April 15, 2021. Marsha Keeler supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

4. Parks:
Bob reported that Sherwood Park has a new tree from Arbor Day in honor of Jack Shoemaker and we sprayed the playground area for weeds. We also are getting the nets for the basketball courts that needed replaced. Pell Park had trees taken down by Consumers we also pulled out some bushes, we had a complaint about the gazebo in Pell Park we are checking into those issues, Cook Park consumers took trees from there near the pickle ball courts/pavilion. Kenyon Park is being used for soccer & flag ball. Saturday the roofs for the band shell, city hall will be replaced from the hail damage. The debt crew has been painting the river walk.

Sherwood Park Maintenance Report - Marsha Keeler

Marsha reported that the park looks good.

Pell Park Maintenance Report - Todd Overhuel, Gina Berry

Gina was absent.

Hicks Park Maintenance Report - Bunny LaDuke

Bunny reported that everything looks good.

Cook Park Maintenance Report – Tom Belco

Tom reported that the park looks good and it's being used.

Kenyon Park Maintenance Report – Matthew Bradley

Matthew was absent.

Darrow Park Maintenance Report – Gina Berry

Gina was absent.

Riverwalk, Band Shell & CBD Maintenance Report Gina Berry

Gina was absent.

5. New Business
 - A. Noah Hardesty, Eagle Scout we need to do a PR story. We will contact his mother and the paper to set this up.
6. Open Business
 - A. Membership for Parks & Trees questions were talked about at the last meeting.

7. Public Comments
None.

8. Staff Comments
None

9. Chairman's Report
None.

10. Commissioners' Comments
None.

11. Items for next agenda

12. Next Meeting
The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1, 2021 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 5:27 PM.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Pickett