

**Minutes  
Village of Elk Rapids  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
October 1, 2020**

Present:

James Dake, Mike Conrad, Kwin Morris, Melissa West, Charlie Pryde, Paula Moyer, Gordon Stewart

Staff: Village Manager Bill Cooper.

**Pryde** calls meeting to order.

**MOTION** to approve agenda by West. Second by Dake. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Stewart to approve September minutes. Second by Morris. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** n/a

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Trees in Memorial Park: West  
-DPW, DDA, West and Pryde met to discuss. Some problematic trees were removed in preparation for swales to be installed via watershed association. Very productive.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. Budget Discussion

- Budget Priorities: Dedicated ice rink warming hut. Stewart points out need for hut to be close to the hut due to skate blades. Ideas brought up: purchase yurt, least a tent from tentcraft, purchase warming hut, permanent shelter. Also installing a fire pit ring and having byob firewood policy. Conrad will reach out to Tentcraft to discuss temporary tent.
- Other needs: revisiting last meeting's goals. Projects are progressing on several fronts. Discussed were pickleball lines on tennis courts, swimming lessons, ways to entertain youth/prevent them jumping from trees in memorial park (i.e., rope swing, zipline, etc.)

Next Meeting – November 5, 2020—

**MOTION** by Stewart to Adjourn. Second by Morris. Meeting adjourned.