

MINUTES - BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Government Unit Conducting Meeting: Board of Public Works Committee
Date: January 26, 2022
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Place: 400 4th Ave S, Park Falls

Members of the Board of Public Works Committee Present – Mayor Bablick, Anthony Thier, Dennis Wartgow, Michael Mader, James Corbett.

Other Board Members Present: Dan Greenwood, David Dryer

Staff: City of Park Falls Brentt P. Michalek, William Hoffman, Shannon Greenwood, MSA – Jeff Seamandel, Raine Gardner, Dan Schmitt, Jason Puestow, Michael Semcheck

Public Present: Bonnie Dryer

Anthony Thier began the meeting at 1:00pm.

MSA Presented the information and an initial design of the city park to the Board of Public Works Committee. Committee members mentions the need to continued planning for the area of the rail corridor. They appreciated the general flow of the park and liked the idea of an overlook area in the northwest corner. Comments continued wanting to make sure that ‘Old Abe’ monument/symbolism needs to be visible in some way and that the play area should be constructed for multiple age groups and encourage activated play.

Conversation continued with the desire for a 3-season Shelter/Pavilion with restrooms, food/bar support area, and exterior patio area. Potential renovation of existing pavilion and bathroom space and flip direction, potential upgrade of façade to make comparable to adjacent properties, only 3 season shelter with heating source or collapsible walls

Performance stage with changing rooms, restrooms, and hardscape area in front of the stage adequate for small band size. Include a playground are and spray pad or some type of interactive water feature with LED lighting discussed. Interconnected walkways, area for tree lighting event, decorative fencing for the entire park with multiple entrances was discussed.

Discussion on stage size needing to be adequate for small bands, potentially HS Choral or Band events and the pavilion Indoor/Outdoor space needs to be for a 100-person maximum.

Next meeting was set for February 9, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm