

# **FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION**

## **Minutes**

**July 5, 2022**

**Parks Commission Meeting was brought to order at 6:pm by Jane Webster Urbach.**

**Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ted Tollefson.**

**Be The Solution was read by Jane Webster Urbach.**

**Commission members in attendance were Jane Webster Urbach, Peggy Knudsen, Ted Tollefson, Steve Dietz, Tom Johnson and Mike Blair.**

**1. June minutes were read and approved.**

### **Park Updates**

#### **Wakondiota:**

- 1. Future playground installation is now mid-September.**
- 2. Parking was discussed but tabled until it becomes a problem.**
- 3. A “Slow – Children Playing” sign will be needed.**
- 4. A motion was made and seconded to cancel the pickleball court project after discussion about the noise impact on the neighborhoods bordering the proposed area.**

### **Swimming Beach and Boat Ramp**

- 1. Kayak rack will remain in its current position**

#### **Steamboat Landing:**

- 1. The access path from the north will need 2-3 steps to reach The Point. Tom Johnson will look into a supplier.**

#### **Valhalla:**

- 1. NRP will be planting 100 trees and shrubs as well as 306 plugs and seeds by the end of June.**
- 2. The EAB grant is fully executed and online. We have 2.5 years to complete removal of 88 trees and replanting.**

**New Business:**

- 1. Driving to church services across Wakondiota and parking on Wakondiota was a concern brought up at the end of the meeting. Tom Johnson volunteered to address this issue with the church.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:10**