

Morton County Park Board Meeting Agenda

May 25, 2021

Commission Room, Morton County Courthouse

210 2nd Ave NW, Mandan ND

4:00 PM

Call to order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of minutes of previous meetings (April 27, 2021)

Approve monthly bills & payroll--Boehm

1. Fire Danger Index Signs
2. Park Updates

*ISSUES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED BY MEETING DAY

MORTON COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING

April 27, 2021

The Morton County Park Board Meeting was called to order on April 27, 2021, at 4:00 PM by Chairman Wetsch at the Morton County Courthouse. Also present were Members Zachmeier, Geiger, Kist, Graner, Himmelspach and Boehm. Also present were Park Director Nilsen and Auditor Rhone.

Graner moved and Himmelspach seconded to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Geiger moved and Kist seconded to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Graner moved and Boehm seconded to approve bills and payroll. All voting aye, motion carried.

Himmelspach moved and Kist seconded to approve the contract with Paddle On for Harmon Lake. All voting aye, motion carried.

Himmelspach moved and Kist seconded to adjourn at 4:29 PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

1. Fire Danger Index Signs: Originally, my understanding was we would get two signs from the ND State Forest service free. It turns out that only Fire Departments can receive this sign free. I reached out to Cody Mattson (Morton County Emergency Management Director) asking him what he thought of having Mandan Rural apply for these signs. Mandan Rural Fire District will apply to get these signs for us. My understanding is it will be about two weeks out. The placement of these signs will be; one at Harmon Lake and one at Graner Park. I would like to place the one at Graner Park so it would be legible from Highway 1806 to somewhat cover Fort Rice Campground and Recreation Area. The other Parks would be runs as in years past. Please let me know, at the meeting, your thoughts!
2. Park Updates:
 - a. With the Total Fire Ban lifted, I am monitoring the conditions closely. We still have our NO CAMPFIRE signs out. Things are slowly greening up in the country; I will be in contact with the ND Game and Fish Department, concerning when we should lift the no campfire sign and follow the fire danger index. When the time comes, we will need about two days to place all the campfire rings.
 - b. All the docks are in the water, and all the water is on, camper dump stations are open, and fish cleaning stations are open. We are up and running with everything open.
 - c. Jamie has had a conversation with Andrea Travnicek (Director of ND State Parks) concerning the placement of a vault toilet at the Missouri River Natural Trail. We have not heard anything as of yet.
 - d. I had a phone conversation with Bud Kuhn (USACE) dealing with the permit to install the Iron Range at Fort Rice Rec Area. He gave me the ok for the installation of the iron ranger. The ranger is installed and we will be charging for camping starting today.
 - e. Revenue for the season so far is Fort Rice Campground \$3,270, Harmon Lake \$5,970 and Graner Park \$17,010. Total for the season is \$26,250.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND !!! tIM