



**East Moline Park Board  
Minutes  
January 14, 2020**



President Stombaugh called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the East Moline City Hall Annex.

Roll Call: Present: Ald. Almblade, R. Cervantes, G. Lowery, B. Rusch, B. Stombaugh, J. Swanson, D. Kannenberg, T. Johnson,

Absent: M. Spencer

Guests: Theresa Martin, EM Exec. Secretary

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes of November 2019 made by R. Cervantes, seconded by J. Swanson. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: G. Lowery provided balance sheet showing \$5,203.44 in the CIP fund as of 12/31/2019 and new balance of 25,203.44. No expenditures since last report. Motion to approve report made by D. Kannenberg, seconded by R. Cervantes, all in favor, motion passed.

Reports from Partnering Organizations: none

**Old Business**

Stombaugh report that No further discussions on 9<sup>th</sup> Street Common are necessary. Votes were taken and recorded. He had discussions with Main Street member and Adam Guthrie and is going to be more active in communicating activities of the Park Board. B. Stombaugh said there was a request from Main Street formally getting 9<sup>th</sup> Street Common through the Adopt-A Park program. EM-T. Martin injected that there was a contract with RespectAbilities on maintenance of Main Street with cleanups, weed abatement, etc. and would see how this affects park before proceeding. He advised the meeting was productive and informative.

- 1) East Moline Little League: Almblade advised there have been developments in bringing back EM Little League. Main Office in Willingsport, PA has allowed another year for creation of new league and the local District help create a 3yr. plan where EMLL will start with T-ball and Coach-Pitch age group and build on that in following years. All phases of program has been placed on citizens of EM to volunteer to be on EMLL board and make this happen.
- 2) Garage sale park event at Butterworth: B. Rusch asked if it is still on? All still in favor. D. Kannenberg wondered about being on grass/muddy. Discussed putting rain date on fliers/announcement.

**New Business**

- 1) PARC Grant: J. Swanson brought up the availability of grants and was looking for a sub-committee to assist in writing them. She said she is well versed in grants and that once a grant has been created, which takes time and resources to apply, the same information is usually asked on other grants and the process becomes much quicker and easier. She displayed a grant for up to \$2.5 million but closing date was soon. T. Martin took papers to review and see if it can be completed in time. Swanson talked about Glenview students winning award for Innovative Art Works Grant – involving parks handicap access. Asking for volunteers for committee and T. Johnson and B. Stombaugh agreed to participate.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Lowery, seconded by Cervantes. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.