



**Meeting Minutes**  
**Parks Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 12:00 PM**

Cole County Fire Protection District Training and Administration Building  
5126 Monticello Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65109

- Call to Order
  - **Tom Piper called meeting to order at 12:03 pm**
- Introduction of Members & Guests
  - **Eric Landwehr, Bryan Boyce, Matt Prenger, Greg Block, Kevin Bishop, Tom Piper, Jim Aslakson, Victor Rackers, Jamie Pearson, Christa Nilges (office staff), and Adam Brown (Village of Centertown)**
- Adoption of the Agenda as printed or amended
  - **Jim Aslakson motioned to accept amended agenda, Jamie Pearson seconded motion, amended agenda accepted.**
- Approval of September 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - **Jim Aslakson motioned to approve meeting minutes, Jamie Pearson seconded motion, Meeting minutes approved**
- Committee Members Terms
  - Victor Rackers' term ends 12/31/2021
    - **Victor Rackers will extend his term**
  - Jamie Pearson finished Laura Teske' s term
    - **Jamie will continue to extend her term**
- 2022 Parks Department Budget Discussion
  - **Eric Landwehr discussed with the Board Members the proposed parks budget for current and future projects.**
- Meeting with JC Parks
  - **Eric Landwehr and Bryan Boyce discussed with the Board Members the need to speak with JC Parks for evaluation of County Parks.**

- Old Business
  - Walking Nature Trail
    - **Eric Landwehr discussed the start of the walking nature trail and different phases of the project. Board Members discussed their concerns for project across the road way and needing signage.**
  - Parking Lot at County Park
    - **Eric Landwehr discussed combining projects together for Greenway Trail and County Park Parking Lot for a tentative start of next year 2022.**
- New Business
  - Discussion on Future Capital Improvements Projects
    - Lighting at Thoenen Park
      - **Eric Landwehr discussed with the Board Members the need for lighting at Thoenen Park to help with vandalism.**
    - Re-visit greenway trail connection to Subdivision
      - **Victor Rackers suggested this be a project to bid with City Parks. Eric Landwehr suggest starting with the Greenway Trail.**
    - Other
  - Possible New Park near Elston
    - **Eric Landwehr discussed the possibility of another County Park near Elston to be on next budget.**
- Public Comment
  - **N/A**
- Vote to Adjourn Meeting
  - **Jim Aslakson motioned to adjourn, Victor Rackers seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm**
- The next meeting is scheduled for March 08, 2022, 12:00 PM, at the Cole County Commission Chambers.