

Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

6:30 p.m. at City Hall

- Call to Order & Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Comment
- Consideration of approval of the minutes from March 12, 2023.
- Consideration of approval of Park bills
- Old Business
 - Sheridan Meadows Fencing
 - Band Shell Discussion
- New Business
 - Pickleball Crack-sealing
 - Pickleball Tournament
 - Park Bench Replacement
 - Trash Receptacle for Wiese Park
 - Trees Please Grant
- Adjourn

The next Park and Recreation Board meeting is Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on March 12, 2024, at City Hall.

Board members who were present were Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, and Scott LaPlante. Tricia Campbell and Dean Halverson were absent. Also, present were Allan Vatnsdal, Adam Kauffman, Tony Rupe, and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by DeWulf, second by LaPlante to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by LaPlante, second by DeWulf to approve the minutes from February 13, 2024. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by DeWulf, second by LaPlante to approve bills payable of \$36,432.59. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment

Kauffman presented the Park Board with a donation check for \$3,000 from the North Scott Little League. This was as a thank-you for all the work done to keep the fields in pristine condition.

Old Business-

Motion by DeWulf to purchase the gate at Sheridan Meadows for \$1,755.00 from Sampson Fence. Second by LaPlante. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by LaPlante to purchase the fence extension with net for \$4,420.00 from Sampson Fence. Second by DeWulf. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote. The Park Board will use the \$3,000 donation from Little League to pay a portion of this.

Motion by LaPlante to approve crack sealing at Sheridan Meadows for \$3,405.00 from Affordable Parking Lot Services. Second by DeWulf. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Band Shell discussion- Lacey is working to see if she can get plans for a band shell in the area, she is also working with the City Engineer to figure out different options and the costs of those options.

CIP Projects- The board wants to go into further detail about the projects they would like to make a priority at the next park board meeting.

NS Soccer Club- The board was presented with the current contract; they are on board with all of it but would like to add that they would agree to make a maintenance payment of \$2,000/year.

Motion by DeWulf to approve accepting the quote from Quad City Construction Services for \$62,320.00. Second by LaPlante. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

New Business-

Weise Park Landscaping – The Lions Club is going to be meeting with the Public Works Department to discuss the overview of what they would like to see for landscaping at Weise Park.

Elmegreen Park Shelter Concrete- The concrete at the lower shelter at Elmegreen Park has heaved making it a liability. The shelter is also in bad shape, so the Public Works Department is going to remove the shelter and the concrete.

Motion by DeWulf, second by LaPlante to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

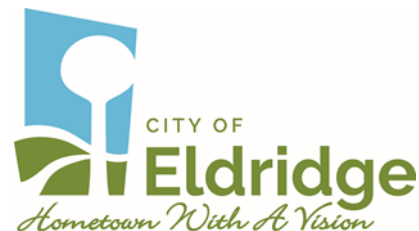
Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

The next regular meeting is on April 2, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Name	Check Date	GL Number	GL Description	GL Amount
ELDRIDGE LUMBERYARD INC.	3/14/2024	004-5-430-6310	2X10 8' SELET STRUCTURAL	\$17.36
REPUBLIC SERVICES #400	3/14/2024	004-5-430-6310	DUMPSTER FOR DUGOUTS	\$160.50
STORM WATER SUPPLY LLC	3/14/2024	004-5-430-6310	GRASS SEED EROSION MATTING	\$264.53
COMMERCIAL PRINTERS	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6601	BUSINESS ADVERTISING BANNERS	\$3,140.00
MENARDS	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6310	PARK PAINT -DOG PARK	\$125.86
MERSCHMAN HARDWARE	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	COPY KEY	\$8.37
MERSCHMAN HARDWARE	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6310	MOLE&GOPHER POISON	\$8.59
MERSCHMAN HARDWARE	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6310	MISC FASTENERS	\$3.12
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6371	851 N 1ST ST	\$113.41
PORTER INSURANCE	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6408	CYBER RENEWAL	\$626.38
PS3 ENTERPRISES INC	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6310	DOG PARK	\$100.00
RIVER CITY TURF & ORNAMENTAL	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6320	HICKORY	\$800.00
RIVER CITY TURF & ORNAMENTAL	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	SHERIDAN BALL FIELDS FERT	\$480.00
RIVER CITY TURF & ORNAMENTAL	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6310	PARKS	\$400.00
RIVER CITY TURF & ORNAMENTAL	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	CHALK AND FIELD DRY	\$838.80
RIVERSTONE GROUP INC	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	SM BALL DIAMONDS - SPORTS AG	\$575.65
STORM WATER SUPPLY LLC	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	EROSION MAT SUPPLIES	\$180.05
STORM WATER SUPPLY LLC	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	EROSION MAT	\$185.06
ULINE	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	GARBAGE CANS	\$349.28
ULINE	3/28/2024	004-5-430-6325	GARBAGE CASN LIDS	\$139.97
ALLEN SIGN CO	3/28/2024	301-5-430-6798	HICKORY CREEK SIGN	\$2,600.00

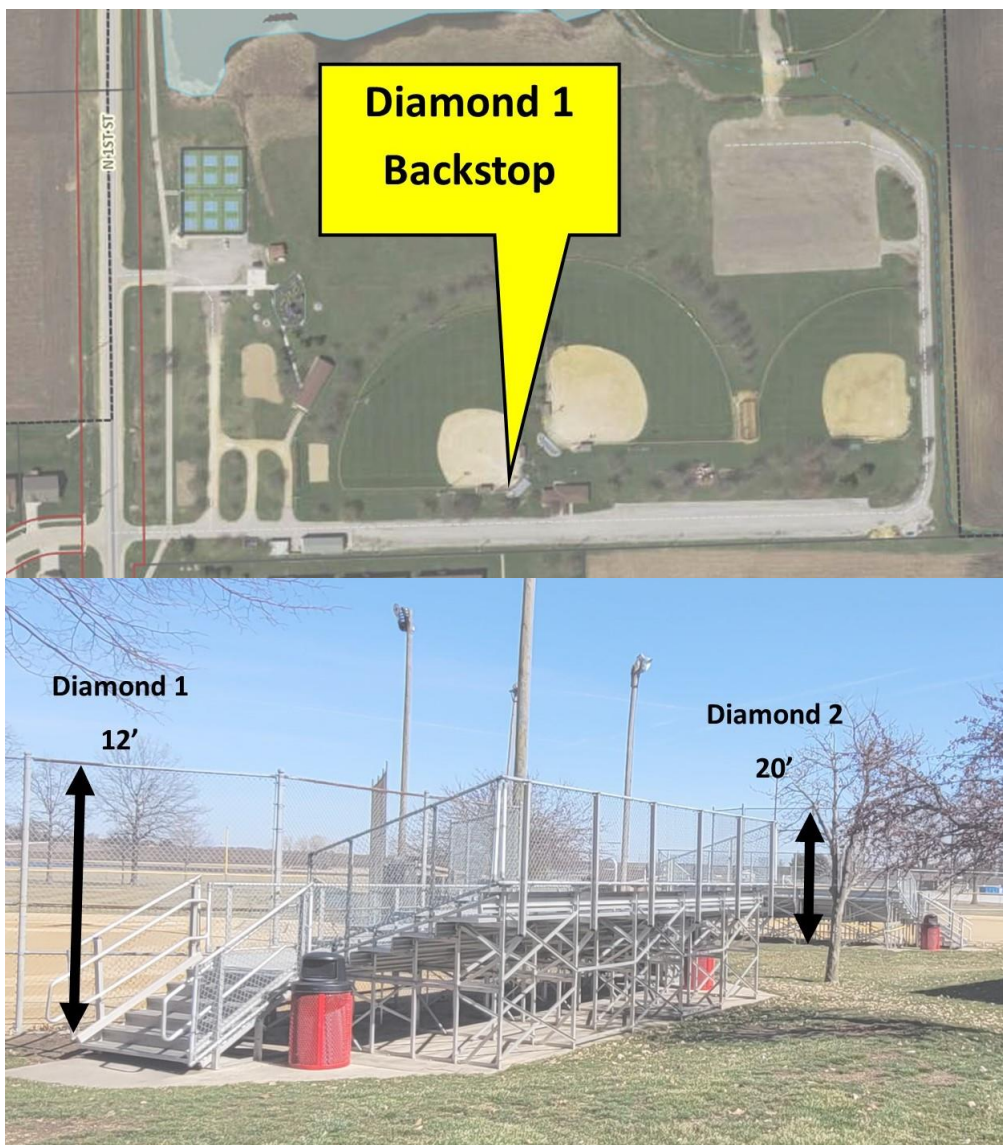
\$11,116.93

City of Eldridge Park Board MEMORANDUM



To: Eldridge Park Board
From: Tony Rupe & Brian Wessel, Public Works
Re: Sheridan Meadows Diamond 1 Backstop
Date: 3/11/24

Sampson Fence provided an estimate to extend the backstop on Diamond 1 using chain link fence from the current height of 12' to 20'. The backstop on Diamond 2 is currently close to 20'. The cost for the extension is \$9,120.00





January 31, 2024

Proposal

City of Eldridge
Brian Wessel
563-210-5230
bwessel@cityofeldridge.org

Job Location

Sheridan Meadows Park
Eldridge, IA

JOB SPECIFICATION:

Field #1 – Option to extend the height of the backstop from 12’ to 20’ high.

Total - \$9,120.00

Field #3 – Option to extend the height of the west dugout fence from 8’ to 20’ high using a 12’x60’ net.

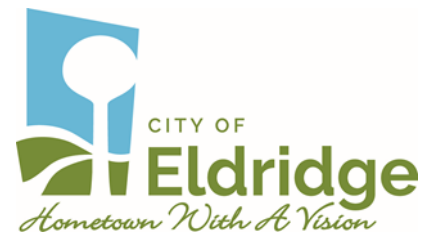
Total - \$4,420.00

Thank you for your consideration. Please call with any questions.

Josh Carthey – Sampson Fence LTD

563-370-6713

City of Eldridge Park Board MEMORANDUM



To: Eldridge Park Board
From: Tony Rupe & Brian Wessel, Public Works
Re: Sheridan Meadows Diamond 3 Backstop Extension
Date: 3/11/24

Sampson Fence provided an estimate to extend the backstop of Diamond 3 an additional 6' with chain link fence. The purpose of this backstop extension is to keep foul balls from going into the creek. The cost of the extension is \$6,115.00.



Jeff Ashcraft
Jill DeWulf

Tricia Campbell
Scott LaPlante

Dean Halvetson



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February 12th, 2024

Proposal

City of Eldridge

Brian Wessel

562-210-5230

bwessel@cityofeldridgeia.org

Job Location

Sheridan Meadows Park

Eldridge, IA

Job Specification:

- 1- Options to extend the height of field 3 baseball backstop using chain link fence to match existing.

6' extension = \$6,115.00

8' extension = \$6,840.00

- 2- Fabricate and install 25' swing arm gate onto existing 6 5/8" post.
-Add posts to latch and lock when gate is closed and opened.

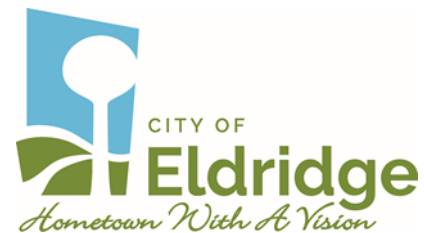
Total= \$1,755.00

Thank you for your consideration. Please call with any questions.

Matt Sampson

563-340-8310

City of Eldridge Park Board MEMORANDUM



To: Eldridge Park Board
From: Tony Rupe, Public Works Director
Re: Park Benches
Date: 3/27/24

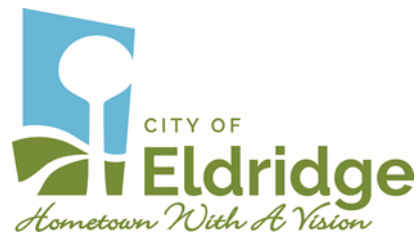
City staff have found several city park benches that need to be removed due to safety concerns.

- #1 (One) 8' bench at Sheridan Meadows with peeling coating creating a sharp edge
- #2 / #3 (Two) 6' benches at Elemgreen Park with metal showing through the coating
- #4 (One) 6' bench at the Sakteboard Park with metal showing through the coating

The cost of a replacement bench is around \$730 each (before shipping). Please let us know if you would like to replace the 4 benches and which style is preferred (flat bench like #1 or rounded edges like #2-#4).



City of Eldridge Park Board MEMORANDUM



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	Product	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
	 Park Benches - 6' & 8' Bench Size: 8 Foot Vinyl Finish Color: Blue Frame Color: Black Leg Options: Bolted	\$729.00	1	\$729.00
	 Boardwalk Bench Bench Size: 6 Foot Leg Options: Bolted Vinyl Finish Color: Blue Frame Color: Black	\$730.00	3	\$2,190.00
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Cart totals

Subtotal	\$2,919.00
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Park Bench



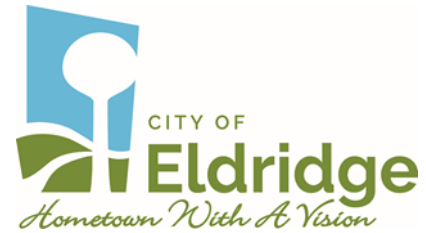
Boardwalk Bench

Jeff Ashcraft
Jill DeWulf

Trish Campbell

Dean Halvetson
Scott LaPlante

City of Eldridge Park Board MEMORANDUM



To: Eldridge Park Board
From: Tony Rupe, Public Works Director
Re: Garbage can at Wiese Park
Date: 3/27/24

Wiese Park does not have a permanent trash receptacle. Does the Park Board wish to pursue one for Wiese Park?

We received a quote to match the trash receptacles that are on N 2nd Street in downtown Eldridge. The manufacturer is Landscapeforms. The price for one of those is \$2,790 after delivery.



Another option, but within the same slatted style, is a model from U-line that is \$830 before shipping.



A third option would be the traditional park thermoplastic trash can from U-line which is \$585 before shipping.




2024 Trees Please grant award

Christoffersen, Stacy (MidAmerican) <Stacy.Christoffersen@midamerican.com>

Thu 3/21/2024 2:10 PM

To: Tony Rupe <trupe@cityofeldridgeia.org>

Cc: Christoffersen, Stacy (MidAmerican) <Stacy.Christoffersen@midamerican.com>

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You don't often get email from stacy.christoffersen@midamerican.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Tony Rupe

City of Eldridge

Congratulations! Your community has been selected to receive a grant for \$3,000 through MidAmerican Energy's Trees Please! program to support your tree planting project and make your community an even better place to live. The award check will be delivered in April 2024. MidAmerican is proud to partner with your community, and we look forward to seeing the results of your tree planting project.

Please remember these Trees Please! program requirements:

- Grant money must be used for the purchase of trees only.
- This program is not a residential customer tree planting program.
- Tree planting projects must be within MidAmerican's Iowa service territory and provide energy efficiency benefits as a result.
- The trees must be planted in common areas such as publicly-owned properties, schools and community spaces.
- Matching funds from other sources that equal MidAmerican's grant amount must be secured by your community. This requirement may be met by in-kind services, such as donated labor and/or materials.
- Once your project is complete, a status report must be submitted. A status report is attached and will be included with your grant check. This must be received by MidAmerican before you will be considered for a future Trees Please! grant.

We look forward to working with you and your community. Please call 800-434-4017 with questions. If you need volunteers, MidAmerican's CARES program may be able to help. Email us your request at CARES@midamerican.com.

Sincerely,



Stacy Christoffersen

Energy Efficiency Manager

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