



PARKS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2021

Attendees:

Matthew Weyer
Mike Steffe
Natalie Howard
Jill Schipp
Tom Lueken

The meeting started at 4:32 pm.

The board read over the minutes from the April meeting. Mike made a motion to approve the minutes, Jill seconded, all were in favor. The board read over the finances. Mike made a motion to approve the finances, Matt seconded, all were in favor.

Leases

We have not received a lease from the boys' little league yet. Natalie said she would ask Kyle Greulich for JR Roesner's information to see if she can find out what is going on.

Upcoming Events

Rosenvolk Committee may have an event at the 4-H fairgrounds. They are not having anything in May at 18th Street Park . Mike asked them about the October event.

Forest Park Jr/Sr High school is having a color run on May 21st. They want to use the freezer at 18th street park concession stand for ice cream.

COVID-19 items

Cleaning Concepts appears to have stopped cleaning. Tom said he told Chris James that he knows someone that would be willing to clean and Chris said he'd take care of it. Brian has been cleaning the restrooms because they have been so dirty. We should still have money to pay someone to clean them.

Park Rentals



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Chris has talked to the Town Council about the summer program. The Program will look different this year and will have different requirements for attendees. Two summer park and rec employees will be hired. There is one in the park budget and the other one will be by ? the town?

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18th Street Park

The restrooms at 18th street have been vandalized so Tom has closed them down.

Ronnie Drew has it on his books to resurface the basketball court. He will start when school is out.

We are going to leave the gum trees alone until fall. We received a complaint about the LED lights in the parks directed toward the town council requesting additional information. Tom and Matt have responded to the Town Council with their thoughts and the Town Council will respond to the resident.

Tom put sand on the volleyball courts and cut the edges. Horseshoe pits need some sand.

5th Street Park

The restrooms at 5th street ran out of toilet paper in the girls restroom. Craig Weyer refilled them with stock.

Mike received quotes from Nevco for replacement scoreboards for the 5th Street Park ball fields and presented them.

Weyer Electric wanted to upgrade their signage, along with some other businesses. Matt is going to reach out to Best Home and Carpenter Corporation to see if they are also interested in refreshing their field name signs.

Horseshoe pits look rough, the new league wants them fixed. One is broken and rotten and Tom repaired it. Players are trying to let it dry out. We will need to work out a schedule on the water sprinkler with Roger so that is in place and ready when the need arises this summer.

Old Town Lake

For a time period last month, the lake kept rising after the rain we had, so Ryan checked the gate and it is open but something was lodged in the pipe. They pulled seaweed out and it started running smoothly again. The completion of the fishing pier is underway. Seufert Construction should complete it by the end of May.

We need to buy the picnic tables in honor of Marvin Weyer. We can possibly get three. Tom will check to see what he can find. These will go inside of the shelter house. We will need to put a plaque on a



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table or something on the walls inside for him. Matt has to get more signs made for the park benches so he can get one for Marvin too. We need to

Julie Becher wanted to plant a tree beside her bench. When Tom was out there he saw that a dogwood had been planted.

Other news

Ferdinand Elementary has not picked up the mats yet. We are not sure if they want them or not. Matt will contact Jared Schroering.

Jill said the best app for park rentals seems to be the TeamUp app. She's going to talk with Tammy and Angie to discuss this.

Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike seconded. The meeting ended at 5:21 pm. The next meeting will be June 9 at 4:30 pm.

Minutes submitted on 1 June 2021

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