

## Ferdinand Park and Recreation Board Minutes

September 6, 2017

Regular meeting of Ferdinand Park & Recreation Board was held in the town hall on Wednesday, Sept. 6 beginning at 4:36 p.m. In attendance were Mike Steffe, Matt Weyer, Natalie Howard, Dolores Boeglin and Tom Lueken. A number of students from Forest Park High School social studies also attended: Olivia Brames, Connor Luebbehusen, Skyla McKim, Collin Hochgesang, Aaron Welp, Keegan Stetter, Braxton Sicard and Garrison Tretter.

Catherine LeBlanc with the Rosenvolk committee reported on the upcoming event stating most is the same as previous year plus having added archery on horseback. For safety, they will be shooting at ground targets. Everything will be fenced as before and will start installing the fence on Monday, Oct. 16. The playground will be open to the public. She stated that Chris James gave permission to camp overnight in the park. Ferdinand zoning prohibits overnight camping in the parks. Event will run Friday through Sunday and they are expecting all the clean-up will be done by the following weekend. In case of rain, jousting will go on. Total time for jousting for the weekend will be about 2 and ½ hours. Any damage that is done will be repaired at Rosenvolk expense. They will have landscaping company to the repairs. Fire pits were not used last year due to the good weather. The board OK'd small lights around the masquerade ball. Last year attendance was 4751+

Ryan and Ian Treat were present to discuss adding frisbee golf to 18<sup>th</sup> St. Park. It would be a 9 hole par 3 course and the completed cost would be approximately \$4000.00. Mike liked the proximity to the Y and high school, and should be safe for walkers on the walking trail. Mike will check with the 4\_h to see how they funded their course. The board showed interest in pursuing the project.

A decision has to be made on where to install the bike racks.

Emily Fuhs sent word that approximately ¾ of monies have been raised for the musical instruments to be placed at the playground.

Members from football league requested porta pots be made available at the football field. Cost is 145.00 per month and a hand washing station would be 75.00/ The board would like to look into permanent restroom for this area.

Land swap at Old Town Lake is complete.

Brian Partenheimer send a donation of 100.00 from Spikes League to the parks.


Linda Glick has tried to repair turf at 18<sup>th</sup> St. She will need to return with a 15 ft. piece of turf for repairs. A deadline was given for the end of September.

Alex Zehr will be giving a quote on the 5<sup>th</sup> St. playground fall area which needs to be replaced.

Matt discussed lights around the playground at 18<sup>th</sup> St. and 5<sup>th</sup> St. Some need replacing. He said there are several options. He will get more info. On this

Jasper Engines will be using some of the picnic tables for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. They will donate 250.00 for the use of tables. Tom asked if he could use that money to get more tables. The board agreed.

Meeting adjourned with a motion from Mike and second by Natalie. Next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 4 in the Town Hall at 4:30 p.m.

  
Dolores Boeglin, Secretary