

Parks and Recreation Meeting –Monday, March 16, 2020

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Alan Piroso, Kelly Henley and Scott Blasingame.

Alan:

Alan replaced all the end caps on bleacher ends that were missing. One seat needs to be fixed, he will do that once it warms up, also replace the swing set seats. He plans to start park cleanup weather permitting. We are unable to order from our usual supplier for park supplies, such as toilet paper and cleaning products. Alan is looking into another vendor. Alan has been in contact with Tim Allen to get the projects we need assistance with at the park on Tim's schedule. We need to update the swing set area, remove old mulch, shorten swing chains and add new playground mulch. We hope to have the roller donated again this year, once we get open and dryer we will reach out for that.

Kelly – Treasurer Update:

Kelly brought our new budget for the year. Revolving Account Balance is \$ 1764.59

Mr. Welcome:

Will start when the park opens with the grading. We will be using the public works sidewalk tractor for the fields. We will continue to drag them all summer, then prep then in the fall again for the spring season. We will see this spring if the effort in the fall is working.

Riverside Park:

Decide on the skate park. Apryl will look into funding for replacing the skate park equipment.

We are to use the Public Works Tractor for grading.

Snack Shack Repair & Shed:

We received funds to complete this project. Apryl has reached out to Hamilton for time line. We need to coordinate power being turned off and on at the building and the plumber aspect. Also, if we can locate another roll top door for ordering.

Emailed Hamilton, we will meet again closer to construction. We have a window for repairs at the shack between sporting seasons, approximately June 14- Mid August. The shed should be able to be done at their convenience as long as it is safe for children.

Bagley:

We will order the corner pins for the soccer fields to have each season to lay out the fields.

Griffin: We will need a liner this year, a year earlier as the liner was eaten by carpenter ants, and it took over 100 patches this season to fill it. Apryl to go over the rink needs with Griffin once it gets warmer.

Football:

Football went well, they are transitioning to a new president this season. We were not able to do the irrigation this season for the football field. Football has been notified to remove the tires (as requested last year) and remove banners. They plan to come back to the snack shack about mid August.

Co-Ed Softball:

- 1) We will stick with 10 teams max for scheduling as we discussed last year.
- 2) We will add a rule for pinch runner. Being the last out, unless injury, then the next prior out, and so forth. If same gender cannot run from injuries, then it will be up to the captains to decide if an alternate can be used (thus a man for a woman or vice versa)

Budget 2020:

Passed, start projects.

Adopt-a-highway: We are looking at 4/2 at 10 am, meeting at Bagley..

Coronavirus Updates:

We are in a holding pattern as well for the park programs. We have been in contact with Youth Baseball/Softball, they are still hoping to have an abbreviated season, but will follow the recommended guidelines. Co-Ed & Women's Softball are also on hold until we see what the guidelines will dictate. We plan to open the park as scheduled. However, if problems arise such as toilet paper being stolen, our facilities may not be open at that time. We plan to hold the dates set for park cleanup at this time, being 4/18 at 9am.

Other:

Banners for sponsors & thank you.

Porta Potty – delivery date tentively 4/7.

Important Dates:

Park Open – 4/4 (weather permitting)

Clean Up Date – 4/18 at 9am (4/25 if not melted)

Opening Day Ceremonies – 5/2 at 8am.

WYSA 5k – 5/16 9am start time.

Co-Ed Softball Season – 5/3-6/7, tournament 6/14 (graduation is Saturday before) some concerns on that, and girls youth softball tournament. Should we bump it to 6/21?

Women's Summer Softball – 6/28-8/2 - Andrea is looking into confirming interest.

Set Next Meeting – ** Monday, 4/13 @7 :00pm Town Hall******