

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 15, 2023

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Kelly Henley, and Tim Blagden.

Meeting minutes approved from 4/17/23.

Public Works:

They have a person filling the new position will train them for the parks. Also, two part time people have been added as an as needed basis.

Kelly – Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is \$5663.20 (end of April)

Expenses thus far report, end of April. We purchased a thatcher and York rake with the public works department. We will split the cost.

Topics:

We are getting an estimate from Future Supply for the football field area that we are struggling to establish grass on. We realize that the lack of a watering system is killing the attempts we have tried years past. We will look into trying to find a new or alternative watering system to use on the field. Apryl called on the irrigation quote to add another set for the football field and the estimate is the same, \$15,000.

Swing set mats ordered, will still come out of the Revolving Account.

Skateboard Park: HS Student Emily will have sketches for us to look over with some preliminary ideas.

Discuss the Snack Shack building, what remains of the Capital Reserve Funds. (\$3620 left) Apryl spoke with plumbers and it seems the best solution is to not change the layout until it needs it, as it will most likely cost less to fix it then to relocate the pipes to the interior wall. Discuss any other renovations needed. We need to update the irrigation clock and water valve for the existing sprinkler system, and will look into using the remainder of the funds for this.

Co-Ed Softball Season for 2023. Games did not start on the original date 4/30, will began 5/7. 8 teams this year. End date is still June 25 -Tournament.

Website: no new updates.

Spring Cleanup Re-cap: Field cleanup went well; we had 7 High School Students this year to help in the parks. We had a good turn out, and appreciate all the help and support.

Rink update: no new updates.

5/10 – Apryl met with a representative from Mentis Sciences. Mentis Sciences will be using Riverside Park for calibration testing on a new instrument. Dates to be determined, looking at 10 possible visits. They will also look at Bagley and see if that is a better location.

Summer meetings will be postponed as usual, and we will pick back up on Monday, 9/11 at 7pm Town Hall, upstairs.

Important Dates:

Spring Cleanup completed 4/29

Adopt-A-Highway Date – completed 4/20.

Opening Day Ceremonies Youth Sports May 6th starting at 9am

June 2 OR 9 (rain date), 12-4pm – Gear Up Homeschoolers to use Riverside Park (use of bathrooms)

June 17th – Pride Event at Riverside 5:30-8:30 (use of bathrooms)

August 2nd – Girls & Boys Summer Camp outing Riverside 11-3pm (use of bathrooms)

August 19th – Warner Connects Concert 4-8:30 (use of bathrooms & snack shack)

September 2024 – 250th Birthday Celebration 9/7 or 9/8, 3-6pm (bathrooms & snack shack)

Set Next Meeting – **** **Monday, September 11** @7pm location Town Hall - upstairs****

Following meeting dates: 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 – same time and location