

Ferdinand Park and Recreation Minutes

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Regular meeting of Ferdinand Park & Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, July 5 in the Town Hall with Mike Steffe, Matt Weyer, Natalie Howard , Dolores Boeglin and Tom Lueken in attendance.

Members of the Leadership Academy gave a presentation on installing musical instrument equipment at the playground. Equipment is self-sustaining, no fall protection required, mallots are attached with cables on a 10 ft. by approximately 20 ft. pad. They asked if it would be permissible to attach a donor plaque. Mike made a motion to accept the proposal. Seconded by Natalie.

Minutes and expense reports were approved with a motion by Mike and second by Matt.


A discussion was held on problems with the 5th St. fields . There are issues with scheduling and also with cost of maintaining the fields such as trash removal, bases and chalk. Also proof of insurance is not always available. Mike had done some checking with neighboring communities on how they handle the situation. It was decided to have the leagues present at the August meeting to work out some of these problems.

Chris Tretter had contacted Mike concerning the possible of having a 9-hole golf course in Ferdinand. The idea was met with approval if Mr. Tretter was willing to spearhead the project.

The annual budget was discussed as it will be time to submit this to Town Council in July.

Tom was asked to get a quote on resurfacing the basketball court.

Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. With next meeting set for August 2 in the Town Hall.


Dolores Boeglin, Secretary