



PARKS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2022

Attendees

Matthew Weyer
Jill Schipp
Natalie Howard
Tom Lueken
Mike Steffe
Judy Brown

The meeting started at 4:35 pm. The meeting minutes were read. Mike made a motion to approve the minutes, Matt seconded, and all were in favor. The finances were reviewed. Matt made a motion to approve the finances, Mike seconded, and all were in favor.

Fifth Street Park

We need to work on the trees for the 5th street park soccer field. Jill will get a new quote so we can decide which ones to order. We will need 10 trees and hope to put them up starting at the soccer board and going towards the football field.

The water sprinkling system is a mess and is not working right now. There was a leak and it did not get repaired properly. We are afraid the fields are going to get burnt up.

Matt talked to Astro Security about the door locks. Astro does have a product like what Forest Park High School uses on their hitting facility. We would have to get new door hardware. We need to add this to the budget. This system is what Jasper Park and Rec use. Matt will work on this.

18th Street Park

Tom said some kids have been skateboarding on the pickleball court and it's causing damage. People have also reported that they saw someone pulling the nets around, breaking the velcro off of one. Tom said that someone also pried off and busted the loop where you turn on the lights on the light switch box. He said he is going to set a 60 min timer for the lights. He suggested that we put some kind of signage up stating what the court rules are.

We are still keeping an eye on the damaged trees by the corporation office.

Old Town Lake

Judy Brown came to talk about the invasive species at Old Town Lake. She said there were a lot of these around the lake and wanted to know if the soil and water conservation district invasive species coalition



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could meet at the Old Town Lake. Matt said they could, they would just need to fill out a lease form but would not be charged. She said they do work days in which they will cut down or kill the invasive species. Judy said they could take care of this at no cost, would just need to have volunteers, which they can train to assist. Emily from this committee will give Jill a call to set up a time for them to discuss this further. Jill will also Call Purdue Extension and SugarRidge Fish and Wildlife to discuss water treatment and stocking of the lake.

We received Pay App#2 from Seufert Construction. Matt made a motion to pay app#2, Natalie seconded, and all were in favor.

The door locks on the restrooms were specified a little differently. We changed the doors with locks that will allow people to get out easier. They have a panic lever on them. Matt will follow up on why there was a \$600 price increase on the bill. The restroom building should be finished by the end of September. We are waiting on RG Mechanical to do the underground work.

Other News

There are some projects we want to tackle for next year. We are going to plan a special meeting on July 18 at noon at the YMCA to discuss these so they can be ready to present at the Town Council meeting on August 1.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm. The next meeting will be on August 10 at 4:30 pm.

Minutes submitted on 14 July 2022

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