



## PARKS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2024

Attendees  
Matthew Weyer  
Jill Schipp  
Natalie Howard  
Tom Lueken

The meeting started at 4:36 p.m. We read over the October meeting minutes. Matt made a motion to approve the minutes; Jill seconded. All were in favor of approving the minutes. We read over the October finances. Jill said she met with Tammy last week and they reviewed the budget. Jill motioned to approve the finances; Natalie seconded. All were in favor of approving the finances.

### **Splash Pad**

The splash pad is on hold for now, but there is a line item for this when we start the process. The board is awaiting direction from the town council.

### **5th Street Park - Master Plan**

Freeman Athletic Fields Company is supposed to start work on October 28. Jill said they came on Tuesday and looked at the field. Jill contacted Andy Rohleder and felt like we could use him if Freeman doesn't come through. Jill will keep Tom informed of what is going on.

Matt signed the proposal for the dugouts with Seufert's. He will follow up with them.

We need someone to provide a little more detail on what to do with our concession expansion. We need to do a phased approach.

We are going to get a quote for new playground equipment: sky pods, 2 peaks/roofs, and a freedom swing. The Freedom swing is for ages 2-12 and could be installed at 5th Street. We can replace the sky pods with the same product. The roofs are faded and new to be replaced. Matt made a motion to proceed with a quote from Snider Recreation, Inc. Natalie seconded and all were in favor.

The park vandals have been caught. They admitted to being on the roof and told on others that vandalized 18th Street. We would like for the town to put together something for restitution.

Parking lot paving is in the budget. Tom said that the check he received would be going towards the paving project. The plan is to have it ADA-approved to make it accessible from the main entrance to the fields. They will try getting it out to bid in early spring so they can get it paved and striped.

### 18th Street Park

Nora Welp has not provided any paperwork yet.

Mike sent information about basketball goal replacements. We would like to buy some on black Friday as the pricing will be around \$1,999. Jill made a motion to approve two new basketball goals; Matt seconded and said once the new goals are installed, we will sell the old ones.

### Old Town Lake

The Weed Wrangle was a success. There is a Holly tree invasion and they do need to be cut down. Someone suggested maybe doing another wrangle in the spring or summer and adding pollination plants.

### Other News

Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Natalie seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm. The next meeting will be on December 11, 2024, at 4:30 pm.

Minutes submitted on 9 December 2024

Natalie Howard

