

MINUTES PARK & TREE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Matt Dickhausen at 12:00 p.m. Members present were John Wimmer, Deb Michalski, Alicia LaBeau, Jerome Feigum, and Len Gilmore. Jonathan Truwe was absent. Advisory Members present were Ron Mergen, Public Works Director; and Lee Schleper, Maintenance Worker.

Motion was made by LaBeau to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2020 Park & Tree Board meeting. Seconded by Feigum and unanimously carried.

VETERANS PARK

Members reviewed the Park Comprehensive Plan. Members toured the park making the following notes:

- Beach Area - Discussed the location of the fishing pier which will be south of the swimming area.
- Install the surplus boat ramp or utilize it as a handicap walkway to the fishing pier.
- Members noted boaters could pull up to shore north of the swimming area or south of the fishing pier. If it meets the DNR width, use the extra dock as the ADA walk way.
- Boat Landing - Several of the concrete planks need to be readjusted, along with several pot holes in the driveway area need to be filled in.
- Volleyball court next to the shelter - it was noted this is not utilized. Members agreed it is too close to the woods and should be seeded with grass.
- An additional volleyball court was discussed close to the beach. Members noted it would cause too much loss of green space.

HAND WASH STATIONS

The hand wash stations are on order. The base frames are in, but the dispensers and sanitizer are on back order.

COVID-19

All City parks, trails and splash pad are open with signage posted with COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. Members noted the splash pad usage with the warm weather and that users are generally following the social distancing guidelines.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The majority of the reservations have been cancelled.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The start date has been moved back to July 2nd.

FISHING PIER

Members discussed the unit as it looks like it is built very structurally sound. It will be assembled the week of June 8th. DNR was on site and gave technical advice on assembly and winter storage.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Community Park.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.