

Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes
May 7, 2018
Sportsmen's Park

Attending Steve Lingen, Randy Zinniel, Pat Starkey, Diane Evers, JoAnn Schmidt, and Greg Tennant. Nicole Krenz absent.

Arbor Day was held May 3, 2018 at South Park. Three schools attended. Mayor Pelzel, students from each school and speakers from BSWCD and NRCS did presentations regarding trees and soil. Four trees were planted in South Park with the help of the students. (Oak, Flowering Crab Apple, Catalpa, and Linden).

Steve provided the information to the board regarding need repairs to the IH 40C tractor.

Two college students have been hired to assist the Parks department over the summer. They began their employment this week. They are Megan Labat and Anna Lux.

The floating dock at Sportsmen's Park has been pulled from the water for repairs due to ice damage over winter. They are working on repairing it.

A new brochure developed for pool use was shown to the group. Some pool preparation has been begun this week for its summer use.

Steve informed the group that softball and baseball schedules are in full swing. Some light bulb replacement in the light towers at Eagle's Park baseball field will be completed.

Mowing season for the Parks department will start soon.

Nate Stevemer attended the meeting to ask questions about a community group assistance with replacement of playground equipment for Eagles Park. He will research for interested groups to commit to this project.

Sign up for summer recreation programs will be conducted this coming Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Steve conducted a walking tour of Sportsmen's Park to discuss future plans for more camping spaces and cabins. Board was also shown the repair needs of the floating dock and had discussion regarding placement of portable toilet used for Boating and Bobbers pontoon program.

Submitted by Diane Evers