

## Sleepy Eye Park Board

June 11, 2018

**Attendance:** Steve, Randy, Greg, Diane, Pat, Nicole and Joann

### **Pool news**

- \*Opening day attendance was over 300 people.
- \*There have been some weather related closures past few days
- \*Water aerobics have been held early morning and late evening
- \*Discussion held regarding lifeguard training costs reimbursement. Very few pools provide. Will re-discuss in the fall.
- \*Steve Lingen informed group about concept of a "Super Family Pass." It would include admission to a group of pools for an additional fee to family pass. Steve will research and see if other pools are interested in being part of the group. The pool that sells the pass keeps the additional fees. An example of the fee could be another \$30 per year.
- \*Discussion regarding early closures when not enough customers present. Joann will take a request to council to consider just leaving pool open no matter what the numbers (except weather). This does have financial impacts due to need to keep staff in place.

### **Sportsman's Park**

Docks are all in.

Discussion regarding swimming in the boat docking area over the past two weekends. A "No Swimming" sign will be placed in the area soon. Compliance is a problem but police do patrol that area.

Dogs off leash and not picking up of waste also noted in Sportsman Park. (Not by campers using the area). There is a city ordinance to be on leash and to pick up waste in any city park and along walking path.

### **Soccer Fields**

The soccer fields were used by St. John's for their program this past week. It appears that a men's league is no longer using the field according to Steve.

### **Park Dept. Activities**

Mowing, trimming and painting continue to be in process. The addition of staff has helped the Parks department in these areas.

Replacement of a tractor in need of repair is currently in process.

Lake levels are up 12 ¾ inches due to recent rains. A portion of the lake walking path was/is under water.

### **Dog Park**

Joann will take park board response to the city council as she has been questioned about this subject. There is an area that can be used but all other details/finances need to be addressed by interested parties to develop such a park.

Next meeting: July 9, 2018 at 6 PM at Allison Park