

Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes
October 8, 2018
City Garage

Attending: Joann Schmidt, Greg Tennant, Randy Zinniel, Pat Starkey, Steve Lingen and Diane Evers

Lights in Motion

Mike Suess and Shari Hittesdorf presented some upcoming proposals for Sportsman Park for the upcoming **Lights in Motion** season. Placement of some additional electrical boxes and underground conduit for cords have been proposed to city departments and the park board. Mike provided a diagram for the placement of these items. Some providers of these services have indicated they would complete this work free of charge. Mike also presented a request to remove certain tree branches to make hanging of lights easier, keeping in mind the preservation of the trees. Some of these were approved for removal. Shari shared that the Serviceman's club has volunteered to provide the food to sell this year again and that groups may sign up to serve. These groups keep all proceeds from the sale of these items. It is all free will donation.

Softball Field Update

Heiderschidt Digging has completed a portion of the tile work around the back of the field. Steve shared that it is actively draining. The Ag lime will be added to the top of the field this fall yet. There is thought that the edge of that field may not need to be cut once the Ag lime is in place.

Sportsmen's Park Future

An additional road and 8 more campsites have been proposed and will most likely be approved by the city council. Will require a MDH approval related to distance to bathroom facilities for those sites. Steve will also be checking with DNR.

Playground Equipment at Eagles Park

The new equipment had shipped and will arrive next week. Steve informed the board that it will be installed this fall yet.

Other Happenings

Pool is all closed down for the season.

They are putting away things for winter.

Fishing pier repairs have been completed.

Weed spraying is being done.

Discussion was had about repairs of camper cabin floors as the linoleum is beginning to wear.

Wood floors discussed as an option. Camper cabin use was down this summer. Have noted more fish house use on sites, so wonder if that may be impacting the cabin rentals.

Next meeting:

November 5, 2018 at the City Garage

(One week earlier due to holiday.)