

Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes

November 5, 2018

City Garage

**Attendance:** Joann Schmidt, Greg Tennant, Randy Zinniel, Diane Evers, Nicole Krenz and Pat Starkey

**Aeration Meeting:** Steve attended this meeting in Windom. Many local lakes have not needed to run aeration systems for several years due to oxygen levels being stable. He was told the system should be run regularly as they are finding the silt levels covering part of the components. Steve has completed this process.

**Tree inspection Meeting:** Steve and Craig attended this meeting in Lamberton. Emerald Ash Bore continues to be a problem. Transporting infected wood into non-infected areas continues to be a problem.

**Sportsmen Park update:** The DNR needs to approve the road that will be put in for additional campsites. Steve is completing that paperwork as well as paperwork for the Department of Health approval of the additional campsites.

**Eagle's Park:** The new playground equipment is completely installed. The music component will be delivered in 8 weeks due to an ordering error. This will then be installed in spring 2019.

**Other Park news:**

They have been working on leaf removal in the parks.

The bathrooms in all areas are now closed.

The campground is completely shut down.

The Prairieville Baseball complex tiling project has been completed. Ag Lime still needs to be applied.

Docks have all been pulled in.

Discussed new flooring for camper cabins. Still researching ideas.

City Office will be in charge of camping reservations in 2019.

Discussion had on the idea of a campground host to allow free camping in exchange for a designated work list at the campground.

**Next meeting:** January 7, 2019