

**Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes**

**6 PM**

**January 7, 2018<sup>9</sup>**  
**City Garage Office**

Annual elections were conducted. Randy Zinniel is the chairperson and Diane Evers is the secretary.

Steve shared that income from park shelter reservations throughout all the parks was \$2125 for 2018. Rental of picnic tables brought in \$345.

Income from the rental of campsites at Sportsmen's Park for 2018 was \$31,020 that included 410 reservations for 1034 nights. Income from the camper cabins for 2018 was \$6695 that included 54 reservations for 103 nights.

Steve asked for ideas for improvements for campground that group would like to see in a 2-year plan. Discussion was had on a smaller shelter to be built within the campground for camper's use and a new playground set to be placed to the east of the bathroom.

The Oak cabin is in need of new flooring. Steve had a sample of a snap-together wood look plank that is good for such an environment. Total cost of flooring for the cabin would be \$1005. Decision will be tabled until next month's meeting, which will be held at this cabin.

A proposal has been made to add an aluminum dock from Hewitt to be placed out from the observation deck. This would be for registered campers only. It will hold 6 boats tethered in place. There will be a system to connect the boat to an appropriate campsite in case owner needs to be identified. Steve has talked to the Sleepy Eye Sportsmen's Club about making a donation for the dock. This will go before city council for approval and further financing.

A request has been made for tenting sites within campground. They could be placed at the west end of park in the large grassy area. They would have access to water from the west end campsites and could use the bathroom/shower building. Greg Tennant made a motion to proceed with this project and Randy Zinniel seconded the motion. It will be \$15 a night a night. Hedging will be place to divide from those end campsites.

The music board arrived for Eagle's Park and will be put in place in spring 2019.

Steve provided an update on the addition of 8 more campsites. Permits still need to be obtained from DNR, Health Department, and a Master Plumber before any other work can proceed. Of interest, each campsite needs an area of 2000 square feet.

The parks department is currently working on picnic table repair, acquiring permits for new campsites, ice rink maintenance, and general painting projects in the shop.

Next meeting is planned for Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6 PM at Sportsmen's Park Oak Cabin.