

Sleepy Eye Park Board
Minutes
February 11, 2019

Attending: Randy Zinniel, Greg Tennant, Joann Schmit, Nicole Krenz and Diane Evers Absent: Pat Starkey

The meeting was held at the Oak Cabin at Sportsmen's Park for determining the color of floor covering in order to replace the current floor. This decision was made and Steve will order and work on installation when things warm up.

Steve informed the group that Wendy Owens will be the pool manager this coming summer. He also informed the group that he has ordered multiple supplies for the pool including rescue tubes, chairs and blue and white ropes. Discussion regarding hours for pool included a suggestion to be open until 8 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and until 7 PM on Tuesday and Thursday to accommodate water aerobics. Closing earlier when numbers low will still be monitored.

The dock for the use of camping sites in Sportsmen's Park will be financed 50/50 by the city and an area Sportsmen's club donation.

A new tractor for the parks department will be ordered, after city council approval at tomorrow night's meeting. The tractor will be purchased from Kibble, which is also allowing a trade in for the old one.

Steve shared a list of suggested shrubs to be planted as a division between the western edge of the camping area between the campsites and the tenting area. This list was provided by the Brown County Soil and Water Conservation Office. Steve will order a mixture of varieties to plant.

Steve shared with group that Joe's Camper Sales extended an invitation to have a table at his spring show. Cost is \$200 and must be staffed for the 2 ½ days of the show. After discussion that our reservations are almost completely full for this upcoming season, decision was to pass on the invitation.

Steve shared that the outdoor ice rink has been open off and on this season. Suggestion was made to make note on website or Facebook when it is open to encourage use.

Progress continues on the additional campsites. MDH permits waiting for plumbing specs. No word from DNR. Hope is that these sites will be ready for use in 2020.

Picnic table repair has been completed.

Several trees have been removed from South Park and one hazard tree was removed at 120 Water SW after citizen report of tree splitting.

Next meeting March 11, 2019 at 6 PM at the City Garage.

Diane Evers, Secretary