

Sleepy Eye Park Board
July 8, 2019
6 PM
City Garage

Member attending Joann Schmidt, Pat Starkey, Greg Tennant, Randy Zinniel, Nicole Krenz and Steve Lingen

Campground reservation software

JoAnn shared information from several software companies that do campground online reservations that she has contacted. Consensus was for further conversations with the city of Redwood Falls Parks department about the software they currently use. Also, to be considered is the ability to use this same software program to reserve for softball and baseball games, park shelters and other city amenities as desired. A resource to handle the payment for these reservations would also be addressed. Discussion regarding concerns about reservation details and future needs had by the group.

Sportsmen's Park Update

Removal of trees and other brush has begun to prepare for additional camping sites. Electrical specs will be reviewed and bids will be let. Water lines will be put in place after brush is cleared.

Eagles Park playground

The damaged slide/glider has been replaced at the cost of \$1295. The old slide/glider has been saved if future repairs needed. Music boards to be installed soon.

Pool news

Bids for painting the green and blue slides have been obtained and resources for these repairs will be discussed at city council meeting. Lily pad is also in need of repair.

Statistics of water park use show a slight increase of income over last year's. There is more use of punch cards versus family passes. Swimming lessons in progress. Moonlight swim has been successful with two more sessions to be held.

Fourth of July

Due to safety concerns, the food truck, which was very popular, will need to be placed a different location. It, and the many vehicles that parked near it, were blocking the access to the lake for safety equipment needed for lake rescues per Fire Chief.

Miscellaneous

Many mowing hours have occurred due to all the rain we have had...

Citizens interested in a dog park have created a website and put out brochures to begin fund raising for the park. Steve shared this information with the other park board members.

Nicole brought concerns about sun on playground equipment at South Park from daycare providers. She encouraged them to come to meeting and informed them that it had been discussed but no easy solution.

Next Meeting: August 12, 2019 at 6 PM at Sportsmen's Park