

**Sleepy Eye Park Board  
Minutes  
January 13, 2020**

**Attendance: JoAnn S, Pat Starkey, Diane E, Greg T, Randy Z and Steve L.  
Absent: Nicole K**

**Election was conducted for Chairperson, Greg Tennant and secretary, Diane Evers for calendar year 2020. Motioned passed and approved.**

**Dog park tentative plans did not pass city council.**

**Sportsmen's Park construction of 8 additional campsites and road access has been completed. Fire rings have been placed and tables constructed. Total cost of project was about \$61,000. Work continues on Wi-Fi services to the park. Steve is looking into some solar lights to be added to this new area for safety and some new directional signs for entry into this area. Reservations process has been going smoothly at the city offices.**

**Steve attended Certified Pool operators' class. There were new requirements to sanitizing pools and other items that he will update at the pool.**

**Park shelter usage numbers remained nearly the same in 2019 at 62.**

**Steve also reported that the parks department has also worked on the following:**

- \*Pool umbrellas were taken in for repair at Mankato Tent and Awning.**
- \*Christmas Tree removal is nearly completed.**
- \*Ice rinks is being maintained with some thought being given to purchasing push button type lighting system to eliminate the need for manual turning On and off the lights.**
- \*Two youth have been hired for summer work.**
- \*JoAnn S. will work with city employees to begin set up of an online system (Perfect Minds) for camping reservations. This system would eventually be used to reserve other facilities within the city.**
- \*Painting is being completed in the shop.**

**Next Meeting: February 10, 2020 at 6 PM at the City Garage.**