

Sleepy Eye Park Board
Minutes
May 18, 2020

Attendance:

Greg T., Pat S., Randy Z., Diane E., and Steve L.
Absent: Nicole K. and Joann Schmidt

Summer help:

Park board has one full time summer employee as the second has found other employment.

Pool news:

Opening options still under governor's permission to open.
Some of the fun umbrellas are in for repair. Their completion somewhat delayed due to virus impacting business doing the repair.

Sportsmen Park update:

Campground remains closed due to governor's order.
Have moved fire rings to accommodate opening of awnings on some of the camping vehicles.
New row of sites is open and is called "Back to Nature" area as the naturalness of areas was maintained.
Solar lites have been installed in this area.
Message Board installed near bathroom.
Staff continue to work on the online reservation system

Webinar with MN Department of Health and League of Minnesota Cities

Signs will be posted at all playgrounds and bathrooms that say "Play or use at your own risk as this area is not sanitized"
Beach area will be posted as closed due to Covid 19.
If pool is allowed to open, many of the features will be closed due to inability to sanitize as required.
No summer recreation programs.
Probably no baseball or softball programs.
**All the above is due to the concern that a Covid 19 outbreak could originate at these areas or events.

Other

Tennis nets moved to provide distance for players.
Mowing and trimming are in full swing.
Basketball hoops removed from all parks.
Painted concession stand at Prairieview complex.

Next meeting:

June 8, 2020 at 6 PM at Sportsmen Park