

**Sleepy Eye Park Board
Minutes
June 8, 2020
Sportsmen Park**

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

Sportsmen Park Campground: It was open this past weekend as governor has “Turned the dial.” Signage in place to encourage social distancing and limits of sanitation to bathroom. July 4 weekend all sites are full. Board toured new sites. They are considered a more “natural area” for the campers who like that type of camping.

Sportsmen Park new shelter: The Sportsman club has donated \$6000+ to assist to build a shelter for the campground use. It will be built just east of the bathrooms and will include a cement patio with fire ring. Steve showed the location to the board.

Pool: Pool could open at 50% ,which is ¹⁹⁰~~124~~ persons, under some lifting of restrictions by governor. Many rules of sanitation and staffing. May include a reservation system. Board has concerns how all the rules can be maintained but city council will make the decision.

Softball and Baseball update: Steve doubtful either sport will be playing due to the difficulty of sanitation rules for this entity also, from no sunflower seeds, social distancing, no spitting and rules about ball handling. Steve has not heard of anyone moving forward.

Miscellaneous: Lawn mowing and trimming are continuous. Staff have been watering trees. Repainting completed at Eagles Park due to spray painting graffiti done by a person in the park. Law enforcement has identified the person and addressed. Discussed litter along edge of lake bordering Highway 4. Park department does pick up on a regular basis during week. Will consider a couple more trash cans but concern in the past is that wind off the lake blows them over. Nicole will discuss some community involvement in maintaining control of litter as a citizen project with the chamber. It is difficult when individuals do not pick up after themselves or take the garbage home with them when receptacles are not handy.

Next meeting: July 13, 2020 at Allison Park