

Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes
July 13, 2020
Allison Park Shelter

Attending: Diane, Greg, Joann (portion of meeting) and Steve
Absent: Pat, Nicole and Randy

Mike Suess of Lights in Motion came to request permission for addition of 4 power outlets for use by Lights in Motion display in Sportsman's Park. He also requested to use new shelter for an area where Lights in Motion could adapt for a warming space for people and a request to consider strengthening patio cement in case they need to drive on it with trucks for reaching a large tree near the shelter. Due to low attendance of park board members, this along with a request to remove and replace some shrubs in the park by Lights in Motion, will be discussed at our next meeting. Steve will also discuss with other members of the city administration.

Steve has had many compliments about secluded sites. Amanda reports people are requesting them.

In an Aquatic Center update, Steve states things are going well. Pool has three 2 hours slots of time that people can chose to come as long as they do not max out over 190 people. There is a half hour break between these sessions for cleaning and sanitation to be done. There are deck monitors that remind people of the social distancing and other rules. There are separate entrances and exits and plexi-glass in place.

Softball and Baseball games have been proceeding. They are scheduled by each coach and there is no food other than package items and beverage sold in the concession stand. The season will end in early August.

Steve informed the board that Matt Schmidt has joined the park board as another employee as of July 13, 2020. He has left the police force.

In other information, the Parks department has been busy with mowing, weeding and spraying. Cleanup after the 4th of July was noted to be easier.

Joann showed the board the new website for reserving campsites. Not up and running as the credit card system is not yet finalized. Of note, there are multiple views of each campsite for people to look at to make a decision regarding the choice of campsite.

Next Meeting: August 10, 2020 at Sportsman's Park at 6 PM.