

**Sleepy Eye Park Board Minutes
August 10, 2020**

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

Mike Suess and Andy Pelzel met with the board to share some ideas they have for new landscaping in Sportsman Park. It is a project proposed by Holiday Lites in Motion. The board has no money to contribute if approved. Park board discussion held. Steve will get back to Mike with boards decision.

Steve shared pool statistics for this current season. Attendance was up compared the past 5 years. Revenue was down. Parents commented that they liked the 2 hour time slots. Last day at the pool will be August 22. The slides will be painted on August 24. Wendy will remain on as pool manager next year.

Softball and Baseball seasons have ended. Some talk of Legion baseball activity in September.

The part-time summer staff will be done next week as she returns to college.

Steve shared park shelter rental statistics. They had 19 cancellations due to covid but many parties have booked in 2021.

Steve announced that he would be retiring in October or November. His wife has taken a principal position in Litchfield and they will be moving to Hutchinson.

Next meeting: September 7, 2020 at the pool. (This is Labor Day but all members available to meet so meeting occurs prior to next council meeting that month.)