

Minutes Sleepy Eye Park Board

April 12, 2021

Present: Greg Tennant, Diane Evers, Bob Schmid, Gary Windschitl, Matt Schmidt, Nichole Krenz, Pat Starkey

A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Greg to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion passed.

Sportsman's Park docks: 2 bids were given. One by Lake Boys and the other from Boat House. It was decided to go with Boat house bid which was \$1,414.70 under the other bid. They will deliver and assemble, and we put it in the water. Several donations have come in to help cover the \$14,141 cost. \$10,000 from Sportsman Club, \$500 from Mike & Tammy Carr, and \$500 from Chuck Spaeth Ford. Two benches will be installed on either side of the dock and will be donated by the family of Lois Tauer.

Arbor Day Activities: This can happen either spring or fall. A video of the actual tree planting will be made and shown on Facebook. The Mayor will make a proclamation about Arbor Day at tomorrow night's meeting.

Sportsman's Park signs: Two signs at Sportsman's Park need to be updated. The way reservations are taken has been updated to on-line booking. The signs currently show to call (507) 794-3736 Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 8 pm to make a reservation. That needs to be removed from the sign and new web address shown.

Summer help: Megan LaBat is returning and two have applied.

Pool Opening: The Pool is scheduled to open on June 1. At this point, normal operations are planned. Matt passed his CPO certification. New testing kits need to be ordered as they now required to test twice a day, every day of operation. Redwood Nursery drew up a plan for landscaping the front of the pool building.

Other Park Board details: The stumps have been removed from all parks by Zinniel Tree Service and they also allowed use of their root ripper attachment. Dirt was hauled in and Heiderscheidt's Constructin LLC came in and leveled it off. Lenny Neid will fertilize and seed the area. The bathrooms were opened at Prairieview Park, Eagle's bathrooms will be opened tomorrow and Keifer's will be opened on Thursday. Students working off probation hours have been cleaning Sportsman's Park and Allison Park.

Next meeting: May 10