Minutes Sleepy Eye Park Board

July 15, 2021

Present: Diane Evers, Bob Schmid, Nichole Krenz, Matt Schmidt, Pat Starkey

Absent: Greg Tennant, Gary Windschitl

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Bob moved to accept the minutes; Diane seconded. Motion passed.

Update on the docks: All three new docks are in. The plaques were installed on the two benches on the west dock in memory of Lois Tauer. The furthest west dock and the large boat dock that was replaced will go on MN Bid soon to be sold. The middle dock was swopped out for a roll-a-dock. Previous one was a float but was meant to be used on river systems. Complaints on safety when it was windy. New dock is 48 ft long and has 8 ft wings. The old dock was 32 ft long and had 16 ft wings. Bumper guards will be placed on the new boat landing dock and the new t-dock, but dealers are having trouble getting the items in stock. Also looking at adding two more support poles at the end of the new boat landing dock.

Pool update: There have been typical issues at the pool, but all seems to be going well. The concession stand is doing well.

Summer help update: Carter Brinkman was hired and has been doing a very good job.

The Wooldrik Park landscaping has been put on hold for the time being.

Some shrubs will be planted around the dump station at Sportsman’s Park, just enough to dress it up and block the view for campers.

Party was looking to donate towards purchasing a swing bench on the south side of the lake. If money is donated it will be set aside and added to until full cost of the swing bench is reached.

The Zambone will be sold.

A motion was made by Nichole and seconded by Bob to change our monthly meetings to quarterly. Motion passed.

The Park Department has been fertilizing, painting, trimming and generally making the parks look great.

Next meeting: October 11, 2021