

**SLEEPY EYE PARK BOARD MINUTES**  
**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

Present: Matt Schmidt, Jared Miller, Sean Mathiowetz, Bob Schmid, and Gary Windschitl

Absent: Pat Starkey, Greg Tennant

6:03 - Matt Schmidt called the meeting to order.

Jared made a motion to approve the April 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 minutes.

Sean seconded. Bob S. abstained as he was not present. Motion carried.

Matt discussed the completed tasks for Arbor Day.

Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center – Matt informed the Board, that the city approved up to 3 new umbrella purchases this year. The current ones have been weathered and have several tears. The discussion ended with the group deciding to stick with the two colors Pacific Blue and Forest Green. The lap pool heater has had some issues recently. They cleared about 3 gallons of junk from the bottom and replaced several parts, however the mixer on the outside was the main issue and they are trying to find someone to fix the equipment. Amanda did some painting at the pool. The Splash Equipment needs to be refurbished. Mike Hardin is looking into improving the speaker/PA system. The pool also has a crack that Matt and his team is figuring out how to resolve the issue.

Vandalism – Allison Park light, sky lights on shelter, and camera was ripped down. Eagles Tennis court had spray paint graffiti on it. The City ordinance sign was messed with as well as the electrical box to turn the lights on. South Park had some writing on the tables and other pieces.

Tennis Courts - Matt brought up resurfacing the courts. Sean mentioned M & R resurfaced them about 6-7 years ago. Gary believed the City and School split the cost 50/50 last time.

Summer Help – Nick Mielke and Winston Niehaus have been good workers this summer.

Compliments/Complaints – Matt has had some very good responses from the campers at the campground, and other community members that the Sportsman's Park is a very nice place. Some compliments range from cleanliness, well-groomed and nice shelters. Minor complaint about a camper (tent) that there was a parking spot for them on the west end where they camped. Bob mentioned a community member asked if the directional paint in the Sportsman's Park boat landing/parking could be refreshed. A community member brought up to Bob about adding a net over the kid play area at Prairieville softball parks. Also about adding a Wash tub at the concession area so that burgers/hot dogs can be grilled and equipment could be cleaned.

General Updates - Matt and his team pressure washed the Lake View Shelter. There are some small issues with the draining in the bathrooms. The beach was brought up and discussed how often it is raked/worked. Jared asked what type of equipment they utilize and Matt mentioned they improved the process that was done a couple years ago. Matt mentioned they really could cut down mowing time with zero turns lawn mowers. Shower House has some minor cracks. Matt contacted the company and

they were on site quickly. Sportsman's wants to update signage. New swing is in place right off the beach. Gary Windschitl mentioned Ash Trees w/ ash bore. Two trees in town were spotted.

Next Meeting Date was set for October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6PM. Location to be determined later.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.