

**SLEEPY EYE PARK BOARD MINUTES**  
**October 12, 2022**

Present: Matt Schmidt, Jared Miller, Bob Schmid, Pat Starkey and Greg Tennant

Absent: Sean Mathiowetz and Gary Windschitl

6:00 - Matt Schmidt called the meeting to order.

Greg T. made a motion to approve the July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes.

Bob S. seconded. Motion carried.

**Future Pool Maintenance and what was completed this Year.**

- AguaLogics out of Waconia was contacted to review the issues with the pool water heater. The gentlemen said it appears that it is not a major issue. There is a relay switch, a valve was stuck and a few other minor things. Good contact and will follow up.
- Tiles are popped up in the swim area (hollow). The black tile that indicated halfway point in the lap pool was replaced with plaster. A new expansion joint was cut in and Deck O Seal was used to fill the gap. Next spring the halfway line will have to be painted black. There were 5 bags of plaster acquired and only two left, which has been used to fill cracks
- Cement is heaved underneath.
- Waterslide stairs and diving board stairs – new non-slip tape was added.
- Replacing 3 umbrellas (blue – ordered) and 3 next year (Green)
- The water sensor in the surge tank is shot, new one ordered (3-5 years replacement recommended).
- Nothing new on the sound system upgrade
- Installation hardware was replaced for the drain covers in the splash pool per code.
- New soap dispensers for bathrooms (foam bottles).
- A few chairs will need to be replaced

**Equipment Repairs**

- The seal went out on PTO shaft on the JD3039R. The transmission might have to be dropped in order to repair and will be costly along with some other repairs. The tractor is no longer under warranty as that has lapsed. So far an attempt to replace seal without removing the transmission has been holding. 2023 Zero turn was discussed and the efficiency with the mulch on demand feature. Cutting/efficiency will also improve as far as lowering the deck is easier.

**Batting Cage – Prairieview**

- Will be built between N and S fields. Materials are in. Donations came in from Softball and Baseball associations, schools, and the city of SE. Ag-lime will be dumped when its ready.

**Cabins/Camping site**

- Additional light figures were discussed between the bunks and above dining area was discussed.
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> last day for rentals
- Campground expansion was discussed. 8 more sites could be added on the backside of 9/10/11/14. We be brought up at January City Council meeting

**Kayak Trailer**

- 621 rentals for the year
- No damage to trailers
- Looking for storage area for trailer

#### Internet Access

- Allison Park now has internet access for food vendors during Summer Fest and the rest of the parks will have it stubbed in for the future.

#### Frisbee Golf

- Wording around top is hard to read. Bottom needs work to keep Frisbees from falling out. Hole signs will be updated. Borth is doing stickers.
- Matt was going to contact businesses/organizations for sponsors

#### Other Updates

- Sportsmans' shower house – crack in wall, paint bubbling and other cracks. Fixed already.
- Prairieview bathrooms and pool has been winterized.
- Pool needs heat tape
- Batters eye at baseball field – scaffolding, a bunch of boards replaced
- New scoreboards for Softball fields (Prairieview)
- Allison Park new kids equipment was discussed to replace the wooden structure. Handicap accessible.
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Next meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.