

Park's Board January 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Present: Matt Schmidt, Jared Miller, Sean Mathiowetz, Gary Windschitl

Excused: Grent Tenant

6:12 - Matt called the meeting to order.

- The October minutes were reviewed and discussed. Jared made a motion to approve the October 2022 meeting minutes. Sean seconded. All were in favor.
- The agenda for the January meeting was handed out and reviewed.
- Director Schmidt, brought up a lady in SE brought up the dog park topic. She said that she would fund the project, but no dollar amount was provided. Mike Hardin reached out to a city director in Redwood Falls which put one in last year. The Cost was around \$30K just for the fencing. A discussion about signage and a couple of benches, and a dog waste station. The location of the park was discussed and it was discussed near the holding pond at Eagles Park, would likely be the best area. The Hockey Rink location was also discussed. Mike Peterson is taking the lead on the dog park.
- Frisbee Golf – A gentlemen (JJ) presented a frisbee golf upgrade for equipment, design of the course, and signage. JJ can raise \$2-3K. The baskets were in poor condition as the chains were not secured at the bottom. Baskets were sanded down and painted. Borth Vinyl lettering will be doing a wrap for the top ring. A company (GFA) has been reached out too and they can prepare tee signs. GPS Coordinates must be established for the tee off. Businesses have been contacted about sponsorships. Another location and design of the holes was discussed with the gentlemen. Campground expansion (8-9 sites) was discussed and how that would affect the frisbee golf course at Sportsmans. Have additional bathrooms to accommodate the additional sites was discussed. Bob made a motion to remove the disc golf holes at Sportmans and a future layout is pending. Sean Seconded.
- City Council is looking at campground expansion (8-9 site)
- Cabin Update – SE Electric lighting upgrades. Mattresses were in poor condition and updated. 5 – 6 standard twins.
- Shelter Rentals for 2022 totaled 76 for 2022 and so far in 2023 there is 14 scheduled.
- Campground rental totals were 535 with campsites totaling 456 and cabins 79. The rentals generated \$58,450. Reservation numbers were down but the stay has been longer
- A new Park's Pickup was purchased from Chuck Spaeth Ford
- A zero turn mower was discussed
- The first three fun umbrellas arrived and there will be 3 more ordered in 2023.
- Outdoor ice rink has not had good conditions for use.
- The Park trail benches were improved, and some picnic tables will be refinished
- SE Lake – oxyngization
- Playground at Allison park was discussed. The project was put on hold for now until if the dog park moves forward.

Meeting ended around 7PM.

Next meeting scheduled in April 2023.