

Evansdale Park & Recreation Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Tom Nichols

Roll call: Present: Tom Nichols, Rick Nolan, Travis Nichols, TJ Stocks and Ron Kettwig.

- 2) **Approval of September 10, 2018 agenda:** Motion Travis, 2nd Ron. Motion carried.
- 3) **Approval of August 13, 2018 minutes,** motion by Travis, 2nd by TJ. Motion carried.
- 4) **Approval of bills and authorization to pay:** Motion: Travis 2nd Ron, Motion carried.
- 5) **Monthly Reports:**
 - A) **Mowing report:** Minor issue with rock sent towards cars at Diamonds. Power chutes have been installed on mowers to prevent rocks from shooting out. The chutes force everything down. The weed killer sprayed around the trees will not harm the trees. They will spray the weeds growing along the curb on Lafayette
 - B) **Campground maintenance.** Minimal damage from the flood. The campground will re-open Wednesday. MidAmerican checked the electrical, everything is ok. There are still some wet spots, so it will be a partial opening. Sites 23-58 will be too wet. At budget time we need to look in to raising the main electrical panels.
 - C) **Treasurer's report:** There is an estimated \$150 remaining in FOP account.
 - D) **Campground collections:** \$19,508 in camping fees, \$109 in dump fees, \$1,210 from fire wood, pop and laundry. \$19,219 YTD total.
- 6) **Angels park update: Dock, new shelter.** The parts have been ordered for the dock, expect some work to be done. We can't do the concrete with the water level up. The river needs to drop a lot more so this may become a spring project. The new shelter should be done by the end of the month. The tank painting has been delayed by weather, but should be done by the end of the month. The fence around the island is nearly done. Somebody busted up some planters, police were notified.
- 7) **Request from Forever Young 5K Color Run to use Angels Park on September 22, 2018 and to waive fees:** motion to waive fees by Rick, 2nd by TJ, motion carried.
- 8) **Request from Angels Park Committee to use the park on September 30 for the annual Child safety day, and to waive fees for using the shelter.** Motion by Rick, 2nd by Travis, motion carried.
- 9) **Request to allow seasonal campers to have early signup:** Motion by Rick to allow early signup, with the camp host keeping a log of calls. 2nd by Ron, motion carried.
- 10) **Request to refund 8th and 9th shelter rentals due to flooding at Deerwood Park:** Approved in bills.
- 11) **Proposal from Evansdale Economic Development to build a pickle ball court at the corner of Collins and Dodge Street.** ECD will donate the land for the pickle ball courts. Would we be

better off to put one in an established park? UNI will offer design and cost estimates for two courts. The land previously was the teacher's parking lot when the school was still open.

- 12) **Discussion: Swimming at Deerwood Lake:** TJ has a water test kit, but has been delayed by weather and high water.
- 13) **Discussion: Angels Park rental fees.** Compare to Hawkeye Tech Arboretum, Heartland Acres, Waterloo Boat House. Tabled to complete by January.
- 14) **Discussion:**
- A) Halloween at Deerwood October 5-6-7.
 - B) We need to rebuild the hay wagon.
 - C) Activities to include Movies, chili supper, pumpkin carving, crafts, trick or treating.
 - D) A date has yet to be set to start on the new sand volleyball courts. Mayor Faas had originally said they would be completed in July. He will check with Chris to try to schedule.
 - E) To make up for the lost week due to flooding we will extend a one week credit to use this season. Seasonals will have a credit applied to next years fees.
- 15) **Motion to adjourn** by Travis, 2nd by TJ. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:06.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Nolan

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