



Park & Recreation Commission

Monday April 1, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Evansdale City Council Chambers



1. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Tom Nichols. Roll call: all present.
2. Approval of April 1, 2019 Agenda. Motion by Travis, 2nd by Ron, motion carried.
3. Approval of March 5, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion by Ron, 2nd by TJ, motion carried.
4. Reports
 - A. Treasures Report. No updates.
 - B. Friday Nite Rec. No updates.
5. Discussion/Possible Action: Invoice from Fleming's Landscaping & More for additional mowing over the contracted amount: We will have Flemings continue through April 15th.
6. Approval of bills and authorization to pay. Motion by Ron, 2nd by Travis, motion carried.
7. Discussion: Playground inspections. The inspections have been completed, but the reports are not available yet.
8. Discussion/Possible action:
 - Park Projects:
 - a. Handicap Dock: We need a longer ramp. Travis will look in to this.
 - b. Tank: Per TJ this should be done within the next 60 days.
 - c. Remove gravel drive/Angels Park: The street department will remove the gravel and spread grass seed.
 - d. Build sidewalk/Angels Park: We need bids for this project.
 - e. Volleyball courts/Gardner Park: Rick and Travis will stake out the courts in the coming week, so they can be dug the next week.
 - f. Electrical repairs/Deerwood Park: Blackhawk Electric has started working on the repairs.
 - g. Flood clean-up/Deerwood Park: The city will help with clean up at the park. Rock needs to be pushed back in several areas. Reclaim can be used for temporary fill on the road. Pea gravel needs to be pushed back in to the playground area. We hope to be able to open the campground by May 1st.
9. Iowa DNR grant for tree project: We can get 200 tree saplings for free.

10. Discussion/Possible action:

a. Mowing position/mowing contract: Can the Park Board hire? The city attorney says we cannot hire independent employees per the current city ordinance. Change is needed to the powers and duties section. Mower for the seasonal FT is not included in the budget.

b. Approval to post position or approve mowing contract bid for FY20. Motion by Travis, 2nd by Ron for a seasonal full time employee for the Parks Department. Motion carried 4-1. Travis and Rick will be on the interview team.

11. Discussion: Amending the City of Evansdale Code of Ordinance Chapter 45, Alcohol Consumption and Intoxication, section 2 revising the ordinance allowing alcohol in public areas and revising the language in Chapter 47, Park Regulations, to reflect a section on alcohol consumption. Travis made a motion to table this until our next meeting to allow the city attorney to review. 2nd by Rick, motion carried.

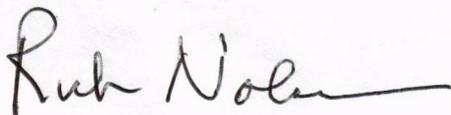
12. Discussion.

- a) A July date has been set for Mud Volleyball.
- b) A Memorial stone for the island entrance would cost \$3,000 to \$4,000.
- c) The city has an account with BSN for new volleyball nets.
- d) Rick will check on a price for a new campground PC.

13. Adjournment: At 8:04 Travis made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Rick, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Nolan

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