

Evansdale Park & Recreation Meeting

Monday, July 11, 2016

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

Roll call:

Present: Tom Nichols, Ron Kettwig, Travis Nichols, Rick Nolan, Brad Carrier.

Absent: None.

- 2) **Approval of July 11, 2016 agenda:** Motion Travis, 2nd Brad. Motion carried.
- 3) **Approval of June 6, 2016 Meeting minutes:** Motion: Ron, 2nd: Travis. Motion carried.
- 4) **Approval of June 27, 2016 special meeting minutes.** Motion Travis, 2nd Ron, motion carried.
Correction: meeting 6:00 to 6:15, motion Travis, 2nd Brad, motion carried.
- 5) **Approval of bills and authorization to pay:** Motion: Travis, 2nd Ron.
- 6) **Monthly Reports:**
 - A) **Mowing Contractor:** Flower beds need cleaned up, some holes in ground need to be filled, fence by Deerwood broken, and all parks are overgrown with weeds. The bush in front of city hall has a tree growing through it. The piece of playground equipment taped off cannot be saved. Tom will ask the City staff to pull it. Ground sterilization in the spring?
 - B) **Campground Maintenance:** We lost one branch in last night's storm, much better than the last. The new mower is working well.
 - C) **Treasurer's report:** Starting balance \$11,853.15. Deposit: Ice \$180.00, firewood \$500, \$49.39 from Washland, paid Crystal \$123.15 (June 3), paid BH Rental \$93.09, paid Menards, \$590.57, paid Hy-Vee \$ 54.99, paid Artic Ice \$111.25 (June 28). New balance \$11, 609.49. Crystal Ice has been sold to Artic Ice.
 - D) **Camping fees report:** Dump fees \$236.90. June camp fees \$40,742. YTD Total \$87, 407.69.
 - E) **Angel's Park:** "Kid safety" event will be from 4:00 to 7:00 July 13th, Waterloo, Cedar Falls Police, Blackhawk County Sherriff's, and the Evansdale Fire department will participate. Safety awareness, fingerprinting, DNA, and other topics will be covered. The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a benefit Saturday July 23rd with monies to be donated to the Angel Island Bridge Fund. The benefit will include breakfast, lunch, dinner and a band. The grass is growing in nicely on the island, looks like carpet. Evelyn Miller gazebo landscaping is done.
- 7) **Christmas in July:** we will have popcorn and a movie Saturday night, a bean bag tourney Saturday afternoon, and crafts at 10:00 a.m. \$20 special for weekend camping and a free camping as a prize for the best decorated camper. Santa will also make an appearance.
- 8) **Request to participate in parade:** No kids on the trailer, adults only.
- 9) **Discussion:**
 - a. Save the north end of the campground for the Barber reunion at Deerwood park.

- b. We are considering bids for a new Stihl or Echo weed eater with multiple attachments.
- c. City of Waterloo tried "away with geese" which blinks at night and geese find annoying and stay away. It is for land or water and has a range of 75 yards for a \$374 solar powered industrial unit. Travis reported some success with using these but questioned the range and the number of units necessary to cover an area such as Angel Island or Meyers Lake.
- d. Ron asked to borrow 10-12 picnic tables for Evansdale days and Mud Volleyball, agreed.
- e. We are looking for "Dayton" truck rims to use as fire rings. Goodyear has none but said to check back every few weeks. It was suggested to try Harrison's, and Bauer's. Roger will check with Warren transport.
- f. Mediacom or Century Link for full hook up area?
- g. Meyers Lake north shore rehab will start in August.
- h. The bike trail should be done in the next few weeks. We will need to relocate our clean out and dump station to area just outside of the entrance to the campground.

10) **Motion to adjourn** by Travis, 2nd by Ron. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Nolan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Nolan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.