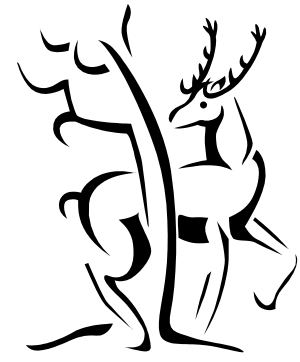




# Park & Recreation Commission

Monday May 02, 2022  
6:00 p.m.  
Evansdale City Council Chambers



1. Call to order: 6:00 pm, Rick is going to be a little late.
2. Approval of the May 02, 2022, agenda: Motion by Ron, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe. Motion carried. Tom suggests we move item #10 up in today's agenda. Joe motions to move item #10 up, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the April 4, 2022, meeting minutes: Motion by Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron. Motion carried.
4. Approval of Bills and Authorization to pay: Motion to pay by Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron. Motion carried.
5. Item #10 moved up: Recognition of Girl Scout Troop 20005. The Park Board of Evansdale wishes to express our gratitude to Girl Scout troop 20005 for their efforts in removing several large bags of trash from Angels Park and the bike trail. Five scouts, a troop leader and an assistant provided their time and effort in this endeavor.
6. Reports
  - a. Treasures Report: Provided in packet.
  - b. Park maintenance: Power washing at a shelter and Gardner Park taking place tomorrow.
  - c. Campground maintenance: Roger thanks Chris for getting the pump taken care of at the beach house.
  - d. Camp Hosts: From the hosts, included in the packet is a report of deposits. So far, we have \$122,086 in fees collected. Camp hosts have done a good job particularly the last several years. A full-time camper recently passed, and his family wishes to request a refund for his site.
  - e. Dog Park: From Lisa: A bags tournament is planned. Information will be on their Facebook page. Firefighters are giving up their cans to the dog park for now to help raise money. Grant work is on track for fall (August) and may be able to break ground in the fall after grant approval. There may be an event at the Evansdale celebration if there is one, with sponsorship hopefully from Tyson.

Bridge footing bolts were stolen from the new bridge in Mayors Park. Cameras are being considered to monitor.
  - f. Disc golf: No one here to represent. From Chris: The park will be open for May with the course work starting in June. A lot of trees are left to be removed. Work will focus on the east, then the west. Chris removed the piles of brush today.

7. Request to purchase water sealing treatment for Angels Park bridge: Sealer costs \$62.28 for a five-gallon bucket. Spray on and roll it out. Ron suggests getting three buckets. Joe motions we purchase three buckets, Ron 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
8. Discussion: Emergency poles on Angels Park trail: Consideration for placing emergency contact poles on the trails was discussed with pamphlet included in the packet. Concerns were raised about having any kind of cameras on the trail itself due to privacy concerns. This may be alleviated by placing them on the trail heads only.

Laura Benson requests cameras at the parks for security and maybe a fundraiser could be organized to help purchase them. Tom will investigate this and get back to the board.

9. Request to Hydroseed and finish grading bare areas in Deerwood Park Campground in the amount of \$2,530 with Bear Creek Landscapes: Approximately 11,000 square feet needs to be done. Sites #25/26 tend to be muddy and need some rock. Chris will look at the sites. We may be able to put some re-grind since we have a lot on hand. Motion to do the Hydroseeding by Ron. Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Ron abstains since he missed the discussion. Motion carried.
10. Request to repair the boat ramp at Angels Park with Kluesner Const. in the amount of \$2,215.80: Joe motions to repair the boat ramp in the mentioned amount. Ron 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Asphalt will be removed and overlaid 8 feet wide up to the parking lot.
11. Closed session pursuant to State of Iowa Code Section 21.5(i) Personnel issue: 7:08 PM, board moved into closed session. 7:25 PM, Joe motions to re-open the board for public discussion. Rick 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
12. Motion to act on the personnel issue: Ron motions to accept Heather's resignation as camp host. Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. Board will ask the Mayor to post an opening for assistant camp host.
13. Discussion: Joe wonders if the old posts and cables along the roadway in Deerwood Park can be removed or replaced. Previous flooding has necessitated repair. Roger recommends removing the cables.

A band will be playing at Deerwood Park for free on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. Time was discussed as possibly 5-9 pm with Beronobis Connection playing in one of the shelters. City Hall will need to be notified. Adequate power will need to be verified.

14. Adjournment: Dave motions to adjourn. Ron 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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