



Park & Recreation Commission

Monday October 7, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Evansdale City Council Chambers



1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Tom Nichols. Roll call: Travis was absent.
2. Approval of October 7, 2019 Agenda. Motion by Ron, 2nd by TJ, motion carried.
3. Approval of September 9, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion by TJ with corrections, 2nd by Ron, motion carried.
4. Reports:
 - a) Treasurer's report: See report.
 - b) Campground report: See report.
 - c) Campground maintenance: the park will close October 20th.
 - d) Park Maintenance Report: Casebeer is done. The swing set at Gardner park will be removed. Drew will trim the trees on the outside of the island so the park is more visible from the island.
5. Approval of bills and authorization to pay. Motion by Rick, 2nd by TJ, motion carried.
6. Park Projects:
 - a. Volleyball courts: Rain and wet conditions has delayed progress.
 - b. Tank: The temporary fence will be reoved.
 - c. Handicap dock: Follow up will be provided at the next meeting.
 - d. Seeding at Angel Island: This will happen soon.
 - e. Bridge repairs: We are getting bids.
7. Request to use Bunger Park for the first annual Howlin' Halloween Dog Walk October 19th from 9:00 to 11:00, Proceeds will be used to fund the dog park. Estimated cost for a "fantastic" dog park is \$50,000. There is a potential for grants. They are applying for a \$25,000 grant. Will we consider funding \$2,000 for the architects bill, total cost is \$2,500. Rick made a motion, 2nd by Ron, to allow use of the park for the Dog Walk. The shelter at Bunger Park was painted by Mr. Rigdon. Thank you sir!
8. Finalization of activities for Halloween weekend and approval of horses at Deerwood Park:
Friday night at 7:00 will be a hayride. Noon Fire Department, Berry family horses at 1:00, crafts also at 1:00, bean bag tourney at 2:00, costume parade at 3:30, trick or treating from 4:00 to 5:00,

soup supper at 6:00, pumpkin carving at 7:00. Rick mde a motion to allow horses at Deerwood Park for this event, and to provide the Berry's with free camping, and to also provide up to \$100 for soup supplies, 2nd by TJ, motion carried. We will meet Thursday after work to assemble the hay wagon.

9. Discussion on security cameras at Angels Park: Hawkeye Alarm provided an estimate with a total cost over \$20,000. It is an expandable system that would allow up to 60 cameras. The city has 6 cameras at the sewer plant and water tower that could be integrated in to the system. This is a Cadillac version, a step down would lower cost by up to \$4,000. The camera, and radio, lifespan is usually 6-7 years with a 3 year warranty. Another estimate with Electronic Engineering is \$19,000 with electrical work donated. They will make a presentation at the next meeting.

10. Discussion.

- a) There are no pictures of Angel Island on the city website.
- b) Award plaque for the bridge contest. DeAnne or Tom will provide a letter to the League of Cities.
- c) \$85,000 will be available for playground equipment. We need to prioritize replacement order.
- d) We need to start brainstorming a 5 year capital improvement plan. New shower house, etc.
- e) Can camp site 90-94 be seasonal? Campers are willing to pay dump fees. Yes, if the park is open, no credit if wet.

11. Adjournment: At 7:27 Ron made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by TJ, motion carried.
Respectfully submitted,

Rick Nolan