

Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting March 17th, 2022

The meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman John Simpson at 3:30 PM in the Training Room of City hall. Social distancing was observed by members spreading out in the meeting room.

Members attending were: John Simpson, Don Templeton, Rachel Arbach, and Jeff Hanig. Also present were: Commissioner Todd Johnson, Recreation Superintendent Mindy Cheap, Director Bryan Tipton, Parks Crew Leader, Toby Stertz, and Parks Superintendent Tanya Lieberman.

Templeton moved, second by Hanig to approve the minutes of the February 17th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Hanig moved, second by Arbach to approve the agenda.

Old Business

Pickleball-

No change or updates from Buddy.

Dog Park –

Lieberman reported she met with Tarrah Sonnenschein and Kelly Llamas from Llamas Fencing on March 16th. An inventory of the fencing materials was established, but more corner posts and gates need to be ordered prior to fence erection. A tentative date for fence install is set for June 2022.

Fish Cleaning Station –

Hanig reported no update. Tipton reported the City of Pierre is going to hold off on the project due to the number of projects, lack of staffing, additional maintenance requirements (staffing during winter months), and Fort Pierre is moving forward with their fish cleaning station.

Mary House replacement shelter –

Tipton met with Commissioner Todd Johnson and the City is moving forward with the project. It will be down-sized to stay within the 2022 budget.

Steamboat Park Pavilion Project—

Board members discussed the bathrooms on the east side of Steamboat Park.

Outdoor Pool update –

Bid opening will take place on March 31, 2022.

Corn hole –

Andy Page was not present at the meeting to provide an overall cost estimate for the corn hole project along with the completion date. Members discussed locations and De Vine Park was mentioned as a location for the corn hole due to ease of access, parking, and available space.

Pierre Trappers –

Tipton and Lieberman received the game schedule. Tipton met with Steve Wagner on the morning of March 17th regarding constructing a party deck by third base.

New Business**Dennis Ottenbacher –**

Chris Classen and Lieberman are looking into the benches from Crouch Recreation. The dedication of the bench will be to the umpires.

Bankwest –

Stertz and Lieberman are working with Mark Gageby on the scoreboards. The Parks Department is working with the Electrical Department on the cost of the install. Bankwest will reimburse the City after the scoreboards are installed. The dedication will go through the Commission meeting.

YMCA/Rec Dept—

No update from the YMCA-Fabel was absent. Cheap reported she will have enough summer for the summer rec programming.

Dialogue

The City is working on the concession stand at Harrison Ball Field.

Oahe Wheelmen are proposing a mountain bike trail by the cemetery and Elizabeth Street that cuts into the old landfill. Tipton received a proposed trail. Their current trailhead is at the emergency spillway.

The City is working on a concession stand at the Harrison Ball Field.

Motion by Hanig, second by Arbach to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 pm. Motion carried. The next meeting is on April 21st at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted, -Tanya Lieberman, Parks Superintendent