

Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
Tuesday, October 4, 2017
Owen City Hall

Called to order at 7:05 pm.

Roll call: Bob Wilczek, Lonnie Kroepflin, Charlie Milliren, Tim Swiggum, Rocky Lehr and Mike Renderman. Absent was Rick Nelson. Also present were Erik Stinson, Dannie Zarins and Leanne Strobach.

Minutes: The minutes from the September 19, 2017 meeting were presented. A Kroepflin/Lehr motion and second to approve the minutes from 9/19/17 passed unanimously.

Update on Bridge Maintenance:

Wilczek had contacted the committee through a text informing them that he had discussed the maintenance issue with Erik Stinson and the public works crew will be able to put sealer on the bridge and the smaller bridge by the warming hut. After hearing from 4 members he gave them the go ahead to do it. This saved a bit of money.

Trails update:

Swiggum reported that he was still waiting on news of the grant. Public works has done some prep on the trail behind Dollar General.

Crowley Park Equipment:

Dannie Zarins spoke about the upcoming Haunted House and Crowley Park Graveyard. Liability issues were discussed and concerns noted. The campground brought in \$2,455 in camping fees. Rocky Lehr reported that the Mennonites can build swings for \$1500-2000. Charlie Milliren reported that Colby had some equipment for sale and that he would check into that. Budget numbers were discussed as it is budget time for the city. A Renderman/Milliren motion and second to approve the haunted house using the campground pending city insurance approval passed unanimously.

Dog Park:

Bob Wilczek and Lonnie Kroepflin brought pictures of other dog parks for comparison. Discussion went to location. The city garage has some fencing that might work. Discussed mainly location and costs along with a set of rules. A Lehr/Renderman motion and second to table the discussion until the next meeting passed unanimously.

Millpond and Kerry Parks:

Scott Lehr is trying to figure out who is in charge of the committee at Kerry that was working on the Kerry Park plans. Discussed building the horseshoe pits, Wilczek will call Erik.

Mosquito Control:

Discussion was held on how to control the mosquitos at Crowley Park and along the trail. Need to check into safe sprays that might be effective.

Future agenda items:

None at this time.

Adjourn:

A Renderman/Milliren motion/second to adjourn at 8:18 passed unanimously.

Submitted by
Tim Swiggum