

Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Owen City Hall

Called to order at 7:00 pm. By Chairman Wilczek

Roll call: Bob Wilczek, , Lonnie Kroeplin, Charlie Milliren, Tim Swiggum and Rocky Lehr. Absent was Rick Nelson and Mike Renderman. No others present.

Minutes: The minutes from the 10/4/17 and 12/13/17 meetings were presented. A Kroeplin/Milliren motion and second to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

Trails Grant Application:

A Milliren/Lehr motion and second to submit the grant application we did last year passed unanimously.

Crowley Park Equipment:

A discussion was held regarding past attempts to get some equipment for the campground and Crowley Park. Our insurance company just needs to be updated on any equipment that is purchased, they assume we will make sure it works and is maintained properly. Swiggum will check into grants and look at handicap accessibility as well. It has been difficult to gain a quorum quickly when a piece of equipment comes available and by the time we are able to the equipment is sold. With that in mind, a Milliren/Kroeplin motion and second to recommend that the council approve up to \$5,000, from the rolling parks outlay budget, for play equipment at Crowley Park passed unanimously.

Dog Park:

Milliren reported that the school board was not interested in having the dog park located at the school. Discussion of the Crowley Park ball field came up and was well received. The addition of the play lot next to the dog park would get more campers and locals to utilize the park. We need to check costs of chain link fencing, would not be necessary to cement the posts in the ground. The Will Maki Foundation has shown interest in this project and we will need to reach out to them. A Milliren/Kroeplin motion/second to recommend to the council that we construct a dog park fenced in area at the Crowley Park ballfield passed unanimously.

Millpond and Kerry Parks:

Need a coat of paint on the bandstand and the open air pavilion. Community Service days are coming up and we will see if we can get the high school kids to work on that with public works. The horseshoe pits need to get done this year. We have put it off long enough.

Future agenda items:

Rental rates for the concession, bandstand and pavillions.

Adjourn:

A Kroeplin/Milliren motion/second to adjourn at 7:55 passed unanimously.

Submitted by
Tim Swiggum