

Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
Wednesday June 13, 2018
Crowley Park and Millpond Park

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

Roll call: Bob Wilczek, Rocky Lehr, Charlie Milliren, Tim Swiggum, and Rick Nelson.

Absent were Lonnie Kroeplin and Mike Renderman.. No others present.

Minutes: The minutes from the 5/2/18 meeting were presented. Decoys for goose control were coyotes not wolves as written. A Nelson/Lehr motion and second to approve the minutes with change passed unanimously.

Crowley Park:

The group met at Crowley Park and did a walk through. Noted items to consider in the future were: Baseball field lights should be refurbished or removed, some are not in the best shape. Bathroom need to be kept cleaner, it would be nice to have showers there someday. Campground maps were empty. Campers should have a tear off carbon copy receipt with the other copy being posted at their campsite. Dog park should be located in centerfield along the tree line. The slab for the former pavilion is in pretty good shape, it measures 40'x20' and it would be nice to plan a new pavilion there. Some of the sites need to drain better, campers come in and it is dry but if it rains they wake up in a puddle. The night light/street light is out and needs attention.

Dog Park:

The location of the dog park was determined in the above Crowley Park notes. An estimate for the fencing will be brought back to a future meeting and we can decide how large it should be. The Maki Foundation is looking for ways to help the community and the dog park has already been brought up with them. We need someone to contact them.

Millpond Park:

On the walkthrough it was mentioned that the trees behind Creekside are dying or are already dead. The property is owned by Creekside and it would be their responsibility. We could look for individuals wanting firewood to remove them. The dock needs to be powerwashed and stained again. Metal ceiling in the band pavilion was discussed again as a deterrent for birds nesting there. Discussed placing a new grill at the warming hut to encourage picnics and smaller parties. The picnic table under the pavilion needs staining. It is the one made from the Millpond logs found during the dredging. Many of the benches have seen their better days and need to be removed.

Future agenda items:

Rental rates for the concession, bandstand and pavilions.

Adjourn:

A Milliren/Swiggum motion/second to adjourn at 8:30 passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be determined as it would fall on the 4th of July.

Submitted by

Tim Swiggum