

Parks and Recreation Committee  
Minutes  
Thursday August 8, 2018  
City Hall

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

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

**Crowley Park Equipment:**

Wilczek has been trying to make contact with Sauders to no avail. The play equipment budget is \$5,000 but finding something worthwhile in that price range is proving difficult. Discussion on possibly starting with just a nice swing set was discussed. Wilczek will bring back some estimates for our next meeting. Dog park quotes are also still needed to move forward with those plans. The yard light is not working in the campground and needs to be fixed. Drainage at some of the campsites still needs work as well. Someone has hit the bathroom building and some repairs will have to be made. The dump station pit needs to be looked at as well. Wilczek stated he is willing to take up these issues with DPW Stinson.

**Batting cage:**

Mike Renderman has found a batting cage that would be of use for the little league practices at the newly built ball park. The cost of the batting cage is \$1,000 and the O-W Lions have already committed to paying half leaving our cost at \$500. There was much discussion on whether this is something that is necessary and would it take much to maintain the equipment. There was definitely interest from the little league teams and their coaches. A Swiggum/Lehr motion and second to approve recommending to the council to purchase the batting cage with the help from the O-W Lions passed unanimously.

**Future agenda items:**

Dock accessibility, Trail Grant updates if needed, Brush cutting along trail and at Crowley Park, Rental Rates for all pavilions and Campground (need to have more information on electric, water and maintenance costs.

**Adjourn:**

A Kroeplin/Swiggum motion/second to adjourn at 7:58 passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be tentatively set for Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by  
Tim Swiggum