

Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes
Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Owen City Hall

Called to order at 7:05 pm.

Roll call: Bob Wilczek, Lonnie Kroepflin, Charlie Milliren, Tim Swiggum, Rocky Lehr and Rick Nelson. Absent was Mike Renderman.

Minutes: The minutes from the May 10, 2017 meeting were presented. No quorum was attained at the last scheduled meeting. A Kroepflin/Nelson motion and second to approve the minutes from 5/10/17 passed unanimously.

Bridge Maintenance:

Discussion was held on the quotes received previously. They are substantially different and not really comparable. Specifications should be set to outline what is expected. A Swiggum/Lehr motion and second to have Rick Nelson research what products are safe and create bid specifications with Bob Wilczek and advertise in both papers for bids passed unanimously.

Trail update:

Swiggum reported that he only recently sent an email asking the status and has not heard back.

Crowley Park Equipment:

Discussion was held regarding the need for activities and equipment at Crowley Park. The Holy Rosary equipment discussed previously is not available anymore. We should look at ideas for 2018 and discuss at the next meeting. Some equipment ideas were discussed and Milliren said he would talk to the Colby School District about some equipment there. Lehr agreed to talk to the Mennonites about equipment they produce and the costs. Will be discussed at the next meeting to recommend for the 2018 budget.

Dog Park:

Discussion was had over the creation of a dog park. Some requirements would be: fenced in area, bags for poop, garbage can and possibly some seating. Dogs would have to be licensed, vaccinated, not in heat or unruly to others using the park. Location was discussed and hours of operation. We will keep the discussion going. No action taken.

Any other Business:

Kerry Park was discussed and that we should check the equipment there as well. Kerry Ing. Had a committee that began this work but we are not sure who the contact is anymore. We will look into that and bring to next agenda. Countertop for the band pavilion was discussed. Parks and Recreation Committee contact list was created, Swiggum will type it up. Consensus that we should meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm unless otherwise discussed.

Adjourn:

A Milliren/Kroepflin motion/second to adjourn at 8:07 passed unanimously.

Submitted by
Tim Swiggum