

Parks & Recreation Committee

September 9, 2015

The City of Owen Parks and Recreation Committee met on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Chairman Dennis Lulloff presided. Members present were: Mike Renderman, Lonnie Kroeplin, Kelly Knight, Rick Nelson and Mary Lynn Kiviko. Also present was Tim Swiggum.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Knight and seconded by Renderman to approve the 7-29-15 minutes. Motion passed with all ayes.

Goose Hunt:

The bridge is being worked on during the usual goose hunt. It was decided to cancel the hunt for this year and reevaluate for next year. A Knight/Nelson motion to cancel the goose hunt passed with all ayes.

Mill Pond Bathrooms:

The bathrooms were vandalized this summer, more than once. Police are locking them at night. Dennis had talked to Chief Schade about timed locks. Andy will get prices to see if they are reasonable and if timers are of the variable type. Also, perhaps a reward for information regarding the vandals would be helpful.

Mill Pond Railroad Bridge:

Supplies are ordered and a September 14, 2015 is a go!

Skating Rink Warming House:

At the last Council Meeting, Erik Stinson suggested the City buy a new, ready made structure instead of repairing present building. Chairman Lulloff looked at prices of a 14 x 20, 4 windowed structure at a cost of \$5,892. This comes insulated, electrical ready, floor in place. A steel roof would be desirable. Members of the committee are encouraged to look at other buildings at Bruce Mound Builders, south of Curtiss. This issue tabled until next meeting.

Crowley Park:

The basket Ball pole was damaged by a RV Camper. It may be repairable.

The infield area needs work and new dirt.

Having a Disc Golf Course at Crowley was discussed. Kelly has designs, lots of information. She will have more info at the next meeting regarding cost, feasibility, etc.

Chairman Lulloff reported that all campsite pads will be graveled.

The issue of having a portion of campsite fees going to Parks and Rec was brought up.

Money could be used to update the bathrooms at the park. Kelly will talk to Teri about the possibility of diverting a portion of campsite fee money for campground upkeep.

The fire pits at the campground are also in need of attention.

Other Business:

Tim Swiggum presented 'Sno-Mobile Oval Racing on the Mil Pond' event. Tim will contact the organization to talk to us. Also, a grant may be available as it is a new event. More information to follow.

Adjourn

A Knight/Kroeplin motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 9/9/15 meeting at 7:32.