

**CITY OF EYOTA
PARK BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10, 2016**

Members Present: Randy Sexton, Jacob Schleusner, Jacob Robinson, Dianne Schmidt, Tyrel Clark, Kurt Holst and Deputy Clerk Nancy Eichman

Members Absent: Kevin Kullot

Staff: Kathie Hall

Guests: Ryan Scheevel

Call to Order: Chair Schleusner called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM.

Approve the Agenda: There was a motion made by Sexton and seconded by Robinson to approve the agenda. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried.

Approve the Minutes: There was a motion made by Schleusner and seconded by Sexton to approve the minutes of January 13, 2016 meeting. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried.

Park/Maintenance:

Public Works Update: West Side pavilion doors were delivered today. The doors will be primed not painted. Holst asked City Maintenance to check if GP Painting from Chatfield did powder coating. They do not. Thus far have not found any powder coating company close that will do just seven doors. GP Painting would re-prime and paint the doors with a urethane paint. The cost would be \$100/per door. Consensus of the Park Board was to have Schleusner check on prices from Pompeii Painting from Rochester and City Maintenance to check prices from Joe Hammel.

City Maintenance is getting pricing for replacement of some of the skate surface pieces for the new skate park equipment. There are some pieces on the equipment now that are cracked and or broken when the City purchased them. Any new skate surface pieces purchased will now be steel as they no longer make the product that it was originally made from.

City Maintenance is again making ice for the skating rink. There is still ice, but the fluctuating temperatures have made it a challenge to keep good ice.

Bush's Woodland Estate Park – Edging: Schmidt attempted a couple of times to speak with the person that possibly would give a monetary donation towards the edging for Bush Park. Schmidt will keep attempting to reach the contact and report back to the Park Board.

Summer Recreation Program – Update & Activities:

Summer Recreation Director Update: The Park Board was introduced to the new 2016 Summer Recreation Director Ryan Scheevel. Scheevel presented to the board a “Mock Schedule” of activities that he would like to incorporate into the summer recreation program. Scheevel asked the board for any input. Some highlights of Mr. Scheevel’s activity schedule are as follows:

- Open gym/weight room
- All age groups & gender Running Club
- Bike Club
- Golf
- Flag Football & Volleyball
- Soccer, T-Ball & Game Nights
- Frisbee Golf
- Swim Bus
- “WOW” (What’s On Wednesday’s)
- Extra Activities: Field Trips: Niagara Cave, Bowlocity, Oxbow Park (Byron), Whitewater State Park, Eagle Bluff, Valley fair, Quarry Hill, Eagle Center (Wabasha), Movie Theatre, water slide at West Side Park, sandcastles, water balloons, and PW baseball and Girls softball.

Input from the Park Board was to offer one soccer and one t-ball class in the morning and in the evening. The board would like Mr. Scheevel to **not** have any summer activity at West Side Park on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM when the Emergency Management Center activates the siren for a weather test.

Some objectives Mr. Scheevel has for the summer recreation program are to keep the children busy, off their cell phones and iPad, and get some exercise.

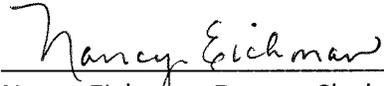
Splash Park:

Robinson shared with the Park Board the design of a splash park from his hometown of Milton, Wisconsin. Milton is a city of 5,000 people. The cost of the project was \$388,000. The splash park would have a retention pond. No chemicals are needed to treat the water. No life guards are needed. And there is no entry charge for admission.

After some discussion, the Park Board requested a copy of the 2009 survey on Parks and Summer Recreation Program. The board will be looking into preparing another survey for public input.

Tree Board Advisory: The Park Board reviewed the Preliminary plans for the 2016 Street & Utility Improvements that deals with homeowner’s and boulevard trees. After some discussion consensus of the board was to take the advice from the City Engineer’s plan and remove the trees that need to and replace the trees as part of the construction costs. No action taken.

Adjourn: There was a motion made by Robinson and seconded by Sexton to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. The motion was declared carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.



Nancy Eichman, Deputy Clerk, Park Board Secretary