

Recreation Committee Meeting – July 20, 2022

Members Present: Marose, Smedema, Erstad, White and Mayor Wegener

Members Absent: Wolter

Also Present: Ashton Zeien

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm, and roll call was taken. Smedema motioned and White seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
2. Marose motioned, and Smedema seconded to approve minutes from May 18th, 2022. Motion carried.
3. Public Appearances or Comments: None
4. Committee reviewed two proposals for the construction of park signs in the City Park and Hickey Park. A motion was made by White and seconded by Erstad to authorize Ashton to seek a comparable bid from the first company for a green sign with the same dimensions, materials, shape, and installation cost and present both bids to the finance committee for approval. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Smedema and seconded by White to authorize Ashton to purchase a drop box in the amount of \$235.00 plus shipping and to cover the cost of installation by DPW. Motion carried.
6. Further discussion was had regarding the mutual use arrangement between the City and Dodgeland. Ashton estimated labor to prepare a baseball field at \$35.00 and labor and materials for a soccer field at \$100.00. The committee is looking to review our current rates and make appropriate adjustments. Ashton was asked to find out what other municipalities in the area charge for renting their baseball and soccer fields. She was also asked to present proposed rates for 2023 with distinction between renting a field and renting a field with necessary preparation to be WIAA compliant. The committee also asked Ashton to prepare a letter to inform Dodgeland of any new arrangement.
7. Director's report: Waiting for graphics for the fitness platform. A new field maintenance person was hired for the summer. The Addie Jos concession stand building needs repair. Ashton is trying to recruit sponsors for an end of the summer event for the kids.
8. Old Business: None.
9. New Business: None.
10. Motion by Erstad and seconded by White to adjourn meeting at 6:45. Motion carried. Next meeting August 17th, 2022

Minutes submitted by Kay Marose