

City of Spring Lake Park
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

The minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of October 2, 2018 held at Spring Lake Park City Hall.

1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order 6:30 pm by Commissioner Lambert.

2. Roll Call.

Members present: Lambert and Lammers

Members absent: Hoard and Harlan.

Council/Staff present: Councilmember Wendling and Director Rygwall.

Council/Staff absent: None.

3. Approval of Minutes. Lammers made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

4. Discussion from Floor. None

5. Commission Member Reports. Lambert stated that the parks have all been very busy.

6. Council Commissioner's Report. Councilmember Wendling reported that the school districts foreign exchange student was introduced to council at the last meeting. A potential development of two twin homes on Pierce St was discussed. The soft opening of Torg Brewery went well. Wendling attended the Centerview School open house.

7. Unfinished Business. None.

8. New Business.

A. Do not feed wildlife signs for Triangle Park. Rygwall presented ideas for do not feed signs at Triangle Park with different pictures and wording, along with pricing, to be considered. The commission reviewed and discussed the signs and instructed Rygwall to order the signs to be placed at Triangle Park in the spring. The commission re-stated the importance of not domesticating the wild life by feeding them.

B. Discuss idea of bicycle fixit stations in the parks. The commission reviewed bike fixit station options available for placement in the parks. It was decided that there isn't a need at this time as there are very few bike trails in the

city. In addition, the city is small and a bicyclist could easily walk their bike home for repair.

C. Turkey Shoot. Who is available to work on Thursday, November 15th?

Recreation staff is asking for help with the annual family Turkey Shoot at Park Terrace School with set-up beginning at 5:30 pm on November 15th. Pizza will again be served.

9. Director's Report.

A. Update on parks. Able retaining wall, Triangle trees, gazebo schedule.

Rygwall updated the commission on park improvement projects happening in the parks. At Able Park's north playground area, a rotting wood retaining wall was replaced with landscape block with a fence on top. Some trees given to the city by Dominion, (developer of the Legends Senior Apartments) will be planted at Triangle Park in October. The Triangle Park gazebo is scheduled to have footings in place this fall with winter construction.

B. Recreation programs report. The MEA youth programs had a good response with activities being held every day. Kay's extended tours continue to be well-received. She had two fall trips: Girlfriends in Winnipeg and a Quad Cities tour. Kay and John will be attending the MN Recreation and Parks Association conference the week after MEA.

10. Other. None

11. Adjournment at 7:48 pm. Lammers made a motion to adjourn. All ayes.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 pm at city hall.

Chris' birthday and holiday potluck.

Respectfully submitted by,
Marian Rygwall