

ROME CITY PARK BOARD

Regular Meeting

April 16, 2018

The Rome City Park Board held their regular meeting on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. held in the Rome City Town Hall. Called to order by President Tina Wilkinson.

Members Present:

Leigh A. Pranger-Secretary	Tina Wilkinson
Dina Holliday	Herman Conley

Members Absent:

John Martin

Roll call a quorum was present.

Interested parties in attendance: Shaun Tilghman with Region IIIA

Mr. Tilghman passed out copies of the propose 2018 survey for the board to review. The board reviewed the survey and made some minor changes and Mr. Tilghman stated he will add the survey monkey address. Member Holliday gave Mr. Tilghman her contact information for him to drop off the survey's at her work. She noted she needs them by the end of this week to make the insert into the Lake Assoc. newsletter. The board then reviewed the goals, costs and timeline of the park board in the 2012 plan. Mr. Tilghman stated he will need updates on the cost estimates and to contact him with them. The board updated goals for several of the parks: Lakeside Park-Mulch to be added under the playground equipment, add playground equipment, plant trees, dog poop stations and new basketball goals. Gaff Park-Amphitheater. Sycamore Park-Plant hard wood trees. Grant Park-Pave Parking lot, add to parking lot, level back lot and add practice field, install concrete pads under bleachers. Kelly Park Pave pathway to concession, extend paved parking lot to west end. Mr. Tilghman also stated he needs a copy of the town ADA plan. Secretary Pranger till get him a copy. There being nothing further for Mr. Tilghman he was dismissed and the board moved onto regular business.

Baseball Report: Secretary Pranger stated due to bad weather this past weekend the park clean-up will be this Saturday April 21, 1-3 p.m. Meet at Grant Park Dress appropriately and bring rakes and gloves. President Wilkinson stated the North east corner of the Grant Diamond needs the leaves removed. Secretary Pranger stated she met with Brett Slone, Kendallville Sports Complex about having the field reworked-he stated they do all the fieldwork in house. He suggested a landscaping companies-Juniper Hills, Rooklief, or Blue Design. He suggested we condition the soil this helps loosen the soil and during rain events. Secretary Pranger stated she order two Pitching mounds to be use by ½ pint and 10U. Secretary Pranger informed the board the sports complex had horseshoe and shuffle board courts and Strawser Brothers did the work.

Kelly Park

- a) Secretary Pranger stated we are waiting for the weather to clear up to finish the landscape timbers in Kelly and Grant Parks. The Picnic table will be completed at the same time. President Wilkinson stated the recognition sign will be ready for installation in May. President Wilkinson asked about installing a concrete pad under the adult swing when they do the picnic table, to decrease maintenance.

- b) Secretary Pranger informed the board Mr. Ritchie is willing to do more work this year. We need to compile a list of things for him to do.

Grant Park

- a) Secretary Pranger informed the board the security light on the pavilion, has been installed.
- b) One Dugout completed, need material list to finish the other one.

Sycamore Park

- a) Conservancy District to repair tile in parking lot and fix the draining on the toe of the dam when the weather warms up and dries out.

Lakeside Park

- a) Holding off on the purchase of the dog poop stations.

Gaff Park

- a) Nothing to report

Next Meeting: May 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Discussion ended at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: _____

Leigh A. Pranger, Secretary