

PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

JUNE 25, 2014!

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.!

Board members present: Bob Lopatofsky, Jan Price, Buzz Boomer, Jen Long, Tom Roberts, and Patti Walker! Absent from meeting: Chaz Ross!

OLD BUSINESS:

Larry Wilson reported that the engineer wants everything located to update his maps. The surveyor was here- all handicapped parking and pathways to ball field/playground have been staked out. This satisfies the needs for the old grant. We are still working on a solution for the placement of mulch in the playground for a 6 foot fall zone. The engineer must return once this is complete to certify that it has been done correctly. Chris Marcho commented that the grant crew is working diligently to complete the above!

Bob Lopatofsky reported that he will present his plans for the proposed pavilion to FC Rotary. He also stated that he has a backup plan to build gazebos, should Rotary Club decline funding for pavilion. Bob would like to offer local businesses the opportunity to fund the gazebos. This may be more feasible as a gazebo would cost approximately \$3350.00 compared to \$10-14,000.00 for a pavilion.

NEW BUSINESS!

Grant proposal is due July 21. Resubmitting for multi-purpose court. Also includes green parking area with plastic netting under grass. This enables grass to grow while protecting the roots from erosion. Pavilion approximate cost...\$14,486.00, rest rooms, utility room, and security cameras. Adding signage and a 6 foot wide pavement to encompass playground area. This will keep the mulch intact, as well as provide a small play area for children to ride small bicycles on, jump rope...!

Bob Lopatofsky shared his rough draft of bylaws. Term runs for 5 years for board members. Recommends that we start out with staggered terms in order to not have all members leave at the same time. All agreed.

Dennis Knowlton discussed the proposed pump track. This being a student's senior project. He noted that the set up/location is spectator friendly, near walking trails which may be used to tie in, making it more accessible to a variety of ages/levels. Dennis also thanked the board for the time all are putting into this planning project.

The board agreed to meet this coming Saturday to walk the property, keeping all up to date on current plans, as well as future dreams! The next meeting will take place on July 23 at 7PM!

Jan Price made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Tom Roberts. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.!

Respectfully submitted by Patti Walker