

Park and Rec Minutes

July 9th, 2018

Present: Colby, Karl, Diana, Andrew, Commissioner Bobby Bacon and Interim Administrator John Calhoon

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden

Colby started the meeting at 5:34pm.

Karl made a motion to approve the Minutes of the last meeting as written. Andrew seconded the Motion. Motion carried,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden brought a diagram of a dock they would like to build on the lake. They ask for approval. After examination of the diagram, a Motion was made to approve the dock was made by Karl and seconded by Diana. Motion carried.

Mr. Harden also had a concern about the camper that was parked right in front of the door of his camper. The other camper is very close to where Mr. Harden is concerned he will not be able to extend his awning. Also, he mentioned the camper in question has some sort of defect to where sewage odors are being expelled. This will be looked into.

Another camping patron, Terry Peterson, has a diagram of a dock he would like to build by his camp site. The diagram was examined and a Motion was made by Karl to approve the dock. The Motion was seconded by Diana. Motion carried.

Andrew brought up about the City mowing the ball fields. They haven't been mowed as often as needed and they look bad. Josh Haverkamp is in charge of mowing the Cemetery and the ball fields. John C. will make sure the ball fields are in order for any tournaments Andrew decides to put together. Andrew asked John if there are any grass blowers to blow the grass off of the sidewalk in front of City Hall. The dead grass looks very tacky.

John C. brought up that some of the bleachers have been redone and can be moved from one place to another as needed. He also mentioned the Batting Cage is in such bad repair. It will be taken down. John also wants the weeds out of the volleyball court and the horseshoe pit. Between the City and the Lake Caretaker, this will be taken care of.

Diana brought up about the buoy placements yet again. There are so many boating and Jet Skiing infractions in the No Wake area. This is a safety issue. It is fine to swim 50 feet from any authorized dock so a sign really isn't need there. The signs really don't impress the fact that off docks and 25 feet from a boat are the only places it is ok to swim.

Karl stated in his estimation, the Police aren't doing their job at the lake. The Police need to patrol more for speeders and for swimmers not following the rules.

John is looking to put more camping possibilities at the lake. He stated the Police are locking the shower house up at night. We asked John if the City was going to provide someone to check the safety of the docks on the lake. A letter may need to be sent out to all dock owners to remind them that they are responsible for the upkeep of their dock. John also brought up the problem of the lily pads filling in the north side of the Little Lake. The City will be looking for a solution to this problem.

Diana has volunteered to work on the big sign by the Caretakers Building. It will need painted and weather prevention done to it. The rules of the Lake will be posted in it. She also asked about the Spillway... when is it going to be looked at for repair?

Conversation about the empty rented camping spots. Karl made a Motion that John, or whoever he designated, will call the person who rented the spot to ask permission to rent that spot out to other people. Andrew seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

The pool managers were having chlorine level problems again. Levels are ok right now. A meeting is scheduled on July 10th for refresher training on dispensing the chlorine.

Karl made a motion to adjourn. Andrew seconded the Motion. Motion carried.