

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
March 14, 2022
5:30 P.M.

Colby called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm

Present at meeting: Commissioner Richard Lovelady, Board members Bruce Whetstine, Karl Gaskell, Colby Knudson, Brianna Dowell, and City Administrator John Calhoon

Visitor: Lake Caretaker Mike Cline

Motion by Bruce to approve meeting minutes from the February 14, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Karl.

Public comment: Mike Cline was present to give an updated report on improvements that have been made throughout the winter. He showed pictures of the progress around the lake, including many improvements to the lake shower house. He talked about having the breakfast at the lake for the campers on April 30th and serve pancakes and sausages at Hickory Point. The breakfast will be free for campers, free will donation for anyone else wishing to attend.

On behalf of Josh White, Karl mentioned that Josh is wanting to come to the lake sign up on Friday, March 18th to let people know he is offering sewage dumping for campers this season. John said he didn't have a problem with him coming to sign ups.

Old Business:

Karl said he has proofs that need to be approved to be able to order cove signs. Clarification was given on the letters that are still needed, Karl will let Lindsey know to go ahead and proceed, signs should be done before camping season starts.

New Business:

Discussion on lake sign ups- A Facebook post was made reminding campers of the sign up happening on Friday, also telling people they will have to provide proof of camper registration. There hasn't been a whole lot of complaints from people regarding the change in protocol.

Changes to the Lake Rules and Regulations that had been discussed by the Park Board and the Commission have been approved and updated. New copies will be available for each camper.

Administrator Report:

- City crews will be trimming limbs and putting gravel down around the lake. Picnic tables are still being fixed and placed.
- Bruce Gaskell will get started on building the canopy for the pool equipment.
- There was only one application turned in by the deadline for pool lifeguards. Tara will talk to the kids again about applying.
- Construction on the baseball fields will have to go out for bid again, the bids that were received were still too high. The bid will have to be awarded by April 28th or the city will lose the grant.

- John said he went out with an insurance adjuster last week to look at several different city properties that were damaged by a wind storm in December. There was some damage to the siding at the shower house, lifeguard stands at the pool, one of the backboards at the basketball court, roof damage at the shooting range and some damage at the Civic Center and water plant.

Commissioner Report: None

Board Member Items: Docks on the lake were discussed. It is suggested that we create a map of who put in the docks and should be maintaining them, and possibly making each person with a dock sign an annual dock agreement stating that they will maintain their dock. Colby talked with a company about possibly putting in an ADA compliant dock for the city. He has contact information that he will give to John. Last summer two broken buoys were taken to the lake caretaker's office and are still there waiting to be fixed and placed back in the lake.

Motion to adjourn at 6:25 pm by Karl. Seconded by Bruce.