

**CITY OF EYOTA
PARK BOARD Minutes
April 12, 2017 7 PM**

Present:

Members: Jacob Robinson, Dom Kellen, Kim Horn, Jake Schleusner, Kevin Kullot **Council Reps:** Tyrel Clark, Kurt Holst **Summer Rec Director:** Ryan Scheevel **Secretary:** Kathie Hall

City Staff: Public Works Director, Brad Boice

Guests: Two Boy Scouts & their mothers. Melanie Munroe.

Call to Order: Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approve the Agenda: Motion was made by Kullot and seconded by Schleusner to approve the agenda. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approve the Minutes: Motion was made by Schleusner and seconded by Robinson, to approve the minutes of the March 8th meeting, with a small change in names present. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Park/Maintenance:

- a. **Public Works Update:** Park bathrooms are now open for the season; advertising signs are being put up at Freedom Park as they're being paid for; Freedom Park Scoreboard remote control storage box is installed on the light/power pole. Decision was made to have a keyed lock for the storage box and to have five (5) keys made which can be checked out by teams using the field.
- b. **Volleyball Courts:** Court posts: Melanie Munroe arrived at 7:15 to discuss volleyball courts and posts with Boice and Park Board. Decision was made to use the steel posts for the nets. Third Volleyball Court: Boice explained, if a third volleyball court is put near the current two courts, there would be an 8-12" incline / drop which would make sand wash away. Boice suggested a new third court should be by the water tower and pavilion in West Side Park, as there had been one there before. All agreed that would be a good option. Motion was made by Schleusner and seconded by Kullot to approve purchase of sand for the current and new volleyball courts. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Tree Board Advisory: Ash Tree treatment: Freedom Park trees are bigger than 15" diameter they were treated for pour-on, but have since found out that an injection option would be best for those sized trees. West Side Park Ash trees are the optimal size for the pour on treatment. Motion was made by Schleusner and seconded by Kullot to recommend to the City Council to treat West Side Park Ash trees with the pour on treatment. All were in favor. Motion passed. The city should have a plan for when Emerald Ash Borer hits Eyota trees and what resident's options would be for boulevard trees. 'Emerald Ash Borer Policy' for Eyota should be drafted. Suggestion is to have Iris Clark- Neumann attend a meeting to help set a policy for Eyota. Next month start planning a policy for Ash trees in boulevards. Hall will invite Iris to the next park board meeting.

Summer Rec Update: Scheevel said registration sign-up days went well. Hall commented that currently, there is a count of 162 kids signed up, just short of the total from last year and we anticipate quite a few more will be signing up. Scheevel said there are 23 applicants for coach's positions and he will be scheduling interviews for next week. He is having difficulty getting a hold of Eyota Ambulance to schedule the First Aid training for the coaches. He would like the date of June 7th after 10a.m. Kathie will call Vicki Arndt to try and schedule training.

Bush's Woodland Park:

Eagle Scout Projects: Marcus explained his project ideas and said he is working on researching and making a plan for his ropes course. He asked the board for suggestions regarding what kind of materials and placement. The Board made suggestions to keep the ropes course within the East tree lined area, with the idea the whole area would be mulched for low maintenance. Zachery explained doesn't have an exact plan yet and will have a proposal for the Park Board in about a month. His plan is for a play set / fort. The Park Board stressed to both boys that their intentions are to get this park easier for the city to maintain. Boice's ideas were to move the flagpole and the Halverly plaque by the existing park sign, re-use some excavated gravel, and plant perennials in that area.

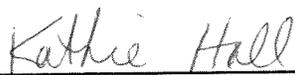
Community Event Center/ Sunset Square Park Long Term Plan: Discussion is tabled until next meeting.

Splash-Pad / Pool Group: Schleusner stated that there were only two people at their March 14 meeting. Kathie will do a Facebook post in hopes of getting more attendance to the next splash pad/ pool meeting April 18. Schleusner and Robinson asked if USA Aquatic could possibly attend the next Park board meeting in May for a presentation. Hall will try to contact them for the May 10th Park Board Meeting.

Summer Movie Series: Choose four to five movies for the summer: Board member's came with their suggestions for movies. Four movies were chosen and the decision was made to have the residents choose from another four cartoon type movies and have the top two voted on through Facebook.

Other Business: Horn initiated conversation to start investigation of developing a dog park in Eyota. Talk consisted of location, size and water access possibility? A first step would be to get an estimate for the cost of fencing. Motion was made by Robinson seconded by Horn to have Hall call about the price of fencing; four foot tall fencing and 800 feet in length including two gates. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Kullot and seconded by Kellen to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.



Kathie Hall, Accounting Clerk, Park Board Secretary