

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 2018

Greenville Community Hall

7:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Greg Roblee, Barb Schroeder, Ryan Pashke, Tim James, Lewis Judge, and John Conrad; Absent: Jim Beard; also present: Tony Nowak (Town Parks & Forestry), Jack Anderson (Greenville Town Chairman), and Dave Mueller (Greenville Civics Club).

Call to Order: at 7:00 pm by Greg.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasure Report: As of December 31, 2017 - \$37,717.00.

Dave Mueller – Guest regarding ‘Fight Night’ a Greenville Civic Club Event. Greg reported that Fright Night event has been done for 20+ years. A Historical Perspective was presented on paper regarding groups and organizations that are involved in the events and that benefit from the funds raised at the events. Attendance is steadily rising with over 2000 kids and 1500 adults attending in 2017.

Proposed request is to be able to keep some of the walls up in the western section of the pavilion. Discussion regarding use of the pavilion by other group. Ryan does not think so – but will check with others. The Park Department has some items in their at times, but that is because the area is available, not that the area is needed. The area between the garage doors will remain open.

Tony will monitor the need for usage by the Town and/or other groups and report on usage at our July meeting. A recommendation for approval or denial will be given at that time.

Old Business

Archery Range: Tony reported that he is working with the Civic Club to lead with this building project. He is getting information regarding some questions on Liability/Insurance questions. The Town would be installing the concrete pads prior to the build day.

Tony and Jack met with the Miller’s and Roger Roth. They were updated. Concern from the Millers is that they can see the shooting line so they feel the potential for arrows to their property is still possible. Concern with walkers on the trail by the range were also noted. Request for wooden/slanted wings being placed along the sides of the range.

Miller’s also questioned use of crossbows at the range.

Tony presented the option of additional berming on the west side of the present berm.

This berm would slant to the northwest. The Town has fill that could be used but funding would be needed for the trucking of the fill to the park. Additional discussion was held regarding doing the same to the east side. It was noted that potential water drainage issues from this ‘slanted U’ shape will need to be addressed. Some adjustment would be needed also for the fencing to the west. Motion made by Ryan to: **‘Create berm wings on both the east and west side of the present berm’; second by Lou; Vote: Yes – 6, No – 0, Passed.** Crossbow usage will be addressed when the above projects are completed.

New Business

Greenville Sports Complex Master Plan: Tony reported that the Town of Greenville has interviewed 5 Engineering Consultants to help with all Town Projects. Expected to be announced at the Feb 12 Town Board meeting. The plan is to then have the Master Plan Group meet with the consultant. Tony will update the group.

Greenville Sports Complex – private athletic facility interest: Tony reported that a private interest was looking for land in the area for development of a 600 sq ft indoor facility with track and field, tennis, volleyball, soccer, and a 4 lane pool. This facilities would be membership and public, with rental areas available. Looking for 20 acres at this time with up to 80 acres when phase 2 of outdoor facilities are added. This was just an inquiring of land available. Discussion regarding this Park land is being developed for the Town of Greenville, for the needed facilities for GYS, and the history of failed proposals in the past, and the Airport overlay restrictions. Consensus to not spend time with this interest.

Greenville Sports Complex – well and waterline update: Tony gave an update from Dan. A map was shown regarding sewer and water lines and also driveway placement which will also be assess to the home to the east. The well and building will be in the area of the prior Community Garden. Work is being done on the design of the building and the well. The silo will be taken down by the Sanitary District. Tony and Dan will work together on what needs to be hauled away. Discussion on possibly keeping some of the concrete prior barn floor for some storage area is being discussed.

Community Park fencing and netting: GYS wants to get the fencing work done before April 10th. Need post drove down on Diamond C&D. Some will need to be replaced that are in concrete and continue to raise. They will be replaced with 6' driving post. Proposal to install netting - 100' down both baselines of Diamond D. Tony gave update on how the netting would be installed. He gave his recommendation for approval. These nets would be removed off season. **Motion by Greg to: 'Install netting per the proposal'; second by John; Vote: Yes –5, No – 0, Ryan – abstained, Passed.**

Other Business:

Bleachers: Borrowing budget has not been approved by the Town Board at this time. It usually has a February approval. Tony will check on the time that it will take from order date to arrival.

Cutting on the cattails south of the parking lot at Community Park. Chris Pagel is working with the Town regarding the cutting in this area to see the water channels to get proper dredging/drainage from Highway 15 and 76.

Greenville Events: Jack brought forward a question if all group activities at the park having/following park permits. GYS and the Rugby group have signed agreements. All Organization holding events do need to submit the Special Event paper work to Tony.

Town Position Opening: Jack presented general information regarding job openings and interviews for the Town of Greenville. A Public Works Director, a Community & Economic Director (Town Planner) and an Engineering Technician were positions mentioned.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

***** These minutes are not approved till the following meeting. *****