

# **PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

## **Tuesday October 2, 2018 Town Hall**

### **7:00 P.M.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Greg Roblee, Ryan Pashke, Lewis Judge, Excused; Barb Schroder, Tim James, John Conrad. Also present: Tony Nowak. Absent: Jim Beard

**Call to Order:** at 7:03 pm by Greg.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Lou to accept, Second by Ryan

**Treasure Report:** None given

### **Old Business**

Archery Range: Concrete pad is in place and materials have been ordered for canopy project. Tony has been playing a bit of phone tag with Tyler, there is still plenty of time to do project this year. The targets will be redone this winter as a winter project.  
PA system at Community Park: Ryan reported that there is nothing new at this time.

Bean Bag Tournament: Tournament was postponed until next spring, the group is too new to qualify as a non-profit.

Hoffman Property: Joel came up with 3 options:

1. Straighten the property line and sell the additional land to the property owners.
2. Go back to the original property line and require landowners to remove anything on Town owned property.
3. Let it go for now until there are actual plans for the property and inform the land owners of the actual property line. Have a meeting with them and include them with the planning of the park. All agreed that option 3 is the best. Tentative meeting will be at 6:30 on October 30

Jennerjohn sledding hill lights: Tony reported that this project was passed by the Town Board. Buss electric is doing the work and unfortunately when they came to look at the lights they noticed that the bolts for adjustments are quite rusted and that the lights themselves are questionable and might not work. There was \$16,000.00 budgeted for the project but new lights will cost an additional \$9,000.00 (3 poles with 2 lights per pole, these would be new energy efficient lights) Total for project is around \$23,000.00 Tony is looking to see where we can find money for the extra cost of this project.

### **New Business**

Concession stand drainage at Community Park: Ryan and Tony are talking to Chris Pagels about the drainage. Plans are to dredge the area and install drain pipe, water will flow from the concession stand and the ball diamonds into the drain.

Bleachers at Community Park: Tony noted that the wooden/ metal bleachers at Diamond C are taken apart. The wood has been hauled away and the metal will be taken in for recycling.

Budget: Tony will be working on the budget for 2019 and will send out e-mails for Parks Commission to look at and make recommendations for priorities. He will present at our next meeting for review and possible approval.

October Wedding to Lions Park:

The Parks Commission was sent a letter from a couple that would like have an exception made and allow them to hold their wedding and reception at Lions Park in mid- October in 2019. The reasons the couple gave was that they were busy in September and they wanted a fall wedding with the colorful leaves. After a bit of discussion we learned that other groups have asked to have events in October and all were turned down because our rental season is over for the year. It wouldn't be fair to say yes to one group and no to everyone else. It was decided that they are welcome to hold the wedding itself in the park so they can use the fall backdrop but they will not be allowed to use a building. Tony will let them know of the Commissions decision.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday October 30 at 6:30 with neighbors of the Hoffman property and the Parks Commission meeting will follow, both will be at the Town Hall**

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