

Parks, Recreation and Public Property

Thursday, October 4, 2018

The Parks, Recreation and Public Property was called to order at 6:10 by Chairman Robert Jackson presiding.

Committee member present was Councilman Johnathan Hyde.

The following members were present for the meeting and they are Vice President Sean Steeg, Councilman David Quarry, Councilman James Bair, Borough Manager Daniel Varner, and Borough Secretary Richard King.

The only guest present for the meeting was Chet Isett.

Chairman Robert Jackson then preceded to discuss the Splash Pad design and issuance of a RFP. Dan Varner passed out pictures and a Design to Build Proposal from Cisney & O'Donnell. The cost of a 40 X 40 Splash pad was \$88,227.77 and a 60 X 40 Splash Pad was \$104,595.44. Dan stated that we have not heard from Rain Drop on doing the engineering design work, then we can bid the project out.

Chairman Robert Jackson stated that the Isett Community Swimming Pool had a good year and from the September Report we had made a profit. Dan Varner stated that this was not the final count since there is some work still going on.

Chairman Robert Jackson stated that we have not received the Permit for the Dog Park. We did get clearance from the Fish & Wildlife Division. Robert Jackson then asked if we could get Penelec to move the guide wire where the Dog Park is going to be to the other side of the pole. Dan Varner stated that he talked with Penelec and they cannot move it.

Dan Varner mentioned that the 4th Street lights are still on during the day and he is still working on this and said that when he had a meeting set with Penelec, that if council wanted to come to the meeting then they can ask why the cable cannot be moved.

Dan Varner spoke on the Isett Pool and said the Maintenance Department cleaned out the filter area and there was material clear on the bottom that they need to clean out. He mentioned that he has parts ordered for repairs.

Chairman Robert Jackson stated that he has received 2 request for Portstown Park. The 1st one was to use the park for the Farmers Market a couple more weeks to use the electricity to heat up the soups that they will have. The recommendation was to charge them \$35.00 to use it for the rest of the month. The 2nd request was to remain on the premises after dark on October 27 till 10:00 for a Halloween event. Chairman Robert Jackson is to contact them for the go ahead.

Dan Varner stated that he had the inmates from the correctional institution at the park pulling out staples and clips for about 4 hours. He mentioned that they have stained the post and the beams above the inmates only did 4 and the 1 board is rotten.

Dan Varner mentioned that he has Tom's Tree service coming in to trim up 2 trees.

He said that there is an 8 X 8 section on the roof and shingles are bad and will be contacting Southern Contractors for a estimate to repair.

Dan Varner said that Chip Gibboney had come in and trimmed limbs that were low. He said that all the benches were pressure washed and the plaques were cleaned.

It was mentioned about Council using a vehicle for the Halloween parade to ride on and pass out candy.

There was a discussion on the Garbage Haulers ordinance stating that they cannot run at night. This is causing an issue with the school buses. Dan Varner said that we need to change the ordinance to where they could run at night and for them to run their packers while driving or pull into an open lot and do it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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