

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
July 19, 2016
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Present Marj Blommel, Gary Walters, Joan Back, Mary Huber, Tim Auringer, Bras Potter, and Rick Reinbold.

Members Absent: Brianna Anderson, Stephanie Morrow, Melody Morrow, and John Ries.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Joan Back.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Fraze Park

- Bathroom construction has been approved by City Council and construction is anticipated to begin in the next two weeks.
- Volleyball courts are completed.
- Trail into Fraze Park will be installed when contractor comes in to do street repair this summer.
- The new sign at Fraze Park was discussed and determined that a sign such as this should be installed for Lake Eagle Park at the park entrance located on Thomas Drive at Connie Lane.

Lake Eagle Park

- Possible Movie Night in the Park is being explored for this fall.
- Possible Frisbee golf course around the Lake Eagle Park. Talking to a group at MSU. Discussion included letting the MSU group pull together a design idea.
- Staff is exploring the idea of linking part of the western part of the park to the main section of the park with a rope bridge or a possibly a garden bridge.
- Positive feedback has been received regarding the park lighting installed. Grass still needs to be seeded.
- Pond treatment is working well to keep algae at bay.

Eagle Lake Opportunities

- The following park ideas came from the Eagle Lake Opportunities: improved drainage for the softball field, park initiative days, a splash pad, and a fix it bike repair station along the trail and educational signs in the park.
- Discussion included looking in grants for the fit it station through the DNR or the statewide health imitative program.
- Staff have contacted companies to explore cost of splash pads
- Discussion led into exploring options for organizing a city park and recreation program.
- Staff was asked to pull together this year's park board expenses for budget planning purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 a.m.