

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m.

Members Present: Bridget Larson, Ryan Short, Rick Reinbold, Brian Goettl, Mary Huber, Rick Almich, and Kerry Rausch

Members Absent: Brianna Anderson, Joan Back, Marj Blommel, Mike Moriarty

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's reports was presented as on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Frisbee Golf Update

Mowing of this area is occurring and Public Works will be installing the 5 holes. Posts will be installed yet this year. Access to the Frisbee golf range will be from LeSueur Avenue. Depending on the use of these first 5 holes will determine if another four holes will be installed. Signage for tee off areas was discussed along with directions?

2. Trail at Frazee Park Update

City Council approved the bids to install the trail from 3rd Avenue to the restrooms. Trail will be installed this fall.

3. Skate Park

The Park Board would like to see a community meeting with youth to help determine interest and potential usage. If this project proceeds it was recommended to start out small with the possibility of adding additional elements. Discussion on how to get information to middle aged youth to obtain their input occurred. This could be worked over the winter to determine if this would be a good spring project. If it is decided to move forward with this we should contact Chesley Skate for input.

4. Signage for Trail System

This was put on hold until after information from MSU students is received via the Park Plan they are working on.

5. Adventure Park Sign Update

Public Works has an 8 foot pole available for the temporary sign. Discussion resulted in the decision to not install a temporary sign but to work on a permanent sign design over the winter. The moose and planter and possibly eagle will be removed for the winter. Les Westberg will take truck home over the winter to refinish.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Brain storm new ideas for Parks

Board Members were encouraged to brainstorm possible projects for the Park Board. This will continue through the winter months. Ideas included: park or trail by Oak Drive, finding out what residents would like to see, install posts behind sandbox in Adventure park so tents/forts can be made, look at nature trail along the creek area heading towards Owl Lane, look at Frazee Park development, horseshoes, equipment check out system, partner with a company to have a demo day in which residents could try new park equipment options, ways to draw people to Frazee park, basketball in Frazee, shorter basketball hoops, encourage volleyball teams to utilize courts, move dog park to behind city hall or by frisbee golf area.

2. MSU Student Project Meeting Update

The MSU Park and Recreation students will pull together ideas for park system and present to Park Board sometime in December. They have asked not to recommend trendy, fad-like amenities.

3. Winter Activity Ideas

Brainstorming of winter park activities included open gym, a family movie night, free winter festivity in park for one day.

4. 2018 Budget and Planning – The proposed 2018 Park Board budget is \$22,050

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 a.m.