

**City of Eagle Lake  
Park Board Meeting  
May 17, 2016**

Members Present: Gary Walters, Brianna Anderson, Marj Blommel, Stephanie Morrow, Rick Reinbold, Brad Potter, Joan Back, Tim Auringer, Brad Potter

Members Absent: Mary Huber, John Ries, and Melody Morrow

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 a.m. by Brad Potter

**Agenda**

Marj Blommel moved to approve agenda with the addition of signs for the parks and dogs on leashes. Motion was seconded by Tim Auringer.

**Treasurer Report**

Tim Auringer moved to approve the treasurer's report as presented and seconded by Marj Blommel.

**New Business**

1. Fraze Park

- Signage will be installed this week for Frazee Park.
- Volleyball pit has been dug out and ready for sand.
- Issues with fencing at tennis courts have been fixed
- A request was made to eliminate growth inside the Gaga ball pit

2. Lake Eagle Park

- Trenching in of electric lines for park lighting will take place in June for six LED lights. Poles will be eight feet in height and will be set up that we will be able to add on in the future.
- Pond is being treated now.
- Outfield fence in small ball diamond has been moved in ten feet.

3. Bathroom

- A low bid of \$29,000 for a 12 x 16 foot block restroom facility has been received. Ways to make this project more affordable was discussed. The plans for a water fountain are not included in the bid price but this could be added to the side of the building. Consensus is to move forward at this time. Tim Auringer moved to recommend to

council to erect the building with Joe Murilla being the contractor. Marj Blommel seconded. Motion carried.

4. Sidewalk/Path Update

- Owen Todd with Bolton and Menk is working with Blue Earth County to see how they would like to see Agency Street and then also at 598<sup>th</sup> going behind Casey's. County engineer is not in favor of a sidewalk on the east side of the road. Repairing sidewalks on Agency south of the post office was discussed.
- Maintenance of paved pathways was discussed, specifically how to address tree growth breaking through pavement.
- Area south of Owl the county is classifying as wetland and discussion included if there would be a benefit to connect to minimum maintenance road with a natural walking path.

The Tator Days Committee is looking at hosting a volleyball tournament Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>; they are looking at using the ballfields outfields in Lake Eagle Park and the sand volleyball courts in Frazee Park.

The parent/child swing was discussed with an approximated cost of \$1,200.

The June Park Board Meeting will be held at one of the parks.

Meeting adjourn at 8:12 a.m.