

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair Larson at 6:50 a.m.

Members Present: Bridget Larson, Jeremy Horkey, Beth Rohrich, Ryan Short, Joan Back, Tim Auringer, Andrew Hartman, Jennifer Bromeland, Kerry Rausch.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented.

Business

1. T-Ball Update

- Jeremy Horkey stated registration forms will be ready by end of this week, local business sponsorship have been obtained and the program will run from the end of May to the beginning of July. It is anticipated there will be six teams with 10-12 kids per team. The program will be advertised on the Eagle Lake Parks and Recreation Facebook page and in the City's newsletter.
- Also discussed was the possibility of starting a youth soccer league for younger youth. A program organizer would be needed.

2. RFP for Park Pavilion

- Will be discussed at next meeting.

3. New Park Equipment and Upcoming Meeting with Installer

- Beth Rohrich and Administrator Bromeland will meet with the installer to establish installation protocol and to get an accurate idea of the amount of base material needed to be order. Public Works will order benches for the Eagle Heights Park. The installer is hoping to install park equipment in April, but installation is dependent on when Bruender Construction is able to do grading.
- Discussion was held about the possibility of installing toddler swings in Lake Eagle Park. This will be discussed with the installed to determine if there is space available.

4. Buckthorn Update

- Public Works has been working Vein Nguyen on the slow process of removing buckthorn from Lake Eagle Park. Positive public feedback from the public has been received.

5. Parks and Playground Maintenance Checklist

- Baseball field needs dirt added to level out ruts. The score board needs to be hooked up to electricity and the pitching mound needs to be rebuilt. Jennifer will check on this MAYBA on these issues and to determine if Bethany's name can be removed from the score board. Softball field bases should be moved to meet the new standards. The controller for the softball field needs to be located.
- Park trails/paths are in need of cracking sealing and seal coating. A couple of sections have heaved and need repair. There is a dip in the trail on the bridge by Owl Lane in need of repair. Seal coating will close the path down for one day.
- The interior of the bathrooms will be painted this spring. Discussion included ways to make the bathrooms feel more appealing.
- Wooden park equipment in Frazee Park needs to be stained this year or next year.
- The wooden truck was requested to be refurbished and installed in the main portion of Lake Eagle Park.
- It was determined that the merry go round should be removed.
- Bids have been received for 4 composite/metal picnic tables.
- Tree trimming will continue.
- Pond by Owl Lane needs dredging.
- Limestone will be added around pond in Lake Eagle Park to help with erosion.

- Skating rink boards need to be replaced and fence need to be replaced. Netting verses fencing was discussed. Skating rink needs to be painted.
- Frazee Park basketball court was discussed as well as the need to advertise the volleyball courts. The possibility of stalling concrete corn hole boards and a horseshoe area in Frazee Park were also discussed.
- The east wall of the warming house needs to be repaired and the inside needs to be repainted.
- The parking lot at Lake Eagle Park needs to have low spot repaired to eliminate ponding of water. Discussion included the desire for additional parking at Lake Eagle Park and concern for public safety on Thomas Drive between Connie Lane and Linda Drive. The Park Board asked that the possibility of making Thomas Drive in this area a no-parking section of road be brought to the City Council. Staff will contact MAYBA about parking issues and concerns.
- The Park Board stated they found the Park Inspection Report very helpful and asked that a similar report be included for each meeting with updates.

6. Recent Accomplishments

- New LED Lights at Ice Rink have been installed.
- New Light at Sledding Hill have been installed.
- 2nd Annual Winter Activities Event was very successful. The come and go style event was well received.