

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Bromeland.

Present: Beth Rohrich, Joan Bach, Jeremy Horkey, Ryan Short, and Tim Auringer

Staff Present: Brian Goettl, Jennifer Bromeland, and Kerry Rausch

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was presented.

Business

1. Plastic Recycling Challenge

- One month into the plastic recycling challenge 180 pounds already have been collected plus what was turned in from McGowan Water salt bags.
- It would be beneficial to educate residents, asking them to remove labels from packaging and what are recyclable plastics and ask residents to sort plastics at home and mark bag with an "S".

2. Holiday Lights Contest

- SPX will sponsor ornaments. Categories for 2021 will be Business, Classical, and Griswold.

3. Memorial Tree and/or Bench Request

- A request has been received for a memorial bench and tree.
- Discussion included the desire to have all memorial benches of the same design and color. The person making the donation would pay the city for the cost of the bench, concrete pad, and plaque and the city would do the installation. If plaques are defaced, it would be up to the donor to replace or repair the plaque.
- City benches are green, memorial benches blue, and Trek benches tan/brown.
- Discussion included the desire to create a map of where memorial trees and benches could be located.
- Memorial trees would need to be two (2) inches in diameter, the City would pick out the tree and plant it and be reimbursed by the donor.

4. Recap of Meeting with MAYBA

- Jennifer Bromeland and Brian Goettl met with Al and Micah with MAYBA. MAYBA is interested in putting up a 12 x 14 shed to a gator. The Park Board would want to review plans for placement. MAYBA will also put a placard on the scoreboard to cover up Bethany College. They would be interested in having a water line installed in the future.
- Discussion included if the shed could also be used to store t-ball items and that the existing shed needs to be removed. Public Works will meet with Jeremy Horkey to determine if the storage area in the restroom facility would meet storage needs for t-ball equipment.

5. Park Pavilion Quote

- Awning type coverings for a pavilion were discussed. These could serve as a short-term shade option until a pavilion is constructed. This will be added to the November agenda so that scope of this project can be determined.
- An ADA accessible bathroom facility would be desirable.

6. Park Fundraising Ideas

- Fundraising ideas were brainstormed which included kids/holiday bingo.

7. Holiday Lighting Along Parkway Avenue

- Brian Goettl mentioned he would like to explore the option of holiday lights along Parkway in the right of way in front of the American Legion.

8. Tator Days 2022

- Jeremy Horkey is looking to host a sanctioned softball tournament for Tator Days next year. To do this the bases would need to be moved to 70 feet. MAYBA indicated they would do this. Al Kiefer with MAYBA stated they could do this and that it would require an extra set of anchors.