

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE PARK BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 13, 2018 at 7:00 a.m.  
AT CITY HALL  
PARK BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Bridget Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Members Present: Bridget Larson, Joan Back, Jeremy Horkey, Ryan Short, and Mike Moriarty.

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

**BUSINESS**

1. Review and consider changes to Section 19 of the City Code Relating to Parks and Recreation Administrator Bromeland reviewed Rick Almich's recommended changes to City Code along with possible verbiage adding a Minnesota State University-Mankato student position to the board. Discussion included the need to speak with MSU professor Jonathan Hicks on this idea and of possible internship possibilities. Recommended code changes will be brought back to Park Board.
2. Discuss the establishment of a formal internship program with MSU's Park and Recreation Program. Discussion of this item was included in above discussion.
3. Review and consider playground equipment upgrades/replacements.
  - Brian Goettl provided handouts with pricing along with books to look at. Discussion included the need for swings to accommodate all ages of youth, including infants and toddlers. Handicapped swings are often used for younger persons as well. It was determined that we should purchase 4-6 swings and a smaller one double for infants. It is still to be determined which equipment could replace the horse swings. Brian Goettl will meet with a vendor to determine pricing and delivery dates and present information at next park board meeting.
  - Also discussed were fitness type items and potential locations, signage/map along trailing indicating distance or steps. Frisbee golf needs to be highly promoted this spring and the potential need of a shorter basketball hoop.
  - The idea of offering mammoth sunflower seeds for residents to grow was discussed.
4. Review and consider the establishment of a summer parks and recreation program.
  - There may be grants available for establishing a parks and recreation program. Previous programming ideas for such a program was discussed. Perry Madden or Michael Stalberger with the Eagle Lake Community Development Foundation may have more information on grant opportunities. The possibility of partnering with existing organizations was discussed as well.
5. Administrator Bromeland stated that Community Education is interested in holding a moving night in Eagle Lake. There would be a cost to the city which could possibly be offset by sponsorships. The need for a back-up location was discussed in case of inclement weather. Refreshments could be offered.
6. The need to look at other low cost options for soccer was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 a.m.