



**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE  
PARK BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 A.M., CITY HALL**

**AMENDED AGENDA**

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:08 a.m. by Chairperson Larson

Members Present: Chairperson Bridget Larson, Members Ryan Short, Jeremy Horkey, Cole Hoines, Tim Auringer, and Joan Back

Staff Present: Brian Goettl, Jennifer Bromeland, Kerry Rausch

Community Members Present: Don Schroeder, Don Wesely, Steve Biesterveld, and Jackie Schweim

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report was presented.

**Business**

1. Pickle Ball Court Improvements Planned for 2019

- Brian Goettl reported that anchors have been purchased and new nets will be purchased. City staff will clean the court floor and tape the boundary lines. Staff will explore pricing to resurface the courts in 2020. Staff will look into caulk to repair cracks in court temporarily.
- Once courts are ready the city could look into the possibility of being added to the Community Ed pickleball program and possibly using the elementary school gym in the winter.

2. Need for Park in Eagle Heights (Jackie Schweim)

- Jackie Schweim stated the city has talked about a neighborhood park in the Eagle Heights development previously. There are about 60 kids from age 16 and on down in this development. Ms. Schweim shared a map of vacant lots in development and asked what the park board would want from residents to move forward.
- It was stated that at this time the city needs to determine community needs to determine best location
- A potential lot was presented with a sale price of \$44,000.

3. Rec on the GO! (Michelle Sorenson with Mankato Community Education and Recreation (CER))

- Seth, Michelle, and Melanie with Community Ed and Melanie, Michelle were present via speaker phone.
- With this program vehicles would be brought to local parks and provide programming, activities, crafts, games thus eliminating transportation concerns for parents and makes it easier for kids to attend.
- A trailer would be brought to Eagle Lake and there would be no cost for equipment.
- The goal is to provide a no cost activity for participants.

- The City would pay for cost of staff at \$10 per hour and the city can determine the number of hours per day, the number of days a week, and staffing need.
- Community Ed would make flyers to distribute to residents.
- Program would be geared for children grades kindergarten through grade 8 and would look at possible preschool programming as well.
- The Board discussed the idea of hosting one morning and one late afternoon/early evening each week.
- A possible budget for this 10-week season was discussed with \$1,000 being determined as appropriate.

4. Outdoor Movies Planned for 2019 (Mankato CER Staff)

- Mankato CER are combining Mankato and Eagle Lake to offer two events this summer, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Tourtellot and Sept 6<sup>th</sup> in Eagle Lake. Instead of using the Eagle Lake park this will be held at the elementary school. Eagle Lake's movie will be *Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs*
- Sponsors are being recruited at this time.
- Family events will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a bounce house and concessions. The goal is to generate funds to provide at no cost.
- The city will look into finding a food sponsor for the Eagle Lake event. The estimated food cost is \$300.
- Ideas for food sponsors was discussed.

5. Eagle Lake Expos – Immediate and Future Ballfield Needs

- This will be discussed at the next Park Board meeting.

6. Other

- Winter fest activity of sledding, barrels with fire pits, serve hot chocolate as discussed.
- Holiday Train – staff will keep pursuing bring the holiday train to Eagle Lake