



**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH
7:00 A.M., CITY HALL**

AGENDA

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Larson at 7:04 a.m.

Members Present: Bridget Larson, Jeremy Horkey, Cole Hoines, Joan Back, and Mike Moriarty.

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

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

Business

1. Review Email from Eagle Lake Expos
 - Immediate and future needs presented via email from Nate Gibson of the Expos were discussed.
 - Issues included desire for grandstand on the hill.
 - City Council has reviewed email and does not want to make changes.
 - Park Board discussion included wanting to know how invested the Expos are in Eagle Lake. What portion of upgrades are they willing to financially and how do they compensate the cost they are asking the city to incur?
 - Public Works Director Goettl indicated the large bleachers can be moved to the baseball field, the city does have green temporary fencing that could be installed.
 - Administrator Bromeland stated she will let the Expos know that the City Council will repair the score board and that there is a new score board control in the shed.
2. Eagle Heights Park Discussion Follow Up
 - The lot previously mentioned that would be available in this area would not be subject to any price breaks for a park.
 - Director Goettl stated there are safety requirements which will need to be followed as well as needing to be handicap accessible.
 - Discussion included the desire to look to the future and where the best location for a park, taking into consideration future needs. Also discussed was the possibility of slowing the speed on Agency Street, could be slowed down. This project comes down to funding and the city recognizes the need.
 - Administrator Bromeland will explore if "Rec on the Go" could possibly host a couple of days in this neighborhood.

3. Soccer Goal Frame Improvement - Frazee Park

- Director Goettl stating purchasing soccer goal frames is expensive and that Public Works is in the process of making new frames out of heavy duty pvc.

4. Timeline for Pickle Ball Court Improvements

- New tennis nets and basketball nets have been ordered.
- City staff will clean tennis court.
- Anchors will be used for pickleball net and net will be able to be pulled.
- Pickleball lines will be painted.
- Pricing will be researched to resurface courts in next couple of years.

5. Recap of Recent LMCIT Workshop and Park Recommendations

- Director Goettl stated that he attended a League of MN Cities safety and loss control meeting and that the League will do an inspection.
- One of biggest changes is that pea rock is no longer to be used in playgrounds, instead safety wood chips, rubber wood chips or rubber matting should be used. The City will need to make this change.
- With ADA requirements a walk way to the playground equipment, go off of pavilion, will need to be added.
- A future goal for Lake Eagle Park is to redo the parking closer to the swings and well house so that people could drive down and park and to include a handicap stall in this area.

6. Upcoming Recreation Activities in Eagle Lake

- a. T-Ball (Jeremy Horkey) - registrations are coming in and six (6) local sponsors have been obtained. League season runs from May 11 – June 13, 2019 and the price is \$20 per child, ages 4-6.
- b. A family friendly Kick ball tournament to be held on the school grounds is being planned for Tator Days as is a softball tournament at ballfield.
- c. REC ON THE GO! – dates are still being scheduled.
- d. Outdoor Movie Event – Held in September in Eagle Lake. There are only 2 locations Turtle lot park and Eagle Lake scheduled for 2019. The movie in Eagle Lake will be *Cloudy with a Change of Meatballs*. Sport Pix will provide banners at both events.

7. Programming Ideas

- Board Members discussed the desire to get community members engaged. Board Members were asked to come up with inexpensive programming ideas.
- Discussed was the possibility of using the City's website calendar to post community activities such as group runs, workout bike rides, etc. and emailing residents of any future events.
- New City and Park signs are ready and will be placed close to current locations.
- Frisbee golf area is too wet at this point and maps need to be made.
- Needed work on the Adventure Park was discussed.
- Flowers will be purchased for the circle garden. Staff would like to build more flower pots for the park.

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