

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE  
PARK BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

Members Present: Jeremy Horkey, Ryan Short, Don Wesely, and Joan Back

Staff Present: Administrator Bromeland, Public Works Director Hartman, and Deputy Clerk Rausch

**Treasurer's Report**

- The treasurer's report was presented.

**Business**

1. Park Pavilion and Next Steps

- Administrator Bromeland and Public Works Director Hartman met with Bolton and Menk about reviewing the design plans for the pavilion. A high-level overview of the plans will cost \$1,000. The engineers will want a more descriptive drawing to further review the plans which would be an additional charge. At this time Bolton and Menk is waiting for information from the city which will be provided once the City has the information.
- Public Works Director Hartman obtained a cost estimate from J.R. Murilla Construction. He said that he anticipates that Schabert's pricing will be received by the end of this week.
- Discussion took place about what happens if the cost of the project is more than what is currently available and whether the project could move ahead with the parks capital outlay being replenished in 2024 if all park capital outlay funds are exhausted for the project. Grants options will be pursued once the actual cost of the project is determined.
- Park Board members noted that publicity at Music on Parkway could bring awareness to funding needs.

2. Resident Inquiry about Possibility of Basketball Hoop at Eagle Heights Park

- Administrator Bromeland explained that City Hall was contacted by a resident in the Eagle Heights subdivision asking about the process to request a basketball court or small slab of concrete and one basketball hoop. The resident asked if they could fundraise/donate and pay for the basketball court/hoop. It was noted that since the initial inquiry was received that additional residents have sent emails supporting a basketball hoop at the park. It was also noted that one of the property owners near the park reached out with concerns related to adding a basketball hoop and expressed that they are not in favor of this being added to the park. Discussion ensued.
- Public Works Director Hartman stated he does not know if there is enough room to install a court due to the location of the gas line easement. Public Works Director Hartman will look at the site and report back his findings at the upcoming meeting.
- The Park Board indicated they are open to exploring the cost of installing a basketball court if it is feasible.

3. Other Discussion

- Members noted that it is great to see the rink at Lake Eagle Park being used for basketball and street hockey by all ages and the trails are being used at all times of the day.
- The algae growth in the Lake Eagle Park pond was discussed. It was recommended that Public Works contact Lake Crystal to see what they use to prohibit algae growth. Administrator Bromeland asked if the pond needs to be dredged and noted that the pond is a focal point of the park and that we need to try and get this addressed because it is an eyesore at times.
- Ryan Short stated he would contact Ryan Wersal to see if he could provide input on how to reduce algae growth in the pond.
- Administrator Bromeland noted that trail maintenance is a concern with some sections that appear to be cracked and crumbling and asked how often fog sealing should be occurring and that public works look

into what maintenance is needed and how much to set aside annually for upkeep. It was noted that the trails are used often and it is important to maintain the trails.

- Repair and maintenance needs such as tennis court surface, lighting in Lake Eagle Park, and dog park entrance were discussed.
- Discussion about ways to increase participation in the 3 on 3 programming this summer was discussed with the thought of offering both morning and evening sessions.
- Rec on the GO! may be revamped this year and an Outdoor Movie Night is being planned.

Submitted by: Kerry Rausch  
Deputy Clerk