

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Administrator Bromeland.

- Present: Don Wesely, Anthony White, Shane Wendland, Addi Manske, Joan Back, and Beth Rohrich
- Staff: Andrew Hartman, Kerry Rausch, and Jennifer Bromeland

Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer's Report was presented.

New Business

1. Introduction

- Don Wesley introduced Adyson Manske as a youth park board member applicant who is a freshman at East High School and recommended that Adyson be appointed to the Park Board.
- There is one more youth member vacancy on the Park Board. Anthony White stated he will ask some of the hockey members.

2. Recap of 3 on 3

- Don Wesely stated that 3 on 3 programming ends next week.
- Morning numbers have dropped but evenings attendance has been good.
- The basketball hoops are being used a lot, but balls are going out of the rink area. Discussion included the desire to put the fencing back up. Public Works Director Andrew Hartman was asked to talk to vendor about the cost to have fencing reinstalled.

3. Lake Eagle Park Bathrooms

- Discussion included that if the doors are pulled shut, they are locking. Public Works Director Hartman stated he does not think they are shutting at night.
- The handicapped bathroom needs signage indicating it is a restroom and "push to open" signage.
- Discussion included there needs a manual lock for the inside. Director Hartman stated it may be best to have A1 Locksmith install a deadbolt on the inside.

4. National Night Out

- The counter in pavilion worked well for this event. It was noticed that there needs to be a timer to control the lights. Director Hartman stated they may be on a sensor and that he will talk to Joe Murilla about this. He also stated that they may be on a dusk to dawn schedule.
- It was noted that this year's event was very well attended with an estimated 300-400 people in attendance which included a lot of children.

5. Summer Sounds

- The final performance will be held Thursday, August 15th.
- The Park Board agreed to work with the Summer Sounds committee to grill and serve burgers, chips and root beer floats and accept free-will donations. Park Board members will work to get donations to lower costs. Donation proceeds will go towards park projects.

6. Senior Activities

- Don Wesely stated he has talked to senior citizens, and they have indicated there is nothing for the seniors in Eagle Lake. He also stated that Epiphany Lutheran Church has indicated they would like to have the church utilized more. Don indicated he would look into the possibility of getting some type of Senior activities organized at Epiphany Church.

7. Donation Requests

- Don Wesely stated fall is the time to approach the fire department and American Legion for donations. The Park Board should determine what type of donation request is needed. Someone needs to go to the fire department and make a request in person.
- Public Works Director Hartman will look into pricing and possible fall deals on playground equipment.
- Beth Rohrich stated that St. Clair is selling playground equipment and are requesting bids. The party whose bid is accepted would be responsible to remove, transport and reinstall the equipment.

8. Beth Rohrich stated that the Public Works Director needs to get pricing, not office staff for budget purposes. Administrator Bromeland stated that she and Director Hartman will meet next week to go through the list. Director Hartman stated he has called two contractors this week about the lights along the trails and hasn't heard back. Administrator Bromeland stated she called Xcel who stated they cannot help due to our trails not being rated for trucks. Joan Back asked if solar lights could be put in the center flower garden. Don Wesely stated he would put a list together for the fire department lighting costs.

9. Guest speaker Gavin Baumgartner – Drone Opportunity

- Gavin Baumgartner shared footage he has taken with his drone and would be interested in taking footage for the City and Park Board.

10. Pond Behind Casey. The pond behind Casey's is owned by the DNR and Administrator Bromeland stated she would provide Don Wesely with background information on this.

11. Friday night open gym was discussed. Anthony White stated he would talk to the Mr. Hanson at the school about this.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kerry Rausch
Deputy Clerk