

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024**

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Deputy Clerk Rausch
- Members Present: Shane Wendland, Don Wesely, Beth Rohrich, and Anthony White
- Staff Present: Deputy Clerk Kerry Rausch and Public Works Director Andrew Hartman

Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer's Report was presented.

New Business

1. 2024 Holiday Lights Contest

- Contestants will sign up through a Google form and the People's Choice voting will be done through Google as well. A Google map will be available online for residents to use for contestant locations.
- Contestant sign up deadline will be December 11th
- Judge's Choice and People's Choice voting will take Place December 16-19.
- SPX will donate signs and to \$100 donations will be secured.
- The categories will be Judge's Choice and People's Choice

2. Open Gym

- Park Board members are still working to see if open gym at the school is possible and if so, could staffing be done by community volunteers. The preference would be to hold youth open gym on Fridays and adult gym Wednesdays.
- Discussion included if equipment needs to be purchased for open gym and that donations could be sought if needed.

3. Active Adults

- Don Wesely provided an update for the Active Adults Group that has been meeting at City Hall. There have been between 8- 20 people in attendance at each of the gatherings. Currently there are a handful of individuals volunteering to coordinate activities and they are looking for a few more to help.
- Discussion included if indoor walking at the school is still available and if so, to learn if Community Rec and Education would be willing to attend an Active Adults group to assist those interested in registering for the indoor walking.

4. Trail Lighting

- A \$5,000 donation has been received from the American Legion Post 617 and \$20,000 was budgeted for 2025 for trail lighting. Public Works Director Andrew Hartman stated he would get updated quotes after the first of year

5. Disc Golf

- Don Wesley stated he attended the fire department meeting and requested \$500 for games for the Active Adults group and \$2,000 for four additional disc golf stations. The fire department has concerns with the presented locations of the disc golf stations.
- A disc golf course was discussed as well as course design with public safety a key discussion point.

6. Winter Park Event

- The Park Board would like to discuss the Winter Park Event at their December meeting to determine if they would like to hold this again or hold a fall event instead.

7. Park Board Members

- Park Board members were encouraged to talk to people they know who may be interested in serving on the Park Board.

8. Ice Rink

- Anthony White is looking to start ice rink prep so that it will be ready for ice once weather turns cold.

9. Tennis/Pickleball Courts

- Due to the cost of court repairs long term planning is needed. This would most likely be a multi-year project.

10. Park Priorities

- The Park Board would like to review the priorities list compiled for 2024 to assist with future priority development.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Rausch, Deputy Clerk