

Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting November 17th, 2022

The meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Don Templeton at 4:00 PM in the Training Room of City hall.

Members attending were: Don Templeton, Buddy Seiner, Kristi Potter and Leah DeMers. Also present were: Commissioner Todd Johnson, Recreation Superintendent Mindy Cheap, Director Bryan Tipton, Parks Crew Leader Kaden Hight, and Parks Superintendent Tanya Lieberman

Seiner moved, second by Potter to approve the minutes of the October 20th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Seiner moved, second by DeMers to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Old Business

Pickleball- Tipton reported that a meeting was held with Brosz engineering to prepare the plans for rebid of the project in December. Discussion about minor changes to the plans was talked over (i.e. walk way and court dividers

Dog Park – Lieberman reported all the poles were set, and installed by the contractor. The Parks Department staff has begun installing chain link. A lot of progress has been made with the completion of the fence in December. Tipton reported the signs have been designed and will be ordered soon.

Band shelter update – Lieberman reported that the concrete sidewalk to the shelter is being designed by engineering and the concrete work will be complete in the spring. The LED lights have been installed by our electric department.

Harrison Field– Lieberman reported the Shade structure poles have arrived but cold weather has prevented the concrete from being placed.

Tennis court resurfacing – Tipton reported that Pro track and Tennis provided a Bid for \$27,000 to resurface the LaBarge tennis court. Tipton applied for a \$7000 grant from USTA (United States tennis association) to help fund the project. Pierre tennis association and the Pierre School district would also be a source of funding.

Eagle Scout – LaBarge tennis

Tipton reported that Riley Southern presented at the commission meeting and the project was approved. Riley will now begin fundraising to complete his project of installing a windscreen and bank board at LarBarge tennis courts.

New Business

- **Bike Path agreement**– Tipton reported that the agreement between Trail Arts and the city of Pierre is still being negotiated.
- **Lock Wall** – The topic was discussed and overall it was not favored to be placed in the parks. Seiner made a motion to not move forward with a Lock wall second by DeMers Motion carried
- **Bench** – Harold Fenhaus request – Seiner requested a memorial bench for a long-time Fly fisherman be placed at the Capitol creek Missouri river site. The pricing of memorial benches was discussed. No voting took place until a new memorial policy can be put in place.
- **Officer election** – no discussion- Tabled for December meeting
- **YMCA showers** – Seiner requested the showers at the aquatic center be looked at and repaired. Seiner tried using the showers but some of the handles were in-operable. Cheap replied that some repairs had been made but other larger repairs to the HVAC and pool pumps were required and took priority before fixing the shower area.

YMCA/Rec Dept—

Cheap and Fabel addressed that they would look into repairs at the aquatic center showers

Dialogue

Seiner indicated that more time was needed to discuss topics. Long-range planning may require a separate meeting if enough time during the regular monthly meeting was not available. No topics were presented to the board or discussed.

Motion by Templeton second by Potter to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm. Motion carried. The next meeting is on December 15th at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted, -Bryan Tipton, Director