

# **PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**August 29, 2017**

**Lions Park**

**7:00 P.M.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Greg Roblee, Ryan Pashke, Tim James, Lewis Judge, John Conrad, Jim Beard Excused; Barb Schroder. Also present: Tony Nowak (Town Parks & Forestry) Jack Anderson (Town Chairman) and Joel Gregozeski (Town Administrator)

**Call to Order:** at 7:03 pm by Greg.

Introduction of Joel Gregozeski(our new Town Administrator) Joel gave a brief background on his past positions, including working in the Parks and Recreation field. He is excited to be here and we welcome him.

**Minutes:** Approved with corrections, cost of Jennerjohn sledding hill lights is \$15,000.00 not \$30,000.00 and gutter work concession stand is at Community Park, not Jennerjohn Park

**Treasure Report:** Barb submitted totals for the month of July.

## **Old Business**

Lions Park (Quadrant 2 Plans): Todd Wonderlic drew up concept plans for this area. These plans include: Play areas, Skate Park, Tennis Courts, Volleyball Courts and Basketball Courts. These areas may be shifted around to make room for future games. This area may be contoured to match up with the surrounding area and a lot of earth work will need to be done. The parking lot may be re- configured to allow for bus parking for town events. There is no definite timetable for completing this area. This plan was already presented to the Lions Club and approved.

**Motion made by Jim, seconded by Ryan “To approve the concept plan” Vote passed 6-0**

PA system at Community Park: Ryan reported that there is nothing new at this time.

Skate Park: Tony noted that relocating the Skate Park to Lions Park is no longer an issue since it is included in their concept plan and there is a lot of development going on by the park so it will no longer be at a secluded area. Tony also noted that residents are interested in Pickle ball, so when the tennis courts are completed at Lions Park there is a possibility of converting the old tennis courts at Community Park into something else.

Hoffman Property: Joel talked about drawing up a temporary conditional use permit for the neighbors of this property. Gardens and landscaping would be permitted, but nothing structural. He will continue working on this

## **New Business**

Concession stand drainage at Community Park: The concession stand needs gutters and downspouts. Ryan and Tony are talking to Todd Immel and Chris Pagels about the drainage. Plans are to dredge the area and install drain pipe, water will flow from the

concession stand and the ball diamonds into the drain. Tony is talking with GYS and together they will figure cost of project. Jack said that Chris is doing dredging projects in the area to improve drainage at the park and is waiting for DNR permits.

Bleachers at Community Park: Tony noted that the wooden/ metal bleachers are need of some extensive work (these bleachers are 40+ years old) up grades need to be done to be compliant with today's standards including: Stairways, benches, railing and framing. It will be costly to do these upgrades so it might make more sense to replace them with aluminum bleachers.

Archery Range update: Tony has plans finished and is waiting for a quote on materials, he will approach the Civic and Lions Clubs and see if they would be willing to help. Plans are to have sonnet tubes installed for the posts to stand on. These posts will be set approximately every 7 1/2 feet for the length of the canopy which will go about 100 feet. The canopy will run the entire length of the shooting range. The brume is now completed and has been seeded. In the future targets are going to have to be repaired.

Budget: Tony will be working on the budget for 2018 and will be ready to present projects at our next meeting for approval.

Meeting adjourned 8:13 pm.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday September 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall**

**\*\*\* These minutes are not approved till the following meeting. \*\*\***