

SPRINGVILLE PARKS BOARDS MEETING MINUTES

7-11-16

The meeting was called to order at 6:13pm. Those present for roll call included Robin Ballantyne, David Gloeckner, Jodi King and Teresa Pilipovic. Parks part time employee Mark Bloom and his wife were in the audience.

Motion by David, 2nd by Jody to approve the agenda.

Teresa reviewed the minutes from last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

7.a. Fishing Derby Review – 15 kids, \$67 donated, cooked 48 hot dogs, we spent \$230. Left over hot dogs, buns and chips will be used for Fun Days. The wooden measuring sticks that Teresa supplied worked great! One pole per person is a suggested rule.

7.b. Trash Cans – Motion by Jody, 2nd by David to have Teresa order 4 trash cans w/lids with a spending limit of \$500. All ayes.

7.c. Cox Lake Signage has been ordered.

7.d. Fun Days - Discussion

NEW BUSINESS

8.a. Seasonal Mowing Employee Mark Bloom reported that he has been working 12-15 hours per week. The board requested that he trim back a bush at Upper Butler Park this fall and to nip off the suckers on the trees in Cox Lake Park this summer. Mark will talk with Mayor Shebetka about tending to the new trees in Graham Park. We asked for suggestions from Mark regarding the parks or his position and he shared the following; put plantings on steep terrain in Cox Lake and Lower Butler, add lily pads to Cox Lake, add natural fauna around lake to reduce run off, he also feels Emmons Park is under-used and thought maybe we wanted to plant something that didn't need mowing. He suggested recruiting volunteers in the Spring to help with mulching. He reminded us about stumps in Lower Butler and Emmons Park. We discussed the use of weed killer in Upper Butler Park, there are some bushes that have been damaged. Robin will talk to Todd about mulching around bushes instead of spraying, making sure Mark has access to tools for trimming suckers and about sand in the horseshoe pits. What is our policy on seasonal employees using motorized equipment?

8.b. Open Board Position – Motion by Teresa, 2nd by Jody to recommend Mike Hanshaw to fill the vacancy. All ayes.

8.c. Motion by Teresa, 2nd by David to have D&D remove two oak trees from Upper Butler Park. All ayes.

8.d. Cox Lake Trails Project – Teresa will contact Kris Taube for price/ft. on recycled asphalt and set up a meeting.

8.e. Facebook – Jody is working on it.

9. No Comments

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.