

## **Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Park Board Meeting (Pavilion)**

**Item 1:** Call to order at 6:34 by Corey Held

Members present: LaAngela, Brian, Rachel, Corey, Andy

Members not present: Dj

Others Present: John

**Item 2:** No citizens were present for comment

**Item 3:** Approve the minutes of the August 14<sup>th</sup> meetings

Motion by Rachel Second by Brian Motion passed 5-0

**Item 4:** Parks Builds Report: Pavilion remains busy. We did have flooding in the basement of the Pavilion 2 weeks ago with the heavy rains. Everything was cleaned up, dried out and disinfected. There was some damage to the floor. Last weekend was Audubon Days at the park. This festival was well attended and went over very well. The Pavilion is still being rented every weekend for weddings and this will continue thru November. The beer policy has changed at the Pavilion when it comes to ordering for events. The beer distributors are only returning 1 full barrel per event. In the past they would take back any untapped barrels, but the parties were over ordering barrels for their event. A letter regarding the change in policy was sent to everybody that has reserved the Pavilion in the future. There were a few complaints. The walk in cool went out 2 weeks ago and the repairs were over \$1500. Ziegler and Ribbons are the two fields still being used and both will be done in the next 2 weeks. Winterizing of the buildings has started and will be completed by November unless of a bad cold stretch.

Grounds Report: The official closing of the parks is Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. The final mowing is being done and then the mowers are going to be switched over to mulch leaves in all the parks. There was some flooding damage in the parks especially May Park. The cleanup was all completed. I am getting parks ready for winter, which includes cleanup, garbage cans put away and stacking picnic tables. Our 3 wheeler that is used to prep baseball fields is getting old and slowing. I will need to do many repairs this winter. The school district uses this machine to prep fields in the spring. To keep the hours down on this machine it will not be available for them to use. If the city had to replace this machine it would be \$20,000 to \$25,000.

**Item 5:** Parks Projects Update: The blacktop walking path in Dayton St Park was completed with new asphalt being laid. The dirt work along the trail needs to be completed yet. The concrete pad behind the Senior Center is going to be completed this week by Jake and Steve Muche from the DPW. The Scoreboard at Ziegler Park was installed and the ad panel has to be put up yet. I'm just waiting for some dry weather to get the bucket truck by the scoreboard and do minimal damage to the grounds. A load of infield mix is going to be hauled in and spread at Firemans Field this year yet. The plan is to work on the wood on the walking bridge as soon as the other projects are completed.

**Item 6:** Date and time of the next Park Board Meeting.

Tues. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the Senior Center

**Item 7:** Adjourn- Time 7:18 pm

Motion-Brian Second-Corey Motion Passed 5-0