



Minutes
Parks & Recreation Board Meeting
Adel City Hall
6:30pm, Monday, June 5, 2017

1. Attendance and recognition of guests

Members present: Heather Mager, Marsha Fisher, Dan Van Langen, and Carter Nordman

Staff present: Director of Parks and Recreation Nick Schenck

Guests present: City Council Liaison Bob Ockerman, Aquatic Center Manager Caroline Warmuth, and Head Lifeguard Carter Coppinger

2. Approval of minutes

Minutes approved for May 2017

Motion by Nordman; seconded by Mager

3. Citizens to address the Board

4. Director's Report

-Recreation Department update

A. Adult Slow-Pitch and Sand Volleyball

Schenck updated the board on team participation for both leagues, and that leagues were kicking off their season this week. Both Slow-Pitch Softball and Sand Volleyball have 12 teams participating this year.

B. Youth Baseball and Youth Softball

The board was given an update on both leagues; they are more than half-way through the season already and both leagues will enter their post-season play next week.

C. Little Sluggers 2017

Little Sluggers Session 1 kicks off Monday, June 12th with 61 participants.

This is a pre-t-ball league where the rules are structured for maximum participation and parent help is a must.

D. ADM Girls Softball Tournament 2017

The Softball fields in Kinnick-Feller Park will be rented out the weekend of June 17th and 18th for a very large youth softball tournament. The rental fee is \$500.00

-Parks Department update

A. Adel Aquatic Center Season Update

Schenck said the pool had opened up for the season on Wednesday, May 31st and that so far things have gone very smoothly despite unseasonably hot weather. Pool pass sales and swim lesson sign-ups have increased significantly this year. There are 30 lifeguards and 2 managers on staff this year. The County Inspector has yet to visit the pool for the annual pool inspection, but Schenck expects that to occur soon. Caroline Warmuth and Carter Coppinger were at the meeting to give an update on the staffing and current operations of the Aquatic Center. Board member Nordman made a motion to purchase a camera for the Concession area of the Aquatic Center. Motion was seconded by Van Langen. 4 Ayes, 0-Nays. Motion passes.

B. Island Park Campground Update

The Board was given an update on the 2017 Camping Season thus far at Island Park Campground. There have not been many issues thus far, and overall camping seems to be slower so far in the season due to the recent hot weather.

C. Bailey's Grove Park Update

The Board was given an update on the park development for Bailey's Grove Park. Schenck expects the playground equipment to be delivered to Adel around July 12th. The park area will need to be graded first prior to any playground installations.

D. Crack Sealing of Trails

Schenck is soliciting quotation bids for the repair of cracks in Adel's 3 miles of public trails. He had received one quote thus far from Barga Incorporated. Schenck has also contacted Denco and Grimes Asphalt, but has yet to hear back from them.