

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 7/3/2024

Start Meeting:

Roll Call:

Joe Bachman [Present](#)

Morgan McCabe [Present](#)

Tony Martin [Present](#)

Trilaina Bachman [Present](#)

Steve Bucko (School Board Liaison) [Absent](#)

Dave Anderson (Council Member) [Absent](#)

Minutes: June Meeting Minutes

[Joe Bachman](#) made the motion to accept meeting minutes, [Tony Martin](#) seconded the motion

Ordinance: None

Old Business:

- CDBG – Playground Equipment
 - Will have the last item needed (resolution for money) after the next town council meeting. All items will be covered in the grant, with money coming from the building fund. After the money comes back from the grant, it will go to the Water Department to cover the loan for the new Snack Shack. All items came in ~\$2k under grant total.
- New Snack Shack
 - Looking at an on demand water heater.
 - Discussed an electrical plan/floor plan to discuss with electrician.
 - May want to look at a new water line for the new building.
- Lunch & Learn
 - Going well! New people are still showing, with only 1 canceled day, due to weather.
 - One bench finished, two more bench seats need to be done.

New Business:

- Shakespeare in the Park
 - Performance July 27, practice at park July 22. Joe and Trey Bachman will be present at the practice to assist.
 - 5 pm preshow on July 27 by Historical Fencing Guild.
- Banners on Fence
 - Price lists sent, approximately 113 spaces to rent. Prices at \$100, \$200, and \$300, depending on space selected. Offer savings on multiyear contracts? 5% on 3 year, 10% on 5 year
- New Stihl Weed Eater
 - Need to see what will work with current attachments.
 - Joe made the motion to spend up to \$400 on a new weed eater, Tony seconded the motion.
- Park Youth Ambassador Program
 - Start a document on Google Drive
 - What do we expect? What do the children expect?
 - Level of commitment?
 - Adult supervision is a must- perhaps Steve Bucko, Rich Perez, or a police reservist?
 - AIM or the City of Logansport may be good resources.

Legal Reports:

- Park Ordinances
 - None of the park ordinances are in the police system of violations. State statutes are in the system. All of section 5 needs to be sent to Chief to send on to the company.

Announcements:

Toaster oven is needed for Lunch and Learn. Trey and Joe to see if they have one.

Bathroom floors- vinyl to fix the floors should be approximately \$200 for vinyl, adhesive, and trim. Joe made the motion to spend up to \$300 for these items, Trey seconded the motion.

Mulch- Ask Greg from Playground Place for a quote on mulch. Save boxes and use those instead of fabric.

Is there/ can there be a an ordinance against guns/weapons in the park? Ask the town lawyer.

West side of parking lot- parcels owned by the park. Can a walking path be created? Could use mulch from the town to “pave” the path.

Lake Co. Parks- Follow up with LCP about wet areas in park.

Paths- Make a walking path around the park

Land parcels by the park seem to be up for tax sale. Ask Sue.

Other Business:

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):

Comments from Board Members:

Adjournment: Motion made by Joe, seconded by Morgan