

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 9/6/2022

Start Meeting: Meeting started at 5pm.

Roll Call:

Kim Krikava - Present

Joe Bachman - Present

Trilaina Bachman - Present

Morgan McCabe - Present

Dave Anderson (Council Member) - Present

Minutes: August Meeting Minutes – Trilaina made the motion to approve the minutes. Kim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- Mural at Twin Oaks Park Update
 - On target for the September 17th ribbon cutting. Press release has been sent out to the newspapers. Strack & Van Til is donating food for the event.
- Rummage in the Park – September Edition
 - Ordered additional popcorn for the event. Morgan is placing a Sam’s Club order to pick up on Friday.
- Park T-Shirts
 - Trilaina received Tony Martin’s contact information. She is passing that along to Tara Sibbo to get a quote for doing the prints on the shirts.
- Quote for Urinal Replacement
 - Hanson Plumbing was on site at Twin Oaks Park on September 6th to get measurements and see how it is hooked up.
- New Sign at Twin Oaks Park
 - A quote of about \$24,000 was received from Titan Technologies. There is a lease program available. Waiting to get the numbers for what the monthly “lease to own” would be before moving forward further. Discussion about selling advertisements to local businesses to help offset the costs of the sign.

New Business:

- Deck Boxes for Storage
 - A shed from Menards was found online and sent to Dorothy to order.
- Haunted Park
 - This will be discussed at a special meeting on September 19th.
- Partnership with River Forest on Haunted Park
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- Cornhole (Bags) Boards
 - Instead of ordering concrete cornhole (bags) boards or trying to create our own create version, an idea

was formed creating our own wooden versions that are concreted to the ground via posts. More on this will take place in Spring 2023. This will give us time to map out where we want to put them, and get the details worked out on any landscaping that may need to be done before hand.

Legal Reports: None

Announcements: None

Other Business:

- Signs at Twin Oaks Park: Pre-made signs are available from Kirby Built. We are looking at ordering several different signs that cover having pets on a leash, picking up after your pets, and other signs. This will be discussed further at the special meeting on September 19th.
- Parks Board members will be at the town hall on Sunday to inventory the Halloween decorations and see which ones work.
- Remanent Flooring for Twin Oaks Bathrooms: Morgan is going to pickup vinyl flooring for the Twin Oaks Bathrooms. This will allow us to keep the bathrooms cleaner and can easily be replaced if damaged. Kim made a motion to approve this measure. Joe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person):

N/A

Comments from Board Members:

N/A

Adjournment: Morgan made the motion to adjourn. Kim seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting ended at 5:56pm.