

KASSON PARK BOARD MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2019 draft

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Kasson Park Board was duly held at Kasson City Hall on the 16th day of April at 6:00 P.M.

THE FOLLOWING PARK BOARD MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: Greg Kuball, Dan Egger, Janet Sinning, Roger Franke and Chuck Coleman

THE FOLLOWING WERE ABSENT: Jason Farnsworth, Liza Larsen and Deputy Clerk Jan Naig

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Rec Supervisor Ron Unger

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Acting Chairperson Unger.

II. Approve minutes: There was a correction to the draft of the March minutes concerning the motion to approve the February minutes. The motion was seconded by Farnsworth not Coleman. Motion by Egger and second by Franke, with all voting Aye, to approve the minutes of the March 2019 meeting as corrected.

Coleman asked about the surveillance cameras in Veterans Memorial Park because of the damage to the pop machines.

III. New Business:

- A. Park projects update.** Once the snow melts, work will begin on the Lions Park shelter. The floor will be poured, electric work will be done and sod will be put down. Unger will request \$7,500.00 from Joint Ventures and of that \$5,410.00 will be used to purchase 12 picnic tables for the shelter.

Thatcher has done the work on the sand filters at the Aquatic Center. Fifteen new deck chairs have been ordered from Kasson Hardware Hank. The new drain grates will be installed prior to filling the basins. Some of the play events in the zero depth pool have paint that is flaking. Unger will contact Webber Recreation for quotes to repair the paint. Work also needs to be done on the joints in the large slides. Unger will also get estimates for that work. Plans are to fill the pool during the second week in May.

The ball fields are being used by the K-M School teams. The player benches have been built at the ball field in East Diamond Park.

Plans are to build a small picnic shelter and add a playground modular for ages 5-12 in Meadowland Park this summer.

Unger plans to make a parking lot off the Disc Golf Course on the south side of Masten Creek in Lions Park near the sign on Highway 14.

Park signs will be installed in J. Hyde Kasson Park and Meadowland Park this year.

Parks Department workers will be doing landscape projects at City Hall and in front of Kasson Car Care this year. Sargent's Nursery and MNDOT will be involved with the project at Kasson Car Care.

Unger reported that Harrison Heppelmann will be returning to work in the Parks Department this summer.

- B. Movies in the Park.** Three dates have been reserved for movies in the Park this summer: June 21st, July 12th and August 9th. Dodge County 4-H will sponsor one movie on June 21st. Janet Sinning reported OCEAN High School Exchange Program will sponsor the July 12th movie. Kuball will see if the Kasson Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the August movie.

IV. Old Business:

- A. Boulevard tree program update.** Fifteen residents ordered trees this year. Unger will do boulevard inspections and get the trees ordered next week. The Treehouse will do the planting by the end of May.

Gibbs Lawn Service will provide a bid for the trees that will be planted as part of the street assessment project.

- B. Adult softball update.** There are 12 mens' teams that will play on Thursday evenings. Kevin Voltin will find a second umpire to work on Thursday nights with him. League play begins on May 2.

Unger reported that numbers in the adult softball leagues in southeast Minnesota are down significantly.

- C. Just Pick It Up campaign.** The cleanup campaign will be held on Saturday, May 11. Anyone interested in participating should meet at City Hall at 8:00 A.M. Sinning has contacted the FCCLA organization and Coleman will talk to the Lions Club.

- V. Correspondence:** Unger reminded the Board that Arbor Day will be observed on Friday, April 26. Trees will be planted by the picnic shelter in Lions Park at 10:00 A.M. Coleman has contacted the Lions Club about the event. Next year trees will be planted in East Diamond Park.

VI. Adjourn: Motion by Coleman and second by Kuball, with all voting Aye, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 P.M.

Chairperson

Deputy Clerk

The next scheduled meeting will be May 21st.