

**LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Perry Beachum and roll was called.

Members Present: Paula Mierendorf, Perry Beachum, Greg Canfield and Susan Pomper

Members Absent: Theresa Mundt

Others Present: Jeff Dickerman (arrived 7:40 p.m.)

IT WAS MOVED BY CANFIELD and seconded by POMPER to excuse the absence of Commissioner Theresa Mundt.

YES: 4. NO: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IT WAS MOVED BY CANFIELD and seconded by POMPER to approve the agenda as presented.

YES: 4. NO: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS MOVED BY MIERENDORF and seconded by POMPER to approve the minutes from February 18, 2020 as presented.

YES: 4. NO: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

4. REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT

Mierendorf inquired about the Spring Summer baseball fees. Czarnecki said all fees for the Spring-Summer season were waived due to the short amount of time the teams had to play.

By consensus, the commissioners approved the financial report.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Recreation Park Fencing Discussion

Beachum would like the ownership of the fence that was purchased through a grant looked into. Czarnecki stated he will look into the ownership.

7. OLD BUSINESS

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

8. PARKS UPDATE

a. Recreation Park

Czarnecki informed the commissioners that practice ball games are being played Monday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon. A.C.A. is also looking into using the unused fields at Creekside and Recreation Park for practice till mid-July. Lowell Little League would like a couple fields at Creekside Monday through Thursday.

b. Stoney Lakeside Park

Czarnecki mentioned the test for ecoli was positive and signs were put up to inform the public.

Beachum mentioned on the wish list we have a sidewalk down to the beach which would be ADA compliant and he would like to see if it is possible to move forward with this project.

Also, Beachum would like the lifesaving rings looked into again. We had researched rings with alarms about a year ago.

c. Creekside Park

Czarnecki has a call into the Kent County Drain Commissioner regarding possibly having the drain cleaned by Main Street and Foreman.

d. Richards Park

DPW worked on the playground and they are also looking into cleaning the drain at this park.

e. **Upper Bridge, Moose/Rogers, Scout Park**

No comments were received or discussed regarding this item.

f. **Riverwalk Park/Showboat**

Czarnecki reported Monday, July 6th a fence will be erected and Wednesday, July 8th the showboat is scheduled to be delivered.

g. **LARA Trails**

Beachum mentioned they have not been meeting due to Covid-19. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 24th.

9. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Beachum announced his resignation from the Park's Committee after several years of service. Jeff Dickerman spoke in his behalf. Mierendorf expressed how we are all going to miss his experience and knowledge of the City's history.

THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED BY BEACHUM AT 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Luanne Wisniewski