

The Park and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairperson Bryce Remy.

Members Present: Remy, Marschke, Mucche, Krueel and Voy.

Members Absent: None

Motion by Remy, second by Marschke, to approve minutes from February 8, 2023.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Public Appearances: None.

Parks Report:

- Getting fence scheduled for Discher Park baseball field.

Aquatic Center Report:

- Making sure we have staff for the pool.
- Getting orders for lifeguard apparel.
- Request for vending machine contract.

Recreation Report:

- Current activities include youth basketball and youth volleyball.
- Homeschool gym activities.
- 3rd grade boys Wayland basketball tournament on March 5, 2023.
- Upcoming activities include spring youth soccer, sports of all sorts (a different one each week), PreK instructional soccer, basketball drills and skills.
- Waiting on feedback from surrounding communities on a spring basketball league.
- Van Brunt offers pickleball, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is beginner and advanced competitive play.

Playground Proposals from Lee Recreation:

- Went over proposals and discussed that it isn't what we were looking for. This is a good idea of what we could get for a traditional playground and cost.

Playground at Discher Park:

- Brought during phone call with Lee Recreation that they had looked at Discher Park with Kingman last summer and the playground near baseball diamond at Discher Park will need to be investigated for structural integrity.
- Giesen will do playground inspections in March, and he will gather a list and provide it to us of playground statuses before making decisions on potential closures or removal.

Playground at Rotary Park:

- Discussion on removal of playground at Rotary Park. Will wait for the update at next month's meeting before deciding, as there may be other safety concerns.

Motion by Remy, second by Marschke, to approve the 2023 Aquatic Pool Center Flyer and rates, to raise family pass from \$125 to \$150 for a family of 4, and each additional member up to 7, will be \$10.00 per member.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Horicon Aquatic Center Transferable Pool Pass Policy:

- Will need to update bullet point #6 in the policy, that it is the pool attendee, not the library who would be liable.

Motion by Remy, second by Muche, to approve allowing horses at the Horicon Chambers 5K Run event on June 3, 2023.

All voting Aye. Motion carried.

Updates to Monument at Bowling Green Park:

- Checking into size.

Updates to the Horicon Bicycle Program:

- Bikes and signs are here and in the shed.
- Will mark them as "Property of the City of Horicon".
- Set to promote on April 15, 2023, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Updates on Discher Park Dance Hall:

- No updates.

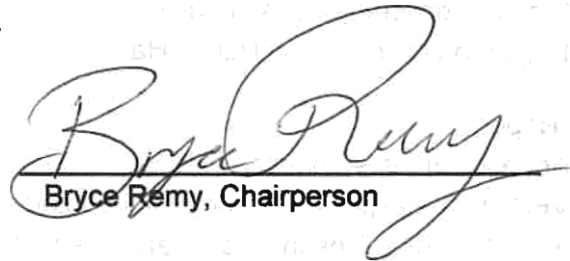
Update on Operation Take Flight:

- Will hide 3 "golden eggs" as a scavenger hunt in parks as a promotion that the ducks are arriving very soon.
- The 10 ducks will be on display by the end of May.

Set next meeting date for Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at DPW Conference room.

Motion to adjourn by Remy, second by Krue.

All voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Bryce Remy, Chairperson

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