

Park Committee Meeting Minutes

The Park Committee meeting was called to order on Friday, May 26, 2017 by Chairman, Frank Fogel at 10:00 am at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall. Members present; Frank Fogel, Chris O'Hearn, and Sandy Thompson.

Thompson motion to approve the agenda. O'Hearn seconded the motion Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2017 meeting. Motion by O'Hearn, seconded by Thompson. Motion passed unanimously.

Final approval of the September 21, 2016 minutes continues to be delayed until members of that meeting are at a current meeting to vote to approve.

It was noted that on April 28th there was a non-meeting tour of Swarthout and Marvin Gardens Parks. Tour attendees were Frank Fogel, Sandy Thompson, Josh Storandt and Jerry Monti. It was noted that the crew needed to do cleaning and beehive removal, and some had already been done.

During discussion of the removal of excess lights from Swarthout Park, there was a motion by Thompson and second by O'Hearn to open the floor for public discussion. Motion passed unanimously. Jerry Monti advised that he checked into the lights and that only one light works, it appears to be metered, and it is in the middle of nowhere in the park. There are three other poles that should be removed, we need to see if the shelter is also on this meter he noted and perhaps check with Riverland Energy regarding possibly moving the meter to the shelter and possibly moving the light to a better place. Motion to close the floor by Thompson, seconded by O'Hearn, and passed unanimously. We have to further research the Riverland bills and meters for Swarthout before decisions can be made regarding the light. This will continue to a future agenda, along with where to possibly position new lights in the park.

With regard to the horseshoe pits in Swarthout Park there was a motion by Thompson and second by O'Hearn to engage the Boy Scouts to rejuvenate the pits. Motion passed unanimously.

With regard to discussion of volleyball court in Swarthout Park, there was a motion by O'Hearn and a second by Thompson to have the crew skim off about the top 2 inches with skidsteer, weed, and add weed killer, and add sand as needed to the court.

Motion by Thompson and seconded by O'Hearn to appoint Jerry Monti to the Parks Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

With regard to the discussion of adding rain gutters to the Marvin Garden walking bridge there was a motion by Thompson and second by O'Hearn to have Supervisor Thompson contact Chase Miller of Advanced Seamless and get a quote for adding rain gutters to both sides of walking bridge with downspout in the middle emptying into the creek. Motion passed unanimously. Motion to adjourn by O'Hearn, seconded by Thompson, passed unanimously at approximately 11:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted by committee member, Sandy Thompson