

MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
Park and Recreation Commission
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair Tom Schaffer at 5:00 pm.

2. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda

Present: Sarah Berres, Marnie Lucas, Tom Schaffer, Jon Werth; Chris Runke

Not Present: Joe Schleper, Sean Peterson

Also present: Jon Sutherland, City Council Liaison; Phil Kern, City Administrator; Sabrina Hille, Recorder

Motion by Werth to approve the agenda, seconded by Berres; motion carried.

3. Minutes

A. January 2019 Minutes

Minutes will be presented at March meeting

4. Order of Business

A. Update on Hockey facility

Administrative Intern Hille gave an update regarding the upcoming meeting on the rinks, and that there are three potential sites that are being looked at. The park board is excited about the possibility and is excited about how the upcoming meeting will go. Discussion talked about the area being used year-round, for the 4th of July celebration

B. Highland Ridge Park Update and Recommendations

Administrative Intern Hille presented the results from the Neighborhood Survey and the notes from the Neighborhood meeting. The group were pleased with the turn out at the meeting, and are excited to see where the park planning goes. The park board agreed with important topics and issues brought up by the neighbors.

C. splashpad 2019 Operations

Administrative Intern Hille presented the new proposed Splash Pad hours. Discussion led to the possibility of removing the morning private rentals on Sunday. This turned to look at the whole schedule and how to accommodate multiple groups of people. The final decision was to stick with the final proposed hours and to check back if there is a need to change in the future.

The discussion led to the possible shade structures and how this is looking to be done, and what the shade structure would look like.

D. Litfin Park and Wright County Update

Administrative Intern Hille gave an update that Wright County Park and Recreation Commission will meet in March, and there will be updates following that meeting.

E. Update on lights and Grandstand improvements at main baseball stadium

Administrator Kern discussed that the Baseball field lights have not yet been installed due to the recent weather with snow and the cold. This should be completed within the next two weeks, as the lights are delivered, they just need to be installed. The Grandstand improvements are scheduled to continue on.

5. Other Business

A. Minnesota 4-H Invitation

The Minnesota 4-H invitation for Youth of Wright County was shown, but it was noted that the invitation was for the Monday before, and the meeting had passed. The Park Board talked that they would like to have more information for next year, and would potentially like a presentation or to work together.

6. Adjournment

Motion by Barres to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lucas; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 27th at 5 pm.