

PARKS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Present: C. Sprague S. Sutton M. Genung B. McCracken Alderman Doliver
G. Carnrike Absent: K. Thompson T. Revoir

Minutes of May 16 meeting (Annual Tour) were approved as written, Motion by S. Sutton, seconded by M. Genung. All Ayes

C. Sprague started discussion on Press release for Parks Survey, committee thought it would be best to have info go to City Clerk and use phone # 334 -1201.

Discussion continued on Chobani's extra work planned at Weiler Park. Due to being late in paving season some money may be spent this year and work completed in Spring of 2018. Park map will be made for back of new sign as part of project as well as some possible Equipment upgrades IE: a New See/Saw possibly. Will keep committee updated as decisions are finalized.

S. Sutton requested signs for "NO DOGS ALLOWED" be put on tennis court fence after witnessing misuse by some dog owners recently. M. Genung also requested possibly a couple dog cleanup stations be installed as a reminder to have owners pick after pets.

Discussion also on Auburn Park renaming was brought up and we are waiting for transfer of property to take place first. Alderman Doliver asked if fence when installed can be not placed right on property line, to allow adjacent property owner access to his driveway. A lawnmower width or two was suggested.

Committee was looking at replacing a Parks Commissioner and discussion will follow after some more conversations with potential candidates.

NYMIR the city's insurance carrier has a list of items to address in several parks, G Carnrike will take care of most items soon.

Carl Iverson provided the committee with a tentative budget for 2018, which does not include any information on the Pool Grant at this time. Information will be updated as we receive it.

G Carnrike, wanted to thank Carey Girdnt, Kevin Porack, and Callahan Tyler for a great job in maintaining pool and parks this summer. A lot of work was done in all parks this year including roof painting in So. Broad Street Park. Committee also would like to thank Luke Murphy and all the employees of Alvogen Norwich for helping with cleaning downtown and parks, painting dasher boards at skate rink, fence painting at Kurt Byer as well as helping tarp the pool. The Parks looks forward to more help in 2018!

The 10foot Merry go Round at Kurt Byer was damaged this summer beyond repair. Prices for replacement approach \$7000.00. M. Genung was going to check on getting a price from recent equipment supplier. Carl Iverson is looking at any funding for replacement as well. Committee wants to see something replaced if at all possible.

No Further Business was brought to committee. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM motion by S. Sutton, seconded my M. Genung all ayes.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25Th 2018 AT DPW GARAGE