

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

March 27, 2019

Present; Chairman C. Sprague, Comm. S. Sutton, Comm. OJ Levesque, Comm. M. Genung

Absent; Comm. K. Thompson, Comm. T. French, Comm. B. McCracken

Also Present; E. Pepe

The meeting was opened by Chairman C. Sprague at 7:07 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of February 28, 2019 was made by Comm. S. Sutton and seconded by Comm. M. Genung, all Ayes approve as written.

Visitors; There were no visitors.

Old Business;

The dog park was discussed. Concerns were raised about current ordinances related to the fact that all dogs are required to be on a leash in the city of Norwich, this will need to be modified in order to allow dogs to be off the leash in the new dog park. Concerns about park hours were also discussed and modifying hours was debated.

The new playground proposed for Greenway park was discussed. The RC Smith and Follett grant applications are due at the end of the month. Dee, Agnes, and the Mayor have been very helpful pulling together information for Chairman C. Sprague in completing the grant applications. Chairman C. Sprague is requesting a grant for \$23,000. The materials for the playground fall zone were discussed. The possible options include rubber, mulch, and pea stone.

The items that need to be relocated for the dog park are the existing climbing wall, and two spring bounce toys. The merry go round is not compliant with current safety standards and will be removed.

New Business;

For the May meeting, we will be walking the parks. At this time, we will discuss what to do at Weiler with the additional Chobani donation funds.

Budget; No updates

Superintendents Report; None

Commissioner's Reports;

The Ice rink was open for 34 days last winter, and had over 800 skaters.

Correspondence; None

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. Next meeting is April 24th.

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