

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

January 25, 2021

Present; Chairman C. Sprague, Comm. OJ Levesque, Comm. M. Genung, Comm. T. French, Comm. S. Sutton, Comm. B. McCracken

Absent; Comm. K. Thompson

Also Present; E. Pepe, Kim Seward

The meeting was held on zoom and opened by Chairman C. Sprague at 7:00 pm.

Visitors; None

Correspondence; None

Old Business;

Greenway Playground – Installation of new playground will now be planned for Spring 2021. E. Pepe will reach out to the manufacture to discuss dates for installation.

New Business;

Parking at Baker Dog park – Supt. Pepe stated River street was being considered for repaving this year, and that he thought the City could add some parking spaces in front of the dog park in coordination with the repaving project.

Pickleball courts – Supt. Pepe obtained preliminary pricing to convert the SE tennis court at Weiler Park to pickleball courts. He obtained pricing with and without inclusion of the nets. The preliminary cost to convert the court without nets was \$6,120. The preliminary cost to convert the court including nets was \$9,635. Supt. Pepe stated this money was not included in his budget and would need approval from Common Council to take money from reserves to pay for this.

Skate Rink – Supt. Pepe let the Parks Commission know that the City decided to not open the skate rink this year due to the coronavirus.

Skate Park Resurfacing – Supt. Pepe stated due to the high cost of converting the surface to concrete, the City should consider resurfacing the existing asphalt with new asphalt. Supt. Pepe said he would work on cost estimates for asphalt resurfacing.

Superintendents Report; None

Commissioner's Reports; None

Budget; No updates

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.