

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

February 24, 2021

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

Absent;

Also Present; E. Pepe

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

Motion to approve minutes of January 2021 Parks meeting was made by Comm. S. Sutton, seconded by Comm. K. Thompson, all ayes approve.

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 manufacturer 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 was looking at adding 5 parallel parking spaces in front of the dog park in coordination with the repaving project.

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.

Kurt Beyer – Parks Commission members asked if Kurt Beyer would open this year. Supt. Pepe stated he did not know, but it would be a discussion between himself, the Mayor, Youth Bureau director and emergency management. A suggestion was made that maybe the pool could open at a limited capacity. Supt. Pepe stated that regardless, the DPW was considering repairs to a crack in the deep end and evaluating the diving boards.

Superintendents Report; None

Commissioner's Reports; None

Budget; No updates

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.