

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

April 25, 2023

Present; Chairman C. Sprague, Comm. OJ Levesque, Comm. K. Thompson, Comm. B. McCracken

Absent;, Comm. T. French, Comm. S. Sutton, Comm. M. Genung

Also Present; E. Pepe, A. Testani, Alderwoman Allaire, M. Gladstone

The meeting was opened by Chairman C. Sprague at 7:00 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of March 2023 Parks meeting was made by Comm. K. Thompson, seconded by Comm. B. McCracken, all ayes approve.

Visitors;

1. A. Testani stated he will be receiving a grant award from the Mirabito Foundation for painting pickleball courts.
2. Matt Gladstone asked about getting nets for the soccer goals. Supt. Pepe stated the soccer goals are not owned by the City.

Correspondence; None

Old Business;

1. Ice Rink Resurfacing Bid – The bid came in over budget so the City did not award. The City plans to re-bid.
2. Kurt Beyer Landscaping ideas – Comm. OJ Levesque is coordinating the project with BOCES. BOCES still needs to approve of the project.
3. Bike Park – No updates
4. Kurt Beyer Site Lighting Repairs – No updates
5. Kurt Beyer fence repair – No updates
6. Rotary Park Bridge Inspection – No updates
7. Bob Mason Recreation Center sign – Supt. Pepe stated he will be reaching out to a vendor for the sign.

8. Gordon Park light repair – Repaired

9. Playground rules signs – Supt. Pepe stated the DPW will purchase and install the signs. One sign for each play area.

New Business;

Superintendents Report;

1. Supt. Pepe stated the DPW was mulching Gordon and Weiler. He said the DPW also needed to replace a pump MCC at the pool.

Commissioner's Reports;

1. Chairman C. Sprague stated that Arbor Day was going to be celebrated April 28th, at 11 W. Main St where the Tree Commission was going to be planting a tree.

Budget; No updates

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting is May 24, 2023 6 pm at Kurt Beyer.