

Parks Commission  
November 8, 2010

Present:       G. Harrington       F. Hailey  
              S. Chase       R. DeMarco  
              B. Doliver      Carl Ivarson  
              M. Williams     Visitor- Bradley Ward; Eagle Scout Project

Carl Ivarson told the Commission members he has proposed filling the Parks position in the 2011 budget. It had not been taken out to date by the committees.

He then informed the Commission about what he has proposed for repairs at Kurt Pool. He said the filter at the main pool is rotting and has to be replaced. Also the wading pool has issues with the skimmers and the lines leak. They need to be replaced.

Three bids have been received for engineering; the lowest is Delaware Engineering at \$27,300.

He also informed the Commission that no monies will be put into any of the City's reserves in the 2011 budget.

The Commission gave it's support to proceed with the project through the appropriate Committees. S. Chase made the motion, F. Hailey seconding. All ayes.

Boy Scout Bradley Ward proposed an Eagle Scout project in Kurt Beyer and Rotary Park. He wants to rebuild and repair existing benches, and put nonskid material on the stairs to the foot bridge. He also proposed minor landscape improvements around the bench areas. All funding for the project will be raised with donations and fundraising events. The Commission unanimously supported the project.

R. DeMarco told the members that the Kiosk in West Park was going to be renovated by Wilcox Construction with funding from NBT. She showed the Commission samples of the composite materials to be used.

A brief discussion was held on an area to be Dog friendly in the City. Mark told the Commission that the area near the City wells could not be considered due to security reasons.

City Entrance signs-

The Commission reviewed the suggested changes from September's meeting and will forward them to the Mr. Hubbard.

Mark gave the Commission members a proposal from the Place to build benches and tables at Kurt Beyer Park. He said that he and Carl had discussed the project and determined that the items would not meet NYS Parks and Recreation standards; therefore he recommends that the Project be rejected. The Commission unanimously agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. The next meeting will be on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.