

LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005, AT 8:30 A.M.

Present: Beachum, Hoats, Pfaller and Pomper.

Absent: Green.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, Scott Fosburg and Jim Hall.

1. Hoats moved, Pfaller supported to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2005 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.
2. Under Recreation Park, the lights and ballasts were replaced at Burch Field within budget. It was noted that the Council approved having the 4-H fees received be provided for Recreation Park improvements.

The water system at Burch Field was repaired by Lowell Youth Football costing \$2800. There is a tie into the irrigation system for the Recreation Park Ballfield. The filter and motor for the system needs maintenance with the lines flushed. The Commission noted Lowell Youth Football is enhancing the fields.

Pfaller moved, Hoats supported to allocate \$1000 to Lowell Youth Football for sprinkler repairs verifying by letter again that LYF is responsible for routine maintenance and the softball field will continue to use the watering system and Scott Fosburg will coordinate the project. Motion carried.

3. Fosburg said the playground equipment at Stoney Lakeside Park has been repainted. Pfaller mentioned Light and Power is providing an electrical upgrade along Bowes Road by the end of the year. Trees will be trimmed and removed. Then, the substation at the park will be out. The BMX track has been leveled.
4. There have been many get togethers at Creekside Park.
5. No further word has been received regarding the Skateboard Park.
6. At Richards Park, a Congregational Church event is being planned. The Commissioners stated trees need trimming and a sprinkling system installed at the park.
7. No comments were received regarding Upper Bridge Park.

The Commissioners noted the property south of Kent Street and west of Jackson as a possible dog park.

8. Under Other Business, the Commissioners reviewed the Commemorative Tree Program Policy. Rather than discourage plaques, they wished to encourage these (5" x 9" bronze) with a required wording and design.

Hoats moved, Pomper supported to approve the amended Commemorative Tree Program Policy encouraging plaques. Motion carried.

Beachum said the sand for the volleyball court at Creekside Park will be donated by John Timpson.

A walleye tournament is scheduled this summer.

A toy run is again planned at Recreation Park.

The boat ramp at Stoney Lakeside Park was briefly discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2005 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Pasquale