



The regular meeting for the Grimes Park & Recreation Board was called to order on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 5:45pm at Grimes City Hall.

Roll Call: Morgan Molden; Charmin Sterbenz; Brandon Neilson; Parks & Rec Director Brett Barber; Cris Anderson, Eric Johansen- Council Liaison

I. GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS:

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Sterbenz, Second by Anderson, the Agenda shall be approved

Roll call: Ayes: All; Nays: 0. Motion passes 3 to 0.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Sterbenz, Second by Neilson, the Minutes from February, 2016 Park and Rec meeting shall be approved.

Roll call: Ayes: All, Nays: 0. Motion passes 3 to 0.

Public Forum - None

II. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Review of Park Goals:

The question was brought up about re-ordering the Park's Goals, as Council would like a prioritized list. There have also been a lot of inquiries regarding tennis courts. This prompted a discussion about possibly adding tennis courts to Lions Park. The concern still stands about spending money at Lions Park, without knowing the potential development plans on the other side of the creek (to east). Johansen is a Lions Club member and stated the club has no clear direction on how to spend their funding, just that they want to spend it at Lions Park. Barber was going to touch base with Fox about concept plans and maybe adding a splash pad and/or tennis courts.

Other Goals:

Remove trail to "former" YMCA.

Dog Park – Johansen asked if there have been any studies on dog park logistics that might help plan a location. Johansen suggested the Beaverbrook location, since it's open land.

2. Community Garden:

Neilson explained how Barber, Library Director Cheryl Heid, and himself were meeting to discuss possible funding options and locations for a community garden in Grimes.

The location was narrowed down to the field south of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Continue to work on design, number of plots, and guidelines.

3. Tree Board Update:

Sterbenz reported the members have been working on an Arbor Day Celebration. FFA, Girls Scouts to volunteer.

4. Parks and Rec Director:

The Kiwanis Club is leading the Easter Event, has been a lot of interest. Summer Rec has received \$13,000 in registrations so far. Brochure coming out soon. North Sports Complex – Fencing to be completed mid-April.

5. Council Update

Councilman Johansen reported the CIP got pushed back.

III. BOARD ACTION

Sterbenz motioned to approve Board Support for Community Garden project. Anderson second.

No other action.

IV. OLD BUSINESS- none

V. NEW BUSINESS-

Next Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016

VI. ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Sterbenz, Second by Neilson to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm