

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on April 2, 2024, at City Hall.

Board members who were present were Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, Scott LaPlante, Tricia Campbell, Dean Halverson. Also, present were Scott Campbell, Tony Rupe, and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by DeWulf, second by LaPlante to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Campbell, second by DeWulf to approve the minutes from March 12, 2024. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by LaPlante, second by LaPlante to approve bills payable of \$11,116.93. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business-

The other two options for the Sheridan Meadows field have been tabled while we finish other projects.

Band Shell discussion- Lacey is working with the City Engineer to figure out what the bandshell should look like. The board would like a 3-sided with a curved roof, storage, and an elevated stage. They also wonder what the cost would be to add a bathroom.

Motion by Campbell to raise the concession stand pay to \$12/hr. Second by DeWulf. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

New Business-

Pickleball Crack Sealing- Rupe will be looking into the cracks at the Pickleball court and getting pricing to fix the cracks.

Pickleball Tournament – Motion by Campbell, second by LaPlante to approve Mary Healy holding a Pickleball Tournament on May 8th from 10 am – 4 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Park Bench Replacement - Rupe presented the board with options for 4 benches that need to be replaced, the board liked the boardwalk bench.

Trash Receptacle for Wiese Park – Rupe presented the board with options for a trash receptacle in Wiese Park, the board liked the traditional park thermoplastic trashcan from Uline for \$585 plus shipping.

Trees Please Grant – The board will receive \$3,000 from the Trees Please Grant to replace trees at Sheridan Meadows that did not survive the Derecho.

Motion by Halverson, second by DeWulf to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

The next regular meeting is on May 14, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.