

April 8, 2025

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

11:00 a.m.

Chairperson Davie Meier called the meeting to order with the following members present: Davie Meier, Loren Mueller, and Larry Farl.

Also present: Mayor Richard Champeny, Foreman Joe Wick and Clerk Linda Torgerson.

Agenda Item 1: Bathrooms update for Rieck's Lake Park.

Foreman Joe Wick stated that the walls and floors are done, waiting for the partitions and toilets. Wick further commented that Bernie Bartz is working on the parks to get ready for the opening of the bathrooms at all parks for April 15th.

Agenda Item 2: Firewood for sale – post at Rieck's Lake Park for the campground.

Chairperson Davie Meier had a poster for firewood from someone who would like to sell the firewood at Rieck's Lake Park.

Linda stated that since the park is owned by the Corps of Engineers, and she did not feel this would be allowed. She stated in the past they have had the stipulation that no one can make a profit using their property.

Chairperson Meier will contact the Corps for clarification on this matter.

Agenda Item 3: Rip rap estimate for Rieck's Lake Park for erosion control.

Meier stated that the Corps gave their blessing for the rip rap, however, it would be at the City's cost. Costs for the rip rap are \$820 per load and six loads are needed.

Agenda Item 4: Campground – camping rates.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of increasing the cost of camping at Rieck's Lake Park. Currently the cost is \$20 per night. Rieck's Lake Park does not have water and sewer to the sites or an onsite dump station. This matter was tabled at this time to find out further information as to camping rates in the area.

Agenda Item 5: Little League Program for 2025.

Linda informed the committee she has been in contact with Jeff Sedlmayr and an ad will be published for coaches.

Joe Wick spoke with Jeff Sedlmayr regarding the porta potties by the ballfield. Sedlmayr suggested placing them by the playground equipment area.

Joe Wick informed the committee the ballfield parking sign is up at the beach area.

Agenda Item 6: Sign for railcam.

Tom Hogan, Steel Highway railcam would like to place a sign for the camera capturing the trains from the roof of the fire station. This matter will be handled by the mayor, not a park and rec committee decision.

Motion by Mueller seconded by Farl to adjourn. All members voting yes.