

February 6, 2025

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

9:00 a.m.

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

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

Agenda Item 1: Tree removal update.

Chairman Davie Meier informed the committee that he had talked to the Corps of Engineers, who own Rieck's Lake Park and Campground property, that a Corps representative has to approve the removal of the tree even though it is in Highway right-of-way. The highway department will be removing the tree once it is approved by the Corps.

Agenda Item 3: Corps of Engineers – Lease for Rieck's Lake Park.

Davie Meier informed the committee that he had received a packet from the Corps regarding the City's lease. He requested a five year plan from the City and then he had to provide that the City was in compliance with the current lease. Davie filled out the paperwork and it was sent to the Corps. No response has been received.

Agenda Item 2: Bathrooms update on bids for Rieck's Lake Park.

Foreman Wick stated that the new bid he received for the flooring and walls for the bathrooms was less than the first bid, however, he suggests that the bathrooms wait another year. Joe will report at the next meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Little League program for 2025.

Linda explained that the Little League should be placing an ad for the coaches as was done in the past since they are employed through the City.

Mayor Champeny will contact Jeff Sedlmayr regarding this matter.

Randy Brommer inquired about the sewer problem at the beach that happened during the Music and Arts festival.

Joe informed the committee that a tree root had plugged the pipe. The pipe was cleared. Joe mentioned possibly having a camera check the line once a year.

The City will be placing porta potties by the beach bathhouse for the event this year.

Discussion was held regarding a porta potty or two by the ballfield area. Joe will order them for the season.

Joe Wick went over the conditions of the parks, docks, etc. with the committee.

At South Landing they will be putting on new bumpers this winter before the season.

Breckow's Landing second dock, hopefully, will be installed.

Joe stated that when benches are ordered, concrete for two are going to be poured right away.

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