

**Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting**  
**September 28, 2022**  
**7:30p @ Community Center**

**Attendance:** Derek Norcorss, Karin Ernst, Linda Rice Collins and Matt Martin (7:40)

**Approval of Minutes of 9/07/2022 - move approved, all in favor**

**New Business**

- Trash is brought into restrooms @ Chandler Hovey

**Topics**

- **Bike MOU**
  - NEMBA sent insurance, but could not open in format. Ask to resend
  - More trash in Green St Woods - ask crew to clean out
- **Project Updates**
  - Stramskis - meeting Thursday, Oct 6 9:00a with Eli & the Volk and Pete Rice and Peter James
  - Water at Stramskis - no update. Derek called Bobby Donovan. Specifications from Charlie Quigley. Linda will reach out to Charlie. Bobby will talk with Amy McHugh
- **Post Discussion on Reynolds**
  - Sent Haley and Ward document to Huntress
- **Larry Simpson Meeting** - Granite Sign @ Chandler Hovey-suggest path in the middle. High growth plant in fall and low growth plant in spring - does not need much upkeep. Garden club would be happy to assist. Tree warden will prune Norway Maple. Will get pricing to Derek. See plans.

**Park Report**

- **Field Report**
  - Grubs are active on Seaside, Hopkins, Middle Village, and Veterans. They have been treated with B. Thuringiensis. A bacteria that will quickly infect and kill the grubs. Despite being unsightly, they rarely cause lasting damage.
  - Starting Monday, aeration combined with seeding, will begin. - Hopkins and Middle Village has been aerated and seeded
  - Fertilizer will come after. Probably the second week of October.
  - Baseball and Softball fields have been sod cut and cleaned up. This makes spring prep much easier. (Hobbs is still yet to be done, but it doesn't take long.) Minor field at Gatchell's was mowed, lined, and given special attention for the Police vs Firemen game.
  - Large potholes on the Stramski lot have been addressed. They are not perfect, but show a good faith effort to make them better.
  - Comm center garden beds are on the list for weeding, as time allows.
- **Forman Report**
  - Cutting athletic fields with small mowers, painting fields after they are cut.
  - Cutting other properties after fields.
  - Painted soccer lines on green st.
  - Additional tasks as needed or assigned in between cutting such as wood chips at dog park and trimming bushes.
  - Beach equipment will be removed in October or next rainy day.

**Recreation Report**

- **Revolving Fund**
  - Status YTD
  - Last YTD
  - Update from Town Account on Revolving
- **Programs**
- **Events**

**Correspondence**

- Katte Thomson & Jessica Pechinis - park permits
- Janet Cook - memorial bench letter
- Shelby Chapper Pierce 5/21
- Patrick Nash - no bus on property 9/9/23
- Shao

Next Meeting Oct 11 @ 7:30p

Meeting adjourned @ 8:50p