

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 7, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patty Broyles, Sandy Scott, Dave Nantz and John Henderson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Greg York, Park Superintendent Mike Bergum
Mayor's Assistant Kendra Kennedy, and Clerk-Treasurer-Brenda Grider

Mayor York opened this meeting at 5:30pm.

Mayor York asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the former meeting (September 8, 2020). Dave made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Sandy. Motion carried (4-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting by a quick review of October and November.

Osborne Park Basketball Court and Hospital Heights Court are completed thanks to the Henry County Community Foundation, the Bowers Family, and Denton Family for the donations. Mike gave an overview of the parks progress the last few months, as well.

The newly renovated pool was discussed. Mike detailed the progress of the slides being refurbished and painted along with a new UV Filter ordered that will be installed in the spring. Also, the pool resurfacing project is halfway done and demolition is almost complete. The project will resume in the Spring once the weather breaks.

Lifeguard training will begin soon along with advertising for positions for the 2021 pool season.

Shelter rentals are underway for 2021. The fee is the same, \$35.00 for all shelters.

Tree removal has begun at Baker Park. Wood week will happen again this winter season, also. The dates are TBA.

The Parks will remain open during the winter months. We have had several nice winter days for patrons to eat lunch in their cars or to walk. We also encourage citizens to get out and take advantage of wonderful parks during these challenging times. Exercise and mental health is very important, especially right now.

The Armory will be host to the winter walking club this winter. This will provide an indoor opportunity for individuals to stay motivated, live healthy, and support mental well-being. The WWC will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30am-1:30pm. The walking club is for walkers, only. No running, and social distancing and masks are required.

The board discussed the parks needs/ideas for 2020-2021. The \$50,000 philosophy was discussed, also.

The board wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy/Healthy New Year.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor York wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

See old/new business.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:05PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 4, 2021.