

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

MARCH 4, 2024

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor York, Park Superintendent Mike Bergum, and Mayor's Assistant Kendra Kennedy

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.

Todd made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Dave. Motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting with discussing the Lease Agreements for the parks. We are still waiting on verbiage about the buildings and permanent structures on respective facilities. Identifying responsibility for upgrades, remodeling, and insurance claims for those structures if something goes wrong or happens to them. Hoping to have them done and ready to sign soon.

Pool – in the process of hiring workers for all positions. Will have the first orientation meeting the second week of April. Had our pool manager meeting already! Working with Barton Pool Company to put together the opening maintenance plan. The goal is to have the pool filled by May 1st. The opening date for the pool will be May 28th. We are in the process of having lifeguard classes on March 17th and April 14th.

Skate Park Lights – the poles will be put in place on May 13th. The poles will have new fixtures on them. Security camera hook ups will also be installed at this time. Security cameras will be evaluated down the road. Still working on restrooms at the Skate Park. The plumbing fixtures in the facility need to be completely redone. Once that project is complete the facility will be considerably better.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor York stated that the weather is starting to break and it is wonderful to see the parks being enjoyed for all the amenities we offer now. Our parks offer something for everyone.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mike noted a list of items that the Parks and Recreation have been/are working on.

*Repainted the letters on the Baker Park entrance

*Working on tournaments for disc golf

*Refurbishing picnic tables for shelters – this is a money saving project

*Installed new lights in the three enclosed shelters

*Painted picnic tables are still looking good. They are resealed and back out in open air shelters.

*Continuing to seal the FUN Park. We are also installing facility upgrades in the FUN Park. All of this will help preserve the lifespan of the facility.

*The Armory has been busy with special events, rentals and preseason spring athletics
Looking forward to our parttime workers starting on March 18th.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1, 2024.