

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2019

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Greg York, Park Superintendent-Mike Bergum, Mayor's Assistant-Kendra Kennedy, and Bookkeeper-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. Patty made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Dave. Motion carried (4-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting by going over the park's budget. The park board is very thankful for the additional \$50,000 to the budget for capital projects. The budget for 2020 will be the same as the previous year.

The Stellar Honor meetings are still going on. The Skatepark is still included for the funding if awarded. The state is reviewing our application and award announcements will be made in December. The City is providing a match of \$28,000 from Riverboat and the County Food and Beverage is contributing \$28,000. A big thank you to the City and County for their contributions.

The Poynter Brothers Jam at the Skatepark on September 28th was a huge success. Thank you to all involved.

Shelter rentals for 2020 will begin November 13th. The same charge for the shelters will be assessed, \$35.00. A new shelter addition, Hankenhoff Shelter will be available to rent also. There will be a dedication at that shelter on October 19th at 12:00pm.

Parks will close for the season on Monday, November 18th. The chains will be placed to detour through traffic for the winter months. The restrooms will also be winterized and closed as well.

The caps collection was another success this time around. We received 3 trash cans with the collection but would like to have at least 5 more. We are setting goals to purchase trash cans and possible picnic tables. Hopefully people will sponsor them for \$350.00.

Day of Caring was a huge success again this year. A big thank you to Sandy and the New Castle Volleyball team for their efforts.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor York noted that new street lights are going up at the Skatepark and pool. They are the same lights as the new downtown lights.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mike noted there was another great month at the Armory for events such as weddings, luncheons, class reunions, and fundraisers. He is also working on a tree report/plan for the deteriorating trees in the parks. We are hoping to have another wood week, as it was a success last year.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2019.