

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

FEBRUARY 3, 2020

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 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. Patty made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Dave. Motion carried (4-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Budget is going well so far for 2020. The board is still working with Mike on the capital improvement projects.

Sandy and Patty attended the Spring grant workshop for the Henry County Community Foundation. After discussion, the board agreed it would be best to wait until the Fall to submit a grant application to be better prepared with goals and projects in mind.

Wood month at Baker Park is still underway due to the lack of freezing temperatures to freeze the ground. The park is very saturated and any trucks would destroy the grass at this time. We are hoping for freezing temperatures to finish this project soon.

Park Partners/Volunteers has been busy in the last week with two littler helpers, Hudson White and Lyndon Davis helping park employees rake leaves. The boys thought of the idea on their own and thought it would be a great idea to help out and make the park look better. The board thanked the boys for their efforts and because of kindness like this, it will continue with others wanting to participate.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor York noted that the City Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 11th and the parks will open for the season on Monday, April 13, 2020.

Mayor York noted that the board needs to do a walk through of the parks before opening day to take inventory and see if any certain area needs attention.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mike noted the park department is working behind the scenes to prepare the parks for opening day.

The Armory is at full rental capacity with weddings, sports practices, and the father daughter dance this coming weekend.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:20PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 6, 2020.