

Parks Board Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2021

Attendance: Rob Goetz, Eric Schreiner, Scott Thompson, Mick Selck, Bill Logothetis, Michelle Quednow

1. Call To Order: Bill began the meeting at 5:38pm
2. Roll Call: Matt Pederson, Tim Sprecher absent
3. Parks Board minutes not approved due to attendance
4. Election of officers deferred – too many absences
5. Director's report: Rob went through the June 16, 2021 directors report. This is his final report before he retires. Eric Schreiner will be taking over. With the amount of beach usage, Rob mentioned most of the Parks workers are doing beach clean-up. The hot weather and low rain amount has minimized the need for mowing.
6. Public Comments: Discussion about putting lines on the new launch, Cemetery grooming discussed
7. Bartel's Beach Improvements: Mick Selck presented as the President of the Rotary Club to present a present of a park for Bartel's Beach. Donation of the equipment to help pick the park and equipment. The city will need to fund the surface, concrete with rubber over the top. This would reduce maintenance. Equipment at Bartel's beach could be relocated because of the age of the equipment or demolished. A sign to indicate the financial contribution and purpose of the donation (in honor of Dean Sanders). Mick will intend to meet with Jeff to come to the next Park's meeting to discuss.
8. Boatlifts at Sandy Beach: Rob presented information about the cost/benefit analysis of keeping Boat lifts. This is a continued conversation from last meeting regarding the Boat Lift Waiting list and its inequity issues. Reasons for not putting up boat lifts include environmental concerns (gas leaks), beautification of the new Sandy Beach, the difficulty of the transition, boat launches will now be in the beach area. May have to replace the pier sections that hold the boats (costly). Parks Board will begin to create a proposal for City Council.
9. No Announcements.
10. Next Meeting July 21 at 5:30.
11. Adjourned 6:58pm