

**LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017, 6:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL**

**1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Perry Beachum and roll was called.

Members Present: Perry Beachum, Susan Pomper and Paula Mierendorf, Nancy Anderson and Greg Canfield

Members Absent:

Others Present: Peggy Covert, Jim Carey, Bob Rogers, Rich LaBombard and Luanne Wisniewski

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

IT WAS MOVED BY ANDERSON and seconded by POMPER to approve the agenda as written.

YES: 5. NO: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

IT WAS MOVED BY POMPER and seconded by MIERENDORF to approve the minutes for June 15, 2017 as written.

YES: 5. NO: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

**4. REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT**

By consensus the commissioners approved the financial report.

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Rogers, with Impact Church, reported 143 volunteers put in 600 hours during Love Week. The Church is looking at the possibility of expanding to surrounding towns.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Drinking Fountains**

LaBombard suggested we wait until October after the auditors have determined how much money the Parks Committee actually has to spend. Covert commented she loved the idea of having the fountains pet friendly.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

**8. PARKS UPDATE**

**a. Recreation Park**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

b. **Stoney Lakeside Park**

The tour of the parks started with the Dog Park. Jim Carey talked with commissioners regarding the lack of funds remaining to maintain the park. The yearly expenses are approximately \$1,500. Canfield commented maybe the City could look into taking over the mowing, which is the Dog Park's biggest expense. Carey will continue looking for donors to help with the expenses.

The next stop was the Skateboard Park where three skateboarders helped us with the wish list. They would like to see a 4' inline skate halfpipe, picnic table and shade trees.

At Stoney Beach we discussed alternatives to the rescue boat, toured the new playground and reviewed maintenance issues.

c. **Creekside Park**

Labombard pointed out trees and bushes near the fence that need to be trimmed and the culverts and drains that need to be marked. Several maintenance items were presented that will need to be taken care of.

d. **Richards Park**

The commissioners discussed where a pavilion/gazebo could be build, possible restrooms and the condition of the slide.

e. **Upper Bridge, Moose/Rogers, Scout Park**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

f. **Riverwalk Park**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

9. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED BY BEACHUM AT 6:55 p.m. Everyone proceeded onto the parks tour. Stoney Lakeside, the Dog Park, Skateboard Park, Creekside Park and Richards Park were reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Luanne Wisniewski