

LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, June 21, 2016, 6:00 P.M.
STONEY LAKESIDE PARK

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Perry Beachum and roll was called.

Members Present: Nancy Anderson, Perry Beachum, Mike DeVore and Paula Mierendorf

Members Absent: Susan Pomper

Others Present: Dave Pasquale, Luanne Wisniewski, Peggy Covert, Rich LaBombard
Scott Fosburg and Robert Rogers

IT WAS MOVED BY ANDERSON AND SECONDED BY MIERENDORF to excuse the absence of commissioner Susan Pomper.

YES: 4. NO: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IT WAS MOVED BY DEVORE and seconded by MIERENDORF to approve the agenda as presented.

YES: 4. NO: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS MOVED BY DEVORE and seconded by ANDERSON to approve the minutes of May 17, 2016 as written.

YES: 4. NO: 0. ABSENT: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

4. REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT

By consensus the commissioners approved the financial report.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Flo Koster came to City Hall with a request to make Stoney Lakeside Park more handicap accessible. She has a relative living in Laurels of Kent that is wheelchair bound. Flo loves to take her for walks and she would like to see a paved path at Stoney Lakeside Park from the parking lot to the pavilion and a way down to the water with the wheelchair.

Mike DeVore mentioned Delos Rockwell invited the public to come down to Stoney Lakeside Park Friday, June 24th and Saturday June 25th to learn about the Amateur Radio club.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Stoney Lakeside Park – Playground Equipment**

Robert Roger with Impact Church passed out plans for a new playground Equipment for Stoney Lakeside Park. The church plans to donate \$5,000 and apply for several grants. Rogers said they have church volunteers who will assemble the equipment. The commissioners were asked to review the options for the July meeting and then everyone will review the project again.

b. **Tree Planting to honor Jim Hall**

Andrea Harwood, Jim Hall's daughter, was contacted to see which park she would like a tree planted to honor her father. Andrea contacted her sister and they both agreed Riverwalk Park would be their first choice. Arbor Board will be donating the tree and an estimate for the marker will be brought to the July meeting.

c. **Wish List: Stoney Lakeside Park and River**

Beachum would like to see a fence around the Port-a-johns at Riverwalk Park. LaBombard Mentioned they would need to determine the property lines before this could happen.

Fosburg mentioned removing the rescue boat at Stoney Lakeside Park and replacing it with Life saver rings. They are unable to keep oars with the boat which makes it hard to depend on for a rescue.

Beachum mentioned the bathrooms floors needed painting. Fosburg said they were painted not too long ago and they needed to talk about a new kind of flooring.

LaBombard informed the commissioners that the wish list should be added to our Parks Master plan which makes it easier to receive grants for the park projects.

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**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

c. **Creekside Park**

Mierendorf mentioned she has a new gardener and also has been inviting the neighborhood kids to come and garden with her.

Jared Lezan, a Boy Scout, would like to build Free Little Library's for his Eagle Scout project. He Plans to build 3 Library's, one of the at Creekside Park. All the commissioners felt this was a great idea and Beachum signed the permission slip

d. **Richards Park**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

e. **Upper Bridge, Moose/Rogers, North Washington Properties**

DeVore will bring the idea of naming the North Washington Property/Boy Scout Cabin "Scout Park" to the Council.

f. **Riverwalk Park**

No comments were received or discussed on this item.

9. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Anderson thanked Robert Rogers and Impact Church for their generosity and time.

THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED BY BEACHUM AT 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Luanne Wisniewski