

LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010, AT 8:35 A.M.

Present: Beachum, Green and Hall.

Absent: Pomper and Schrauben.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, James Carey, Scott Fosburg and Toby Alderink.

1. Hall moved, Green supported to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2010 meeting as corrected. Motion carried.

2. Under Recreation Park, a concrete pile by the river was found. The tree stakes were pulled. Hall proposed a LCTV Endowment Fund project list by the Parks Commissioners. One suggestion was portable bleachers for the City, Lowell Area Schools and Kent County Youth Fair.

The Commissioners noted "left over" aluminum bleachers at the Fairgrounds. There is need of clean up. Park signs should be provided.

3. Toby Alderink on behalf of Backyard Dreams stated the need of his group's need for the use of Recreation Park and two Creekside fields from the end of March to the first week in August. From June 10-12, all fields are needed for a tournament. The Commission said scheduling should be coordinated with City Clerk Betty Morlock.

4. Under Stoney Lakeside Park, James Carey mentioned that a lighting system at the dog park is being considered. Through Light and Power, a light could be placed at the center of the facility so that the parking lot and skateboard park could be lit.

Hall said a proposed fishing dock at Stoney Lakeside Park should be submitted to Dave Austin of Williams and Works.

5. At Creekside Park, the storage building proposal needs to be finalized by Williams & Works. The Commissioners mentioned having four sets of dugouts and lights on the west field.

6. The skating rink is up and available at Richards Park. Fosburg proposed a snow fence around the rink for stopping vandalism during skating.

Hall moved, Green supported to allocate up to \$200 for a green snow fence at the Richards Park skating rink. Motion carried.

7. No comments were received for the Upper Bridge Park, Moose and Rogers properties.

8. Under Other Business, the Lee fund was reviewed.

- The North Washington property was added to Upper Bridge Park, Moose and Rogers properties for the agenda.
- A design charette is scheduled for Thursday, January 13 to solicit citizen opinions for the development of the Flat River riverbanks in the downtown area.

- A City gathering of employees, Councilmembers and appointed board and commission members is planned on Saturday, January 29, 2011.
- Xtreme Softball is scheduling a tournament on July 29 – 31 at Creekside and Recreation Ballfields.

The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Pasquale