

Lanesboro Park Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
Lanesboro Community Center Dining Room and
Via Zoom Meeting
4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Teri Benson, Rick Darling, Alex Gehrig and Sam Hearldson

Members Absent: Brenda Semmen

Visitors: Darla Taylor, Michele Peterson, Ardie Nordgaard, Connor Ruen, and Ken Soiney

Call to Order: Board member Benson called the regular meeting of the Park Board to order at 4:30 p.m.

Adopt Agenda: Deputy Clerk Taylor asked to add Outdoor Shower to the agenda. Board member Darling motioned to approve the agenda with the addition. Member Gehrig seconded the motion. Motion carried, all in favor.

Approve Minutes: Motion was made by Board Member Darling to approve the meeting minutes from June 23, 2020 as submitted. Motion was seconded by Board Member Benson. Motion carried all in favor.

Regular Business:

- A. **Staff Update:** Park Director Nordgaard noted he has been busy with mowing, cleaning and garbage in the park. He also noted new pickle ball painting at the Tennis Courts, so we will look back to see what/if permission had been given and a letter may be sent. Also new grills were installed in the park.

- B. **Park Shelter Use by School:** Superintendent Schultz had reached out to Administrator Peterson to explore all possible areas to utilize in their back to school planning including park shelters and the dining room at the Community Center. A motion to allow Lanesboro Public School the use of the park and community center if they so choose was made by Member Darling. Motion was seconded by Member Gehrig. Motion carried all in favor.

- C. **Summer Staff Suggestions:** Connor Ruen was present to share some suggestions with board after his summer employment. Connor noted that there are currently 15-20 dying ash trees in the park. He suggested it might be cheaper to purchase hand tiller equipment for the grinding of the stumps once the trees are removed. He also suggested that in the future planning to get a larger variety of trees growing in the park. A second area of concern was the parsnip growing at the ball field. Connor suggested a plan to either spray, burn or mow the areas to keep it from spreading. The board thanked Connor for his ideas and wished him will back at college.

Continued Business:

- A. **Covid 19 Update:** 4 weddings and the blood drive have requested use of the Lanesboro Community Center in the coming months. Due to Covid the Community Center has been closed for rentals. Member Darling made a motion to recommend to City Council for their August 3, 2020 meeting that the Community Center be open for rentals and all current guidelines from the state must be followed. Member Gehrig seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.
- B. **Ice Shield on Gutters:** Curry's Gutter is not able to install the ice shields as they had quoted due to our steel roof style. A quote from Redemptive Roofing was received. The board felt this quote was too high and asked for a second quote from WHV roofing company.

Miscellaneous:

- A. **Outdoor Shower:** Ken Soiney presented the need for an outdoor shower due to the large number of people bringing their own tubes to Lanesboro. He has noticed a large amount of sand in the public bathroom facilities. He suggested a hose could be used for the remainder of this season, and in the future a pull chain shower for outdoor was suggested. The board discussed possible locations and ideas with many concerns and obstacles. No action was taken at this time.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Board Member Hearldson to adjourn at 5:13 p.m. Motion was seconded by Board Member Darling. Motion carried all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darla Taylor
Deputy Clerk