

ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP PARKS and REC COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 18, 2021 AGENDA

MEETING at the TWP Hall @ 8:00am

OPEN CONFERENCE CALL PHONE LINE: -712-770-8094, CC#782365, participants to identify themselves

CALL TO ORDER by Chairperson Richard Lapinski

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE was said

ROLL CALL - MEMBERS PRESENT Andrea Arthur (Phone) , Leann Burger (Phone), Michelle Ervin, Kevin Hughes, Richard Lapinski, Paul Mueller (phone), Mary Reed, Al Taylor

ABSENT: Gary Madden

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2021 MEETING - Al Taylor moved to accept meeting minutes and Andrea Arthur second M/C

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

ITEMS TO ADD TO AGENDA - None

VILLAGE UPDATE – Andrea Arthur: The Village passed motion to work with Networks Northwest. Will meet on Clean Water Clean Boats this week.

ONEKAMA SCHOOLS UPDATE – Gary Madden - No report

WATERSHED UPDATE - Mary Reed - DNR and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians are working together on Portage Lake Fish survey. Working on Clean Water Clean Boats Grant. May 27, 2021 will be a Watershed kick-off with other environmental groups. An invasive survey is planned. An intern will be working on a stream map.

PARKS FIVE YEAR PLAN – Rich Lapinski/Leann Burger -

+ Networks Northwest Program - Glen Park needs to be included. Road ends should be separated. The individual Parks Plans will be included in the Appendix of 5 Year Plan. Committee is to review and comment on Plan by April 15th.

NORTH POINT PARK UPDATE - Paul Mueller/Michelle Ervin - Proposal for North Point Park 2021 projects reviewed and sent back to North Point Park Sub-Committee for further work.

LANGLAND PARK UPDATE – Rich Lapinski/Al Taylor - Committee discussed proposed Langland Night Sky Gaze program to be in August, and Kite Flying Contest to be in 2022 further discussion as plans develop. Becket & Raider and Spicer are both working on a short term solution to erosion from water run-off. Proposal to switch ADA ramp/mat to southern boardwalk and create a viewing platform at northern boardwalk. Parking lot to be striped in Spring.

GLEN PARK UPDATE – Rich Lapinski - Township Board to do walk through of park to investigate scope of future improvements to Park.

KAYAK LAUNCH UPDATE – Al Taylor - Launch is moving forward, possible completion in May.

PARKS MAPS – Michelle Ervin - Langland Park map discussed. Small corrections made.

PLA UPDATE - Al Taylor - Full activities for 2021 are moving forward within State directives.

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150th ONEKAMA CELEBRATION – Al Taylor/Michelle Ervin - Full calendar to be made public within two weeks.

PARKS & REC BUDGET - Rich Lapinski - Monthly budget/spending from Treasurer reviewed.

FRIENDS of the PARKS & DONATIONS POLICY – Al Taylor/Michelle Ervin - Sample donation policy reviewed. Committee to comment via email and presentation to Board at April meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS - None

CORRESPONDENCE - None

AJOURN Rich Lapinski moved and Michelle Ervin seconded to adjourn at 10:25am.

The next Meeting will be April 15, 2021 at 8 a.m.