

ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 15, 2021

MEETING was held at the TWP Hall

CONFERENCE CALL PHONE LINE: -Michelle Ervin

CALL TO ORDER 8:05AM

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE was said.

ROLL CALL - MEMBERS PRESENT: Michelle Ervin, Gary Madden, Richard Lapinski, Mary Reed, Al Taylor

ABSENT: Andrea Arthur, Paul Mueller

MINUTES OF May 20, 2021 and June 17, 2021 MEETINGS – Motion to approve by Al Taylor, Seconded by Mary Reed: M/C Approved

ITEMS TO ADD TO AGENDA:

Challenge of boats with regard to wake

3 parcels of Township Land east of Herlkerath could be park, but hard to access. Will discuss next meeting.

VILLAGE UPDATE – No update.

ONEKAMA SCHOOLS UPDATE – No update.

WATERSHED UPDATE - Mary Reed: Fish decrease study shows fish decrease not due to invasive aquatic plant treatment. Dave Meister would like a biologist to make presentation on behalf of Township with science behind the treatment program.

NORTH POINT PARK UPDATE - Michelle Ervin: Pollinator diagram of planting to be completed early August, plant order in August, planting same day as Stroll and Roll, September 11. Treatment for invasive species resumes in Spring. Pet waste removal stations well used.

LANGLAND PARK UPDATE – Rich Lapinski: North pathway washed out again. South pathway is level. Discussion of moving Mobi mat to south path.

GLEN PARK UPDATE – Rich Lapinski: Bob to hire for tree removal prior to Adventure Walk August 6.

KAYAK LAUNCH UPDATE – Rich Lapinski: Nothing new, still waiting on delivery of product.

PARK PROGRAMS – Michelle Ervin: PicNc in North Point- no show. Feedback, bad day and time for those who wanted to attend. Next up, Glen Park Adventure Walk (8/6) and Scavenger Hunt (8/6 & 8/7). Plans formulating for Night Sky Party at Langland (8/12)

PLA UPDATE - Al Taylor: No update.

150th ONEKAMA CELEBRATION – Al Taylor/Michelle Ervin: No update.

PARKS & REC BUDGET - Rich Lapinski: No update.

FRIENDS of the PARKS & DONATIONS POLICY – Al Taylor/Michelle Ervin: No update.

PARKS FIVE YEAR PLAN – Rich Lapinski: Zach needs committee to update the park amenities chart before August 6. Members received editable file.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

AJOURN Meeting adjourned at 9:57 AM

The next Meeting will be August 19, 2021 at 8 a.m.