

**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP
PARKS and REC COMMITTEE MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 MINUTES

OPEN CONFERENCE CALL LINE – Ranger Doug Barry joined by phone.

CALL TO ORDER 8:04AM

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE was said.

ROLL CALL - Present: Andrea Arthur, Bob Blackmore, Kevin Hughes, Mary Reed, Gary Madden, Michelle Ervin, Richard Lapinski, Paul Mueller. Absent: Leann Burger
Motion by Taylor, Second by Mueller to Approve the minutes of the August 20, 2020 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting. M/C

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ITEMS TO ADD TO AGENDA: None

VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA: Report given by Andrea Arthur. There are several open seats for Village.

ONEKAMA SCHOOLS: Report given by Gary Madden. There are approximately 90 students attending virtually. There are no restrictions on the tennis or basketball court usage under Executive Orders. Gary will provide a letter of support for Glen Park.

WATERSHED: Report given by Reed. EColi was very low this summer. Watershed is considering participating in a research project using QPCR. Areas of the watershed areas have been treated for Eurasian Milfoil according to best practices.

PARKS FIVE YEAR PLAN : No report.

NORTH POINT PARK: Report given by Reed, two companies provided bid for invasive plant removal. PLM was selected and work will proceed with limited scope. Report given by Ervin, application for Certified Bird Habitat is in process. Donation to North Point was received, discussion of how to manage donations. Park map in process. Mueller reported that Spring maintenance to irrigation will be necessary.

LANGLAND PARK: Report given by Lapinski, run off is still problem. Rocks have helped but not solved erosion issue. Mobi-Mat not able to be installed this year due to erosion and high water.

GLEN PARK: Report given by Lapinski grant application score was received by Dallas of Gosling Czubak, who joined the meeting by phone. Discussion of additional materials and actions to improve score.

KAYAK LAUNCH: Report by Taylor, amendment was made to extend application process through December. After review complete, will seek bids for installation,

TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ROAD ENDS: No report

PLA: Report by Taylor, Fall Festival Lite will proceed, events include Pets in the Park, Roll & Stroll, Pumpkin Contest, Trunk or Treat. Plans being considered for Christmas in the Village.

150th ONEKAMA CELEBRATION: Report by Taylor, The Cut 150 will have meeting October 16. Artist Tricia Boucha will donate a Mosaic in commemoration. Alaina Trout will donate a rug in commemoration.

MANISTEE COUNTY-WIDE PARKS & REC COMMISSION: Report by Reed, a new extensive county plan has been posted. There have been no meetings.

PARKS & REC BUDGET: Report by Lapinski, expenditures within budget.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.

The next Meeting will be OCTOBER 15, 2020 at 8 a.m. in Onekama Township Hall.