

Rockville Park & Recreation Board Minutes of May 10, 2012 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Present: Scott, John, Paul, Lori, Rick H.

1. We met 1 week later because of scheduling conflicts.
2. April meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Scott and a second by John.
3. **Nature Parks & Trails Update:** We have the new "Share the Road" signs. Eight of them were bought at a total cost of \$380.00. They are 24X24 and Rick will put them up. At Eagle Park some trees may be replaced with some taken from Pecks land. The bridge is being repaired. Andy D. is still looking into docks to possibly put in at the canoe landing. He has some prices already. It is OK to hang a sign from the bridge stating that there is a canoe access here. There have been field trips in Eagle Park from area schools. There have been good results from the prairie burn in fall.
4. **Ball Program:** Brian has been hired as the Summer Ball Program Coordinator and the Concession stand worker . Because of low sign up for the Major BB, Brian sent them to Cold Spring, but then we did have some ask late. He bought a new hot dog maker without asking for approval first, we will check into this. The Men's league has started.
5. We would like to order two new picnic tables (steel corrugated with coating) for at the ball park. Also Rick will try to build a bench in the fenced-in area. The warning track on the field could use more ag lime.
6. We went over the Easter Egg Hunt summary, which was attached to the minutes.
7. Also went over the budget sheets for the last month.
8. At the Ad Hoc committee meeting for the building that was to possibly go into Lions Park, it was decided that the costs were just way too high to pursue the project any further. We appreciated all the time that Paul, Duane and the Rockville Sportsmans Club put into this. The RSC did end up selling the building to someone else.
9. The Knife River Grant that Paul is working on will be due in October and will be for 2013.
10. Twenty-three disease-free trees are on order from Huls Nursey in St. Wendell. Planting day is scheduled for Sat. May 26 at 8:00 am. The Lions Club will help and provide some of the equipment. (Thanks again to Paul on this project) Sentence-to-serve will help put the matting and mulch around the newly planted trees.
11. Ideas for Lions Park: Someone had suggested we put in horse shoe pits. The steaks for these could be a hazard, and they probably would not get used much. We have also talked about a disc golf course, but some felt that this could also be asking for trouble. It was also suggested to put some exercise equipment around by the walking path, like they did in Waite Park. Would this get used??
12. Motion to adjourn was made by John with a second by Paul.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm

Next meeting is Thurs, June 7, 2012, at 7:00

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson