



Nashua Park Board

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Nate Sinnwell - Strategic Plan

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 4:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 4:04 p.m. at Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

Park Board Commissioners in attendance: Ryan Jung, Juanita Johnson, Brenda Roberts, Darin Dietz and Jeanne Dietz. Commissioner Sinnwell absent. Two visitors.

Received a comment from a visitor thanking the Park Board for the work done on the trail. Visitor recommended the Park Board take tree donations and burn the area every fall. The Park Board thanked the visitor and advised that we will be working with Trees Forever to continue the project.

Meeting minutes approval for September 27, 2016: Motion D. Dietz, Second Johnson to approve. Ayes: 5 Nays:0.

Discussion was held regarding 2016 camping season. Camp Host Stillions was in attendance and provided his feedback. Some things to consider for 2017 season: Parking signage is needed (do not park in adjacent lots), bathroom showers need re-painted, the women's toilet paper dispenser needs replaced, and 50 AMP hook-ups and Wi-fi would be an asset. D. Dietz advised that he is working with Butler-Bremer on a plan to present to us. Would like to have a plan in place by January 1, 2017.

Discussion was held in follow-up of the recent Lakeshore Park trail work. Triple S Seeding recommended we mow the area for a year before any seeding or trees are planted.

Commissioners present discussed the upcoming fall parks clean-up day, commencing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Areas to include: weed-eat Veterans Park shoreline, beach and campground shoreline, and Lakeshore Park trail.

Commissioner D. Dietz discussed an estimate he is putting together for insurance purposes from the flood damage. Will turn into City Clerk on October 26, 2016.

Commissioner Sinnwell joined the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Commissioner Jung discussed the holiday lights fundraiser idea. Theme ideas were discussed. Will run from December 16, 2016-December 25, 2016 from 6-8 p.m.

Commissioner Reports

D. Dietz-discussed the need to plan bidding out for shoreline weed control for 2017. Reported that the trees above the dam have been removed and he is currently working on the cable repair.

J.Dietz- NA

Johnson- discussed event ideas for 2017

Sinnwell- advised that he met with Mike Merch (Industrial Tech) about picnic tables and shelter reservations signs. He will also talk to shop teachers at high school about possibly having students work on tables for Cannon Park and Lakeshore Park gazebos.

Roberts-NA

Jung- Suggested the park board act as the liaison for City Council and WODD. All attendees in agreeance.

Commissioners reviewed and discussed the Strategic Plan. The Park Board plans to present at the City Council Meeting December 1, 2016.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. November 22, 2016 at Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.