

April 5th, 2021

The regular meeting of the Park and Recreation Board of the City of Seward, Nebraska, was held on Monday, April 5th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Seward Civic Center. Members present: Randy Chapp, Brett Wobken, Andrea Baack, Brady Johnson, Ken Schmieding, Lacey Koch, and Jim Placke. Others in attendance: Assistant Recreation Director Adam Bode. Absent: Kelly Limback and Justin Hartman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in the following places: City Hall, County Courthouse, Seward Memorial Library, and Municipal Building. The availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted at this location for public inspection.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Chapp.

1. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Baack, seconded by Johnson that the minutes of October 20th, 2020 meeting be approved.

Aye: Chapp, Baack, Koch, Johnson, Schmeiding, Placke, Wobken

Nay: None

Absent: Johnson, Limback

2. CONCORDIA PRESENTATION OF SPONSORED KIOSK ALONG PLUM CREEK PARK TRAIL TO BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO TAKE TO CITY COUNCIL

(9) Nine possible kiosk locations with bike stations, exercise stations, and information stations. Parks and Recreation Department would approve all locations. Sponsors will be solicited to cover costs.

Motion by Chapp, seconded by Koch that the Concordia presentation of sponsored kiosks along Plum Creek Trail be taken to City Council.

Aye: Chapp, Baack, Koch, Johnson, Schmeiding, Placke, Wobken

Nay: None

Absent: Johnson, Limback

3. TRAIL UPDATE

Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Adam Bode gave trail update.

4. SPRING SPORTS REPORT

Youth Soccer – Began March 22 and has eight teams with 175 participants.

Seward Dowding Pool – Pool heater almost completely installed. Employee interviews are ongoing for lifeguard and swim aide positions. Pool expected to open Memorial weekend at full capacity.

Soccer Camp – Camp will begin April 11th and has 40 participants.

Baseball/Softball - Games will begin the first week of May. Softball has one 8U, one 10U, and one 12U team. Baseball has one 8U and one 10U team.

Public Properties Report - Concordia softball and baseball have begun their season, as well as the high school baseball team. Campground is open.

4. REPORTS

Randy Chapp suggested the election of officers and football concussion protocol is on the next agenda.

Jon Burhoop has replaced Brady Johnson on the park board. All thanked him for his years of service on the board.

At 5:30 p.m., motion made by Johnson, seconded by Koch to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: Chapp, Baack, Koch, Johnson, Schmeiding, Placke, Wobken

Nay: None

Absent: Johnson, Limback

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Bode