

NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF SEWARD, NEBRASKA
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

The rescheduled meeting for the Park and Recreation Board of the City of Seward, Nebraska was rescheduled for Monday, Apr. 1, 2024, at 5:30pm at the Seward Municipal Building, 142 N. 7th St., Seward, Nebraska. Members present: Tasha Osten, Kenneth Schmieding, Jim Placke, Molly Bargmann, Brett Wobken, Lacey Koch, Randy Chapp. Absent: Jon Burhoop.

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 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 at 5:33 PM

1. CONSENT AGENDA (Considered routine and will be enacted by one motion unless separate discussion is requested.)

a. Minutes – APPROVED (with one correction on who called meeting to order)

Motion- Placke, Second- Koch

Aye: Osten, Schmieding, Placke, Bargmann, Wobken, Koch, Chapp

Nay:

Absent: Burhoop

2. Spring & Summer Rec Sports

Adam gave updates for sports and public properties activities:

Soccer- spring soccer starts April 2- total participation is 150 players

Adult women's volleyball- Had 12 teams participate and ended in March

Baseball/Softball- Blue River League will start league game play the first week of May and teams will begin practicing this week. Baseball- has 4 8U teams, 1 10U, 1 12U team, 1 14 U, Softball has 1-8U, 1-10U, 1-12U

Pool- Lifeguard applications are ongoing, expected to be fully staffed. Water will be turned on for start up cleaning the first week of May. Memorial weekend will be the opening.

Public Properties-Concordia softball and baseball has started, highschool baseball has started.

Campground and Centennial Park are open.

Continue to work on aerating ballfields, irrigation and maintenance on equipment.

Restain park signs, shelter, trimming, tree removal.

Golf Course-

-removing Dead trees and maintaining equipment

-Finish concreting card path on hole 1

-Daily duties of mowing fairways, greens and rough

-Starting up irrigation

Cemetery-

-Mulching leaves, and maintenance on equipment

-Mowing and weed-eating cemeteries

-Top Dressing and overseeding graves

3. Update on Fish Stocking at Seward Landing Pond

Notes from Adam: Was stocked last year, and would be overpopulated if it were restocked this spring again. Randy mentioned that Game and Parks stocked previously and Adam will call and ask for more information.

4. Update on Seward Wellness Center

Adam reported out from Joel's notes: Still on schedule and everything going as planned. Sampson has been excellent leading this project. Anticipated completion Jan-March 2025. An article will be coming out in the Seward Independent describing our intended programs and membership levels but still much to decide and confirm. Plan to establish Childcare director by October (January Start). The Facility Manager most likely wont start until about 3-4 weeks before full opening- ideally person identified and hired by Oct/Nov.

5. Update on Plum Creek Trail

Notes: (Expanding trail)--- no movement, continued conversations with Railroad and home easements

6. Concordia usage of Plum Creek Park for cross country

Notes: Discussion about possibility/cost

At 6:09 the motion was made by Wobken, seconded by Koch to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: Osten, Schmeiding, Placke, Bargmann, Wobken, Koch, Chapp

Nay:

Absent: Burhoop

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 1st**, and should be held at 5:30 PM at Municipal Building, 142 N 7th Street.

Respectfully submitted, Molly Bargmann