

TOWN OF ALDERSON
BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MAY 10, 2023 MEETING

CALL TO ORDER by President Rick Honaker at 6:33 p.m. Others present were Herbie Burdette, Lisa Robinette, Holly Gore and Ann Eskins. All commissioners present.

QUORUM declared.

MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2023 MEETING. Motion to approve as read, Herbie Burdette; second Holly Gore; carried.

OLD BUSINESS (for more detail see attached for information provided by President Rick Honaker and Mayor Travis Copenhaver.)

1. Report on batting cage. Rick Honaker. New one not yet installed. Old cage taken down by town employees. Unable to locate instructions for installation. Lynch will dig holes for the cage. During meeting Rick contacted Trent Gabbert and asked for copy of instructions. New cage will be installed.
2. Report on lower field concession stand. Rick stated that it "looks good". Travis send in his report that "the bottom concession stand also took more funds to complete due to labor not being included in the grant." As previously reported and as a reminder, \$36,000.00 grant had been received from Seneca Trail toward costs of refurbishing of the stand. Broken down is materials \$21,000.00; electrical \$10,000.00 (supplies and labor by a licensed electrician); plumbing \$5,000.000 (supplies and labor by a licensed plumber); all other labor volunteer. After discussion, motion made by Holly Gore that an itemized list of expenditures on the lower field concession stand be requested; motion second Lisa Robinette; carried. Secretary Ann Eskins will make the request to Town Clerk/Park Commission treasurer and report at next meeting.
3. Grant Updates. No Arts and Recreation grant request this year. Margaret Hambrick did not received needed information before deadline. Margaret however is doing a grant request (not Arts and Rec) for a solar charging station/picnic table. (note, request had been made to Arts and Rec in 2022; however, did not receive funding.)
4. Other park issues. Rick will check with Dylan Carter regarding use of his bucket truck to paint the flag poles at the football field and the Mini Park .

NEW BUSINESS

President stated that at the next meeting (July) a wish list would be started for future grant requests. Question arose as to the possibility of Park Commission doing fundraisers. Secretary will check into the matter.

Secretary stated that at one time, the Park Commission had pursued the possibility of having a small park on a town owned FEMA lot on Virginia Street. She further said that an adjacent lot had been

given to the town for use as a recreational property by David and Margaret Hambrick. Property would be under the supervision of the Town and not to be sold.

This information was greeted with enthusiasm by the commissioners and several possibilities were mentioned---pickle ball court, basketball, outdoor exercise equipment (Town of Renick has recently done this). More discussion at the next meeting. If this becomes a reality, Herbie Burdette made the motion that it be known as E. Sterling "Tod" Hanger Court in his honor for his long years of service to the Town of Alderson. (Council, Fire Department, etc) Motion second by Lisa Robinette; carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

President stated that he will work diligently toward once again having Chiefs football in town this Fall.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. July 10, 2023 at the Alderson Town Park; 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURN Motion to adjourn Herbie Burdette; second Lisa Robinette; carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Eskins, Secretary