

12 March 2022 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Building, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Rose Connors Barb Kimutis Mike Koeneman David McGhee
Jonas Wilson Diane Wickline

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer, Rick Tucker, Dave Seager

Guests: Charlie Pitts Mary Taylor Justin Done of Fan Man Discs

Chairman Mike opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve 12 February 2022 minutes by Rose, second by Jonas. Motion approved by all.

Park Request: Sean Hall – Disc Golf Tournament – Clinton Hills (not pavilion) - April 30, 2022, 7am-4:00 pm. No motion made.

Park Request: Ann Radil - Washington School Field Trip, Pavilion 2, Mel Price Park, May 6, 2022, 8:30-2:30. Expect about 55 children. Washington School is the pre-K and Kindergarten hub for District 118. Some Swansea students attend this school.

Park Request: Ann Radil – Washington School Field Trip, Pavilion 2, Mel Price Park, May 13, 2022, 8:30-2:30. Motion to allow Washington School use of Mel Price Park made by Barb, second by David. All ayes, motion carried.

Clinton Hills Park Discussion: 1.) Disc-golf play while park is open. Discs are much lighter than regular golf balls; members who walked the golf trails during play noted that players and walkers were courteous. 2.) Marilyn read agreement between renter and Village (No. 11) stating "I will not charge a fee to anyone to enter the area or facility during my use or charge a fee to obtain food or beverage at the area or facility during my use." Chairman Mike nor any of Park Board members present were aware of that statement. Chairman Mike will pass input from members and Justin Done to Village. 4.) Lengthy question and answer time with Justin Done. Committee Chairperson, Matt Lynch is unable to attend meeting today. Clinton Hills discussion tabled until April meeting.

Other Committee Reports: None.

New Business: Rick and David, our Park Foreman, will take over this part of meeting. Rick began by saying we are looking at increase in staff and finding the best way to maintain our parks, to get more done in our parks. There are many things we would like to do in our parks. Before we can take on new projects, we must maintain and fix what is needed in the present. Lengthy discussion followed regarding current projects, in all parks, started but lacking funds to complete.

Unfinished Business

Discuss possibility of a plaque for the people who have donated money for memorial benches or trees at the next Park Board meeting. Not brought up at today's meeting.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: None.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn made by David, second by Jonas at 8:15am. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Wickline