

# **BRODHEAD PARK BOARD MINUTES**

## **MONDAY, 05 AUG 19**

Council Rep – Allen Bruce

Call to order at 5:30 pm - Present: Allen Bruce, Missy Kuebli, Becky Malkow, Wally Wilson and Wade Boegli.  
Absent: none

A motion to accept previous minutes: Motion by Missy, second by Allen. Motion passed.

Public Appearances: none

Committee comments or questions: none

**POOL UPDATE:** With the new law passed allowing 15 year olds to lifeguard, an early season lifeguard class was planned to help the 15 years olds get an early start on becoming a lifeguard. There has been a lifeguarding class at the end of July/beginning of August, and then those kids would be hired the following year; the early class allowed us to hire them for the beginning of the current summer. --- There were 17 kids that participated in the Brodhead Local Area Swim Team. There were four swim meets held, two home and two away. We heard many nice things from the opposing teams when they came to Brodhead.

**PARK UPDATE:** The future dog park is getting closer to final completion. The northern side of the park had been sprayed to eliminate as many weeds as possible. After that, it was seeded with oats to keep ahead of the weeds and prevent any erosion. Late September/early October prairie grass will be planted in the same area. Planting at this time of the year will give us a higher success rate of the grass. We are hoping to open the dog park January of 2020. Everything done to the park has been done through donations. --- Jacob Staffon for a senior project is re-placing and re-designing the City Park Signs. So far the signs at Legion Park have been done and they look very sharp! --- Kyle Braund for an Eagle Scout project will be excavating around a row of playground equipment at Jaycee Park and then laying railroad ties and adding wood mulch. This will sure dress up this area.

**REC PROGRAMS:** The Sunday night Church league and the Tuesday night 30 and over league will be finishing up on August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>. --- There are 4 sand volleyball teams participating on Thursday nights at Jaycee Park. --- NFL flag football sign-up is underway; deadline is Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The league will begin Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and wrap up on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Pool Start-up was Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and the first day the pool officially opens will be Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a lifeguarding class at the Brodhead Pool taught by Dave Gissing and Stacie Baldwin on May 18, 19 & 25. Currently there are 15 kids signed up for it. There will not be a June and July meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Covered Bridge Days is this weekend. The parks department will be helping move bleachers, picnic tables and benches on Wednesday. There will be a softball and bean bag tournament at Legion Park, a volleyball tournament at Jaycee Park and a Wildflower Festival at Veteran's Park. --- Wade presented Wally Wilson with a plaque for his 33 years of umpiring at the Legion Park on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** The Park Board agreed to take the September meeting off for Labor Day.

Next meeting: October 7, 2019

**ADJOURN:** Motion by Wally, second by Becky to adjourn. Motion Passed at 5:51 P.M.

Submitted by Wade Boegli