

BRODHEAD PARK BOARD MINUTES TUESDAY, 06 AUGUST 18

Council Rep – Allen Bruce

Call to order at 5:35 pm - Present: Missy Kuebli, Allen Bruce and Wade Boegli. Absent: Becky Malkow and Wally Willson

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

Public Appearances: Tim Stocks

Committee comments or questions: none

Pool Update: The Brodhead Municipal Swimming Pool that is 57 years old is closed for the remaining days of summer due to a major leak in an unknown area of the pool. After multiple attempts at a fix, the problem has gotten to the point where the pool must be shut down for the rest of the summer. The amount of water being lost daily, with the chemicals and the heating to keep the pool up and running is not financially bearable. Badger Swim Pools will be out again on Wednesday, August 8th to try and find the problem. Pool users will be refunded for the month of August.

SUMMER UPDATE: Everything up to date with the parks has been going rather smoothly.

REC PROGRAMS: Adult softball will be finishing up August 14th and church league will finish up on Sunday, August 19th. The Thursday night sand volleyball leagues will be done on August 16th. Winter leagues will begin in October. There will be a Sunday night Rec league and a Wednesday 4 x 4 league. NFL flag football sign-up is going on right now; the league will begin on Saturday, September 8th and run for seven weeks.

OLD BUSINESS: Wade installed new pool grates in the bottom of each pool. These grates go over the drains that are required per the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act that was passed in 2008. New safety netting has been ordered for the 3rd base line and left field fencing on the big diamond. This netting is paid for through the sign advertising. New chain link fencing will replace old fencing on the youth boys and girls diamonds. This is paid from the youth ball fundraiser money. Passed last week, lifeguards now only have to be 15 years old, rather than 16 to lifeguard. There was a shortage of lifeguards, many water parks pushed for the age change. It passed.

NEW BUSINESS: July 30th – August 2nd we had a Life Guarding class taught by Dave Gissing and Stacie Baldwin. 4 kids took the class and current lifeguards were re-certified. The Park & Rec Dept. is gearing up for Covered Bridge Days. Wade handed out a “to do” list that the Parks Dept. needs to complete before Friday afternoon. Mrs. Riesterer from the schools contacted Wade about the possibility of putting in a Gaga Pit in one of the parks. She would also do the fundraising for it.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The Park Board decided not to have a September meeting being it falls on Labor Day; unless one is needed. All were in favor.

Next meeting: October 1, 2018

ADJOURN: Motion by Allen, second by Missy to adjourn. Motion Passed at 6:24P.M.

Submitted by Wade Boegli