

**Monday, Aug 26, 2024**

Park Board Meeting Minutes

**Monthly Agenda**

Call to Order - Gary Dulin

Present: Glenn Barnes, Nathan Bradley, Gary Dulin, Ruth Bailey, Lora Estok

No meeting minutes from Jul 29, 2024 meeting

**Patron Comments/Concerns:**

*Suicide Walk*

Members from teamsters requesting park for walk

Motion: Glenn            Second: Nathan

Vote: Unanimous, 5-0 in Favor of allowing the Walk

Bobby Trusty offered assistance

*Concerns from Fall League*

Dennis in Winamac and Hamlet

No fall league this year - definite concerns about leadership as we move forward

Fall league for adult slow pitch - \$500 refund

*Dog Walk/Walking Trail*

Path is uneven and needs attention

Bobby is going to look into to address

**Old Business**

*LED lights 3 & 4*

\$130,000 for both fields

- Solar monies?

We should consider contacting Shannon Hoekman/Mary Perrin

*Donated Playground Equipment*

Pieces researched and identified for assembly

Gary explained the equipment from Laville and person who donated them

**Status on Security Cameras**

Cameras donated to the area of the caboose

William Whitehead asked who is responsible for the damage

Gary referred them to the city prosecutor

**Gaga Ball**

The group agreed the gaga ball is too small

We need to purchase extra parts

We will be looking at enlarging the parts

## **Field Usage Form Discussion**

### **DNR Grant Status**

- Work session for want list
- Walking trail improvements were discussed

### **Playground Area**

- 100 yards of mulch
- For this W and H parks

### **Trunk or Treat**

- Field 4
  - October 27, 2024
  - Inviting businesses?
- Motion: Nathan, Second: Laura  
Vote: Unanimous, 5 - 0 In Favor of the Trunk or Treat

### **Bases and Pitching Mounds**

Talk to Karl Swihart about the need for 60 foot basepad/pitch lengths  
Discussion was held about holding off until decisions are made about how we are moving forward before anchors are put in at anything aside from 60 feet.

### **Activity Directors Report**

Dennis Fornelli updated the board with  
Corn hole league info and spoke about a bingo night fundraiser

### **Discussion on Baseball/Softball**

Baseball/Softball discussion of board led to some various concerns that went unanswered as a path to move forward still needs to be determined.

### **Board Member Comments**

Laura

- Board for Baseball/Softball

Nathan

- Encouraged patrons and board members to work as a team

Ruth

- Nothing

Glenn

- Nothing