

**PEQUOT LAKES PARK COMMISSION
MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
CITY HALL**

Members Present: Chair Johnson, Commissioners Churack, Clement, Lind, Melby and Moeller

Members Absent: Commissioner Boucher

Also Present: Nick Roy, Lead Maintenance; Cheri Seils, Council Liaison

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Consider Agenda

COMMISSIONER CLEMENT MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER LIND SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

3. Park Commission Minutes

COMMISSIONER LIND MOVED TO APPROVE THE JULY 14, 2022; PARK COMMISSION MINUTES AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER CLEMENT SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

4. Splash Pad Update

Nick Roy stated the pad, features and grass seed are complete. Commercial Recreation Specialists need to complete the plumbing. The benches and pavers will be installed in the spring of 2023. Commissioner Churack stated that the Splash Pad Committee is planning a grand opening event in May 2023, fundraising is still going.

5. Bands in the Park Recap

Consensus of the commission was Bands in the Park went well. Ms. Peterson will give a recap at the October meeting due to be absent from the meeting.

6. General Parks Update

Commissioner Lind stated the Sibley Lake Association has delivered the blocks to Sibley Lake Park to build the retaining wall to the right of the pier.

Chair Johnson stated the memorial plaque is attached to the bench at the end of the trail at Mayo Lake Park. Mr. Roy stated a tree in front of the bench will need to be removed. Chair Johnson would like to see another bench (being built by the Boy Scouts) along the trail. Mr. Roy stated the Public Works Department is having issues with beavers and the culverts at Mayo Lake Park.

Commissioner Moeller inquired about the split rail fence on the Chamber building. Mr. Roy stated he has priced out the entrance split rail fence at Menards and will cost approximately \$500 to replace.

7. Griswold Committee – Holiday Decoration Update

Commissioner Lind stated Ms. Peterson has pricing for the tree and path. The tree will be red and white, the committee is looking into a “bobber” topper, and the path will be string lights instead of rope lighting. The Committee is still working with the electrician for power for lighting.

Discussion ensued regarding electricity, extension cords and snowmobile traffic in the area of the lights.

8. Next Meeting – October 24, 2024

Chair Johnson stated the next meeting is on October 24, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

9. Other Business

Marie McNamara would like to thank the Commission for allowing the memorial plaque at Mayo Lake Park. Mrs. McNamara inquired about the broken tree in front of the bench, Mr. Roy stated the removal of the tree is on the list.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business. **COMMISSIONER CLEMENT MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER LIND SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Peterson
Deputy Clerk