

City of Rice Park Board meeting minutes.

5-4-21

The City of Rice Park Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Member's present were Brian Skroch, Ken Nodo, Gene Thomsen, Paula Kampa and Julie Fandel.

Brain stated that the Fox Meadow park equipment and cement work is complete, sprinkler system and seed are in process. Kampa asked if they were going to do something with the pickers. Fandel stated that Steve was taking care of it, drag, black dirt, sprinkler system and seed. Nodo questioned if the seed should be put down first, he feels the process should be moving faster. Brian stated he had no more updates on 55. Neither of us received the grant for the trails. Nodo suggested that we get someone to assist with the grant writing next year. Paula asked if the information on who did receive the grants was available. Fandel stated that they put that information out but not sure when it is available. Fandel stated that she had grant money to use towards park equipment, consensus of the board was to check into some sort of shade cover. Also, the playset at the ball field needs to be maintained, board ask Fandel to contact Rainbow Equipment for a quote.

Paula made a motion to approve minutes from 4-6-21, second by Gene, motion carried.

Brian excused himself at 6:30.

Gene stated that he used the gaga ball pit and is wondering if we should add gravel. Old Village hall lights are installed, and he is getting a quote for dimmers. Basketball hoops are purchased two for OVH and one for the Lions Building. Discussion on Movie in the Park, should it be running in conjunction with another event. Party in the Park or the Craft Fair were discussed, Gene said we have some time to think about it. Summer ball is starting to come in and he is still working on running volleyball and archery.

Paula made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm, second by Gene, motioned carried adorned.