

Regular Meeting.
Parks Commission August 5, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.
Pine Valley

Present: C. Martinson, J. Fryc, J. Badger, T. Krohn, T. Urbanski
Absent: J. Anderson, M. Krick
Staff: C. Peterson, K. Stedman, A. Chalberg, L. Anderson,
Others: R. Reeves, B. Hoffman

MINUTES

The minutes of the July 1, 2019 regular meeting were presented. Motion by Martinson and 2nd by Fryc to approve, motion carried 5-0.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

Commissioner Krohn wanted to add a report on the Life Jacket Station at Dunlap to the agenda.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION REPORT

R. Reeves gave an update on The Beach and numbers of users this year compared to last year. She also reported the success of the Skatepark Event held Friday July 26th. There were approximately 150 attending, which includes the skate boarders, parents and neighbors. Community Ed would like to make this an annual event. Lastly end of summer and beginning fall activities were highlighted. The fall Lumberlog with class schedules will go out around August 12th.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PICKLE BALL REPORT:

Bill Hoffman from the Pickle Ball group came in to let the Parks Commission know how well the permanent courts at Churchill are working and the numbers of folks utilizing this new facility. The players have been all ages, even some teens, and are coming from all over, even Duluth. C. Peterson asked how the wind screens are working. One more set needs to go up. They are designed to break away during wind storms so they don't take the fence down with them. Bill stated that this really is the fastest growing sport. Commissioners agree that it's a good sign that the City is keeping up with the trends.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

Commissioner Krohn reported the need for more life jackets at the Dunlap Island life jacket station. Staff will advise the CAFD (Cloquet Area Fire District) as part of the program includes replenishing the station as needed.

CITY STAFF REPORT

CIP/BUDGET REVIEW: The Budget and CIP is being reviewed by council at this time.

ACTION ITEMS

- a. Staff provided a proposal from Cloquet Community Education and the Cloquet Parks Department. Due to renters going in early for set up and disrupting an ongoing rental the proposal would be to limit renters to one a day at \$100 vs the current two per day at \$50 each. This will ease the work load for the Parks Department as they have to assess and clean after every rental and the key distribution will be easier for the Community Education office.

Motion by Urbanski and 2nd by Krohn to allow only one rental per day at Dunlap Island, Pine Valley and the Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m at the cost of \$100. An exception would be that Monday through Friday evening rentals at the Senior Center at a cost of \$50 will be available. A \$100 damage deposit will be required for all three. Reservations for 2020 will not be accepted until October 15, 2019. Kitchen rentals will be eliminated at the Senior Center, motion carried 5-0.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held Monday September 9th - 4:30 p.m. location to be determined.
On motion duly carried by a unanimous ye a vote of all members present, the Parks Commission adjourned.

Secretary