

Reading Twp./ Somerset Park Board Meeting

Minutes May 13, 5:30 PM

Attendance: Sue Noll, Jeremy Wilson, Tim Sword, Annette Moore, Eric Emmert, Tim Clouse

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pool-Eric and Tim Sword met with Lauren Thomas.  
Sue-toilet seat replaced  
Sue -waiting for warm weather to replace restroom doors  
Tim Clouse located Pool control panels  
Sue-new locks for pool purchased and waiting for warm weather to install  
Tim Sword- lifeguards would need recertification if the pool opens  
Annette Moore suggested that if the pool does not open it needs to be pumped out and cleaned anyway-got notes from John Bope.  
Eric offered the Fire station pump truck. Need Muratic Acid for cleaning  
possible Saturday date (WAITING FOR GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT)

\*\*\*\*(Since the Governor's Announcement)

- Jerry Love's salary discussed again. Tim Sword will be contact person for the Board
- Sue will block up fireplace at old Shelter house
- Sue-new locks were placed on Lions Club (one key for all)
- Tim Sword reported \$1000 cost for broken part in play/gym area (tabled till next mtg)  
Eric Emmert -how much for new apparatus? ODNR grant?
- Sue reported Louie Litzinger will help pull shrubs in front of War Memorial
- Sue reported gravel spread at Wilson Shelter House
- Sue has porch swing ready for installation
- Tabled mulch purchase till play area can be used
- Sue reported Volleyball nets removed
- Sue reported Handicap parking sign placed in front of old Shelter House  
Eric Emmert will check about another sign
- Eric will check with Tom Johnson about replacing park fence torn out near the hospital
- Eric reported cost of light for Little League \$173. Discussion.  
Motion by Jeremy to approve, 2nd by Sue, APPROVED  
Eric will implement installation
- Tim Sword reported on WasteAway charge for Portalets - \$90 per mo. + \$25 delivery fee  
Discussion. Eric motions for 1 Portalet from Memorial Day to Labor Day  
2nd by Tim Clouse, APPROVED  
Tim Sword will implement and send bill to village
- Dog Park tabled
- Patriots Day canceled by Fire Dept.
- Sue will call Clint Poling to stop dumping dirt at the park

NEW BUSINESS

- Jeremy Wilson suggested construction In Wilson Shelter House of bathrooms for Little League use. Would also increase shelter house rentals. Discussion. Jeremy will get estimates.
- Tim Sword nominated Andrea Cullinan for 7th seat on Park Board. Discussion. Jeremy, Annette, Sue tabled till June mtg.
  - Meeting will be at Courthouse and Andrea will be invited. Other nominees as well.
- Eric Emmert reported that Mayor T. Johnson said shelter house rentals for May and June dates should proceed but with Social Distancing as dictated by the governor or local jurisdiction
  - Health Dept. is taking no action
  - Eric will contact Kelly Beem to type and post policy as renters get keys from Yvonne Williams: playground equip. Off limits
- Eric stated that tax monies collected in Reading Twp go to maintenance of ALL Somerset Parks (Memorial, St. Jos.Lake, Finck's Spring, proposed bike trail, and green space purchased near trailer court.) Discussion
  - Tim Clouse suggested prioritizing existing budget and sending it to Village Council

Next meeting June 10 at 5:30, Courthouse. Due to Covid 19, it will be a closed meeting for board members only and invited guests.

\*\*\*Tim Sword has contacted board members with updates about area pools and their summer plans since the mandate that pools may open as of May 26. He also consulted with Buckeye Aquatics about the pros/cons of cleaning and filling if the pool does not open. Board members continue to be updated.