

Minutes of May 21, 2015, Parks Commission Meeting 5:00 PM at Recreation Center

Attendance: Bill Pearce, Alison Weaver, Mike Thibodeau, and John Grondin, . Staff: Rene Dorr
Guest: Terry Pinto

The minutes of April 9, 2015, were read and approved. John made to motion and Alison seconded the motion. The vote was approved.

Picnic tables were discussed extensively. Buoy Park needs additional tables. The tables being made by the prison are supposed to go to Winslow – Holbrook Park. If the tables don't work in this area, then smaller tables should be acquired.

Alison received a request from Ed Glaser for a member to appointment to an Ad Hoc Committee. Mike will contact Ed Glaser for a status report.

Alison was re-elected as chairperson and Bill was re-elected as secretary. Susan Beebe has not submitted her resignation. so Alison will be sending a notice to the city clerk about a replacement.

Alison will send a letter to City Council about the possibility of a public garden at the MacDougal School site.

The boardwalk in front of First Financial needs maintenance. This boardwalk is privately owned, and the city manager has not had a response from the property owner. Our Commission will appreciate the results of the administration's efforts in this matter.

Alison will send a request to City Council to thank Dunkin Donuts for their contribution to the park.

A discussion about the design to look into park behind Rock City.

\$2,100 was spent on the flowers for Main Street out of \$6,500. Alison will find out how much is in our budget remains.

Rene recommends benches be reviewed and possibly uniform benches be purchased and distributed. Precast concrete benches are what he recommends.

Rene suggested a relationship with the American Legion to deal with flag protocol. Alison will handle the correspondence.

June 11, 2015, at 5:00 PM at the recreation center will be the next Parks Commission meeting.

Adjourned at 6:30 PM.