

PARKS MEETING NOTES FOR APRIL 14TH, 2021 9:30 AM

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Ollie Iversen. Parks Commissioners present were Ken Lee, Annie Taylor Marty Pease, and Ollie Iversen, which was a quorum. Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, and Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson, were also at the meeting, along with guests, Catey Ritchie, Jules Riske and Xochi Flores. Linda Talman signed in, yet was not in the meeting when we adjourned..

Old business

- A. *"Puddles" placement in Log Park-Now at new home next to the sidewalk at Log Park and is very visible and approachable. Should place a sign identifying the sculpture. The donor is pleased.*
- B. *"Fence" placement-No decision was made at the meeting placing it in Butterfly Park at the Garden Club, as many have yet to see the" Fence" for themselves. There is a metal portion that might be able to injure someone. Will need to look at. Ollie said he will approach the owner to see where it is stored and if we can see it. Later, he spoke with the owner and she said the fence was dis-assembled and in storage and would not be available to view until at least May or maybe June. Arts Commission has yet to decide if they want to accept the piece.*
- C. *Pavilion- Scott will contact Brian.*
- D. *Pioneer Park-This was a last-minute addition to the agenda to explain the Park is now open, the fallen trees have been removed with the roof on the cooking shed replaced due to windfall trees. The Park is ready to be used under COVID restrictions as they apply. During the meeting Catey Ritchie asked about the paths around the water tower and other trails. Brian Lease of Public Works says all Pioneer Park trails are now open for use.*
- E. *Review Parks Town Meeting 3/24/21 at 6 pm-On 3/24/21 at 6 pm Parks held a Zoom meeting to discuss the park changes on Maple Street from a baseball field to housing and a smaller park at one end. Mayor Ramon Hayes explained how and why it changed along with the benefits to the town. Parks then asked for help to decide how the park should look after the housing part is finished. Out of this, a Community Advisory Group will be formed.*

New Business

- A. *Maple Street Park Survey-The Community Advisory Group will be developing this along with gathering their park ideas and bringing all this to next month's Park Commission meeting in May for approval. During the discussion about the park on Maple, Jules Riske asked about the easement area on the east side of the park and Scott Thomas said the easement and builder's equipment usage was a part of the property sales agreement. I have been informed by Town that the survey cannot be placed into our water bills until July as May and June already have insertions. Place a survey holder at the park.*
- B. *Neighborhood Community Advisory Committee for Maple Street Park-These names below are the folks who have asked to be on the Committee, along with Annie Taylor of the Parks Commission.*
 - 1. Linda Talman
 - 2. Jules Riske
 - 3. Amy McFeely
 - 4. Amanda McDade
 - 5. Catey Ritchie
 - 6. Mike Ritchie

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 am.

Ollie Iversen
Parks Commission