

PARKS MEETING NOTES FOR MAY 12TH, 2021 9:30 AM

The meeting was brought to order by Ollie Iversen at 9:31 AM with Marty Pease, Annie Taylor and Ollie Iversen present for a quorum. Also present were Ramon Hayes, Mayor, Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson and John Leaver Town Councilperson. Also present was Jules Riske of the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

Old business

- A. *“Fence” placement Vote-A motion was brought up by Marty Pease to place the “Fence” artwork in Butterfly Park at the SW corner and seconded by Annie Taylor. The vote for it was unanimous. Jean Wharton is donating her art, will pay to restore and have it placed there.*
- B. *Add Ryan Anderson to Neighborhood Community Advisory Group-Linda Talman asked to have Ryan added to the group.*
- C. *Neighborhood Community Advisory Committee on Hedlin Field-Annie Taylor, Park’s representative said the first Community Advisory Committee will be held on Friday, May 21st. They will report their finding at the next Parks regular meeting in June. Marty Pease asked for a map of the proposed park on Maple and Ollie will get her a copy of the layout.*
- D. *Neighborhood Community Advisory on Hedlin Field Survey-Same as above.*
- E. *Conner Waterfront Park Pavilion-Marty Pease asked where we were on the Pavilion. Scott Thomas stated we had about \$12,000 in our account specifically for the Pavilion, the balance we had was lost during the last budget cycle. We now have to get a firm bid to build and place the structure and then go back to the Town Council for the balance. This will be done starting this month.*

New Business

- A. *Bench Placement for Morrey Cort-Morrey Cort’s family has asked to place a bench in or near Conner Waterfront Park as a tribute to Morrey. This has been started with no final plans to report at this time.*
- B. *Other? -The annual cleaning and painting of the Fish Slide at Conner Waterfront Park has started and would be finished by the third week of May. The issues are basically cosmetic, and the slide is safe to be used.*
- C. *Artwork at Gilkey Square-John Leaver brought up an idea for a permanent piece of art showing “Love La Conner” which would be placed at Gilkey. This is just an idea at this time. John will send a picture which will be sent to Parks in the next several days.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.