

City of Maquoketa

Maquoketa Parks Board % Property Maintenance Board Joint Meeting

Meeting Minutes 04/12/2023

Call to Order: 5:30 p.m., Maquoketa City Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chris Gockel, Chris Ihrig, Carol Hammill, Ron Horan, Kara Boldt

City: Jon Hopson (City Public Works, Kevin Kuhlman (Maquoketa City Council Liason)

Agenda: Motion by Ihrig, Second by Hammill to approve. Motion Carried.

Budget Report: None Presented.

Audience: None

Old Business:

- Plans for Park Cleanup Day were discussed. It was decided to provide rolls and beverages for breakfast and hamburgers and hot dogs at lunch for volunteers
- Volunteer needs were discussed for Park Cleanup Day.
- Job to be done include painting by students on Friday. On Saturday volunteers will paint picnic tables, pick up grounds and spread mulch around playground equipment and trees.
- Park captains reported on individual park needs.
- Discussed moving horseshoe pits to Horseshoe Pond.
- Large item pickup tags will be available starting in May or until sold out.
- Little Bear statue has been removed and grounds repaired.
- Status of the orange playground will be discussed with the MCSD.
- Renovations at W. Grove Street Baseball Complex: renovations to the large field are not economically feasible at this time. The small field is possible and bids have been received with priority given to infield and home plate. Bids were received from Ballantine Construction and Rittmer Construction. Low bid is \$6500 for edging and lime and \$895 for home plate reconstruction. Motion by Gockel, Second by Ihrig to approve bid by Rittmer for Small Baseball field work. Motion Carried 5-0.
- Motion by ihrig, Second by Horan to approve spending \$1295 for outfield fence. Motion Carried 5-0.

New Business:

- New bicycle racks have been ordered at a cost of \$1499.78 will be placed at 1st Ward Park 5th Ward Park and Burlingame Park. A used rack will be moved to Crawford Park.
- Chris Gockel was approached about having a movie night in one of the parks. Further information will be provided at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 6:20 p.m. by unanimous vote.

Next Parks Board Meeting: May 10, 2023 at 5:30 pm. At Little Bear Park, Maquoketa