

City of Lowell
Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 3, 2014
Lowell City Hall
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jerry Bjornstad, Hall O'Regan, Warren & Maureen Weathers, Jim & Karen Burford, George Wild, Mike Galvin, Dennis Stinson, Bill George, Jerry Valencia and Mia Nelson.

Approval of the minutes for June 5, 2014 - Passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- **Paul Fisher Park** – Hall O'Regan gave an update on the picnic shelter, he is working on repairing the damage that was done by vandalism.
- **Welcome to Lowell Sign** – Jerry Bjornstad has the sign at his home, he has repaired the sign, and plans to have the sign up before the BlackBerry Jam Festival.

New Business:

- **Donation of land to City-** Mia Nelson and her father would like to donate approx. 3.09 acres of land to the City for a park. They would give a cash donation to help keep it mowed. She will be checking to see if any SDC's fees were collected years ago when they first proposed this offer. Members of the committee agreed to meet and look at the property, to see if they would want to recommend the offer to the City Council.
- **Rolling Rock Park -** Jerry will take care of the mulch before the BBJ Festival. Plans to ask the Fire Dept. to hose down the cement areas in the park again and maybe the large Covered Bridge, because of the pigeons. Arrangements to do some weed trimming were made between Bill George and Warren Weathers.
- **Horse Shoe Pit and Half-Court Basketball Area-** Discussion followed about placing 2 runs of horse shoe pits in on the south/west end of Paul Fisher Park. It was decided to look at the Park Master Plan for review prior to making any decisions. **Mike Galvin made a motion for a copy of the Park Master Plan to be distributed to all current members for review. Seconded by George Wild. PASS 8:0, Jim Burford abstained**
- **Cemetery Flags-** Jerry reported the flags were placed today and will leave them up for a while. A suggestion was made to place an article in 'The Bridge' about the volunteers that help put the flags up.

Other Business:

- Hall O'Regan brought to the attention of the committee, that the steps to the slide have been pulled out and in need of repair. Discussion followed on how to fix them.

- Hall O'Regan reported the young man who had done some vandalism to City property wants to make amends for damage. Discussion on what he could do followed. It was decided Hall would supervise and work with him in weeding the park.
- Dennis Stinson suggested that the slide is in need of some fresh paint.
- George Wild reported that the Caboose was broken into, the guy will help do park clean up under his supervision.
- Park preparation for BBJ was discussed, City will do mowing.
- George Wild stated the Caboose is in need of new siding, discussion on using Tourism monies. In the past Weyerhaeuser has matched the funds.
- Warren Weathers stated he needed to put one final coat on the chronological log and it will be finished.
- The sign at the Covered Bridge is bleeding, Warren & Maureen Weathers will attempt to clean it by washing it, if that doesn't work a professional may need to come in.
- George Wild reported that the 'Mrs. Wetleau' sign is back up in Rolling Rock Park.

Adjourn: 7:05 PM