

Park and Rec Meeting Minutes November 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by chair Joy Bester.

Present were: Joy Bester, Duane Snesrud, Mike Carey, Josh Lindgren, Kaye Mortimer.

Joint meeting with Farmington Park and Rec

Present from Farmington: Randy Distad, Mike Haley, Dave McMillon

- A. Empire Township's Ballfields Complex: Empire gave a briefing
- B. Swim Bus Stops in Empire: They stop at Sach's Park, Town Hall, and Stelzel fields. The pool will be open next year. Empire will post on our website discussing the stops. Perhaps an informational board on the outside of the building showing our trails and various activities.
- C. Music/Entertainment in Parks: Farmington's entertainment was well received. They did 4 nights, 4th Thursday of month, May – August. They did a movie night in September. Empire's nights went well. Missy of Farmington will call Jill to avoid scheduling the same acts.
- D. Recent Park and Trail Development Projects – Fairhills park was updated and a shelter was added. Troyhill will be updated next year. They seal 5 – 9 miles per year.
- E. Minnesota Trunk Highway 3 2016 Trail Project – The state and Farmington will be installing a bike path on the west of Highway 3 from 194th Street to the round-a-bout. We recommend that Empire should be responsible for removing snow on this section. Highway 3 will be milled and resurfaced next year from 170th to Ash Street.
- F. Current and Future Program Partnerships/Collaborations – Continue with the partnerships as is.....

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m...