

Park and Rec Meeting Minutes September 23, 2019

The Park and Rec meeting was called to order by chair Mike Carey.

Present were Duane Snesrud, Jessica Boelman, Mike Carey, Josh Lindgren, Jill Parkins, Denise Williamson and liaison Terry Holmes.

We will be doing a tour of the parks in order to get a list of items of need for equipment and repairs. We are splitting up the parks amongst members; Denise and Terry will do the Town Hall park; Mike, Josh and Jessica will be doing Stelzel Fields; Duane and Jill will do Empire River Preserve and Sach's Park.

The Park and Rec would like to recommend to the Town Board to keep the existing hockey rink at Sach's Park and look into the possibility of improving the lights, possible hire of a seasonal person to help with maintaining the rink and to have some shovels labeled "Empire Township" at the rink for residents to help in shoveling off snow.

Sach's park needs repairs. We need to look at this park and what equipment can be saved and what needs replacing with the possibility of turning it into a handicap accessible park. We would like to work with someone to investigate possible federal or state grants to help with cost.

Next meeting Monday, October 14.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Duane Snesrud