

Rochester City Park Board

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2024

Attendees:

President/Secretary Alex Berlin (AB), Vice President Mitch Hayes (MH), Kim Landis (KL), Ed Richard (ER)  
Mayor Trent Odell

AB called meeting to order at 6 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

KL motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. ER seconded. All approved

**Marketing- Jessica Shafer**

Jessica is still fighting a domain issue on the golf page

We decided to host Christmas light decorations in the park this winter. The goal is to have local businesses decorate the park in certain areas. Jessica will be leading the project.

**Golf Course- Lee- not present**

**Golf Course- Anthony- not present**

**Parks and Pool- Duane Border-**

ER motioned to get a leak test done on the pool with a not to exceed price of \$10,000 by Buddenbohm and Moore. MH second. All approved We are still pursuing bids to remove and re-install concrete on the entire pool deck, fix the main drain, and repair the liner.

ER will research pavilion prices. Our new goal is to list more details on the parks website such as size, power availability, and fees. We totaled 110 pavilion rentals this year.

Park Maintenance building addition was started and should be done by the next meeting. Signs will be installed on the building and on all parks vehicles.

Research is being done on adding a sidewalk to the butterfly garden. Quotes are being requested.

KL will research getting new sand at Lakeside Park Beach for the spring

A residential property adjacent to the City Park is up for sale for \$145,000. KL made a motion that, barring any unforeseen issues upon inspection, we purchase the property for anywhere from \$100,000 to list price based on negotiations with seller. ER seconded. All approved. If the house is in disarray, we may knock it down immediately, our goal is to have that land for park usage.

Other miscellaneous upkeep such as painting picnic tables is still ongoing

### **5 Year Park Plan Discussion**

Waiting on a written plan and final steering committee meetings by the end of the year

AB motion to close. KL second. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting is November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Rochester City Building.