

Rochester City Park Board

Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2024

Attendees:

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

AB called meeting to order at 6 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

MH motioned to approve the August 12<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. KL seconded. All approved

Megan Mallot and Mike Norman were present to discuss the Pollinator Habitat again on behalf of the soil and water conservation board, SWGC. The SWGC board recommends that the park board pay back the original grant which was over \$9,060 because the garden was mowed down. The general attitude of the park board is that we can repair it for much less than that. We will reach out to some experts on how to repair and Megan will provide any kind of species list or map that she can find.

John Little spoke on behalf of keeping Manitou Mountain intact and repairing/maintaining any areas that are an issue. He reminded the board that the structure was privately funded and suggested that any further development of the area could be done around Manitou Mountain without destroying the structure.

**Marketing- Jessica Shafer**

Website stats are growing. Facebook as well. The 5 year parks plan survey can be taken off of the website now.

Jessica presented a new pool logo but we like the logo that was recently used on the stickers that we made.

We have quite a few RADS left over after the nickel plate trail arts and music festival

**Golf Course- Lee**

Gator is ordered per last meetings approval

Lee is getting pricing around to add fencing and netting to the driving range. He is also looking into a change in pick schedule since so many range balls have gone missing.

Tee Snap continues to be full or problems, so Lee is meeting with another POS provider this month. He will look into a better way of online booking via the new POS

Course will close on Dec. 31 as usual.

All new LED lights were installed in the cart barn

#### **Golf Course- Anthony**

Provided bid to purchase used fairway mower from Radds Equipment. AB motioned to approve a purchase, not to exceed a price of \$35,000 after Anthony provides another bid. Radds Proposal number 1618-442010 was for a used LF570. KL seconded. All approved

#### **Parks and Pool- Duane Border-**

The pool is shut down for the year. We will advertise for a new pool manager in March of next year.

The pool manager could use a credit card

Splash pad will close around 9/15

Decorative signs were added to all parks pavilions

The city park could use more fence to keep basketballs in

Water fountain project was finished at Jaycee Park

Fansler park basketball backboards are being worked on again.

Beach was raked at Lakeside park

Other miscellaneous maintenance was reported at each park

AB motion to close. MH second. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting is September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm at Rochester City Building. The following meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.