

Park Board Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2017

The June 5, 2017 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyle at 5:00 p.m. Board members Daren Manternach, Terry "Cookie" Rausch, Dave Curry and Brad Boffeli were present. Also present was City Administrator, Deanna McCusker and Marty Rausch representing the Cascade Youth League.

Motion by Rausch, second by Boffeli to approve the agenda – all ayes.

Motion by Rausch, second by Manternach to approve the meeting minutes from March 28, 2017– all ayes.

Board members received financial reports for the park and the pool for March, April and May.

The roof of the gazebo at Riverview Park was discussed. It looks this way due to the cedar shingles. The roof doesn't need repaired or replaced at this time.

The board again discussed the bleachers at the Community Park. The first row is not getting used unless people didn't bring lawn chairs. Board member Manternach is getting complaints when he is at games. The board was presented with an option of adding 2 rows to the top of the existing bleachers. The price did increase from the last time this was reviewed. With the lead time 7-8 weeks, this will get reviewed this fall and get something different in place before next season. Motion by Curry, second by Manternach to table this until a later date – all ayes.

The board discussed pool party prices. From the current charges it is unclear how much to charge for a party lasting longer than 2 hours. The City Administrator suggested having the price for 1 hour \$100.00 and for every additional hour \$50.00. Motion by Curry, second by Boffeli – all ayes.

Marty Rausch from the Cascade Youth Board addressed the Park Board concerning the expansion of the field to hold games for 7th graders. The work was done by Connolly Concrete and it cost more than what the Youth Board was expecting due to additional grading. The Youth Board is requesting some reimbursement for this bill. The board discussed this and since it is June and the end of the fiscal year, the City Administrator asked if they could wait until July 1st to receive reimbursement, which was acceptable. Motion by Manternach, second by Curry to reimburse the Cascade Youth Board the full \$945 to be paid after July 1st – all ayes.

The question had been brought up why we no longer have disc golf in town. The board said that there was little interest so they did away with it. The board mentioned that if there is again interest, the people should get on a Park Board agenda to discuss with the board. The City Administrator updated the board on the Keep Iowa Beautiful Initiative that the City is part of. A committee will be formed and members are needed. The City Administrator thought it would be appropriate to have a Park Board member on the committee since recreation and tourism will be discussed. Dave Curry graciously volunteered to be on the Committee!

With nothing further, motion by Rausch, second by Curry to adjourn the meeting at 5:26p.m. – all ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator