

Park Board Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2020

The February 3, 2020 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Curry at 5:00 p.m. Board members Rausch, Boffeli and Sconsa were present. Board member Manternach was absent.

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

Motion by Rausch, second by Sconsa to approve the meeting minutes from December 2, 2019, – all ayes.

The Board reviewed the November and December month end financials for the park and pool. Motion by Boffeli, second by Rausch to approve – all ayes.

Marty Rausch, President of the Youth League was present to discuss the lights at the ball diamond at the Community Park. They have been told that the lights may not turn on due to the age and size of the electric box for them. The lights themselves were installed in the 1980's. The number of teams and players keep increasing and with games beginning at 6pm lights are a necessity. The number of fields available in town was also briefly discussed. The City Administrator will discuss this with the utilities and report back to the Park Board at the next meeting.

The City Administrator discussed the pool manager compensation with the Board. The goal is to hire a manager that can work closely with the Certified Pool Operators and make sure the maintenance schedules are followed and that the employees are adhering to the rules. To possibly attract the right person or people, the wage was again discussed. It had been approved at \$12 per hour, but it may be better to be able to offer a higher wage based on experience and qualifications of the applicant. There may be teachers or paraprofessionals that may want something to do over the summer months. Motion by Sconsa, second by Rausch to repost the manager ad and to discuss with the City Council – all ayes.

The Board reviewed some ideas about plaques for the Community Park to honor Slim Boyle. After some discussion, motion by Boffeli, second by Sconsa to contact Big River Signs about the main sign and to add the honorary wording – all ayes. The City Administrator will contact Big River Signs to replace the main sign at the park entrance and add the wording to honor Slim on the sign. A quote will be ready for the next meeting to review.

A Park Board member mentioned that the Coohy trail has a spot or two that needs some attention. We will add some cold patch to this area.

With nothing further, motion by Rausch, second by Boffeli to adjourn the meeting at 5:40p.m. – all ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator