

RECREATION BOARD

February 24, 2025

MINUTES:

A meeting of the Recreation Board of the City of Milford, Nebraska was held at City Hall on the 24th day of February 2025 at 7:00 pm. Present were: Danae Plessel, Cami Erb, Katie Sparks, Jessica Mathis, Marci DeLong, Rec. Coordinator Amanda Hromek and Council liaison Dainton Parks. Absent: Chlancey Dittmer and Ryan Meints. Also present: Tony DeLong, Gary Teselle and Dan Schweitzer.

Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the members of the Recreation Board. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of the meeting. All proceedings herein after shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Cami Erb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Open Meeting Act Requirement: Erb noted the Open Meeting Act is available on the west wall of the meeting room.

Approve Minutes: January 20, 2025:

A motion was made by DeLong and seconded by Plessel to approve the January 20, 2025 minutes. Roll Call vote: DeLong yes, Plessel yes, Erb yes, Sparks yes, Mathis yes. Absent: Dittmer and Meints. Motion carried.

Update from Rec Coordinator Amanda Hromek: Discussion: Baseball teams are down just a little bit since we don't have a pony team. 2 tball teams, 2 8U teams, 2 10U teams, 1 12U team. 17 girls for softball 8U.

Soccer: 6 micro, 4 K-1st, 2 2nd-3rd, 2 4th and up. Soccer goals are in and were \$2500.00 with the promo code.

Consider recommendation to the city council for regrading of field 3: Discussion: Dainton needs to present it to the council with dates. If our budget is good, we should be good. \$4000 for field 3.

Dan Schweitzer said the Legion team would put in \$1000.

Regrading can last 20 plus years.

A motion was made by DeLong and seconded by Erb to let Dainton Parks present to the city council that the Legion team will be paying \$1000.00, and the recreation department would be paying \$3000.00. Roll Call vote: DeLong yes, Erb yes, Plessel yes, Mathis yes, Sparks yes. Absent: Dittmer and Meints. Motion carried.

Consider use of Welch Park field for Legion Team: Discussion: Dainton presented to Dan that if he isn't going to be doing concessions then he needs to pay for the field.

Cami stated that the Legion has helped so much with helping with the fields already that it would be hard to want to charge them.

Dainton will take it back to the council because the rec board is concerned with the fact, they want to charge the Legion for using the field but what about the high school not paying for it either?

The board will revisit the voting after it's been taken back to the city council.

No motion was made.

Discuss teams' selection for boys 8U: Discussion: It has been decided between rec coordinator, Amanda Hromek and the parents of Braxton that instead of Braxton moving up he is going to play on both 8U and 10U teams.

No motion was made.

Public Comment: Gary got some new agrilime. One was thicker and the other was finer. We said if he changed, we would prefer the finer one. The cost savings would be about half. Currently we pay \$5,480 for 2 loads.

Ask Express to help with donations on per load.

Dan Schweitzer said that it would be \$21,000.00 for the bleachers. \$7,000.00 has been raised.

Seward County Gives application is due March 1st. The board would like to do it again for new bleachers and field updates.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Erb and seconded by DeLong. Roll call vote: Erb yes, DeLong yes, Sparks yes, Mathis yes, Plessel yes. Absent: Dittmer and Meints. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 pm.