

ROME CITY PARK BOARD
Regular meeting
November 16, 2020

The Rome City Park Board held their regular meeting on Monday November 17, 2020 at 5:30p.m. Held at Rome City Town Hall. Called to order by President Tina Wilkinson.

Members Present: John Martin, Bridgett Coe and Leigh Pranger

There was no meeting in October due to illness. September meeting minutes were approved. President Wilkinson asked for update on possible new member. Secretary Pranger stated last name was Maley. Has no contact information. Interest was shown by this person a year ago. Secretary Pranger stated she would send a letter to see if still interested. President Wilkinson asked if any of the members could think of anyone who might be a good candidate to ask, then asked the members to please seriously be thinking of potentials to who might consider being on the board. It was discussed to put a post back out on social media. Member Coe asked if maybe putting something on the sign out front of the town hall. Secretary Pranger stated that it is a possibility. President Wilkinson is up for renewal, Member Coe is up in 2022, Member Martin was renewed this past year. Town Council update of new President Nick Heffner since the passing of Gary. New Vice President is Kirk Klein.

Kelly Park:

- a) President Wilkinson asked for update on what was done on the fall list. She and Secretary Pranger went down the list and discussed unfinished projects. President Wilkinson noted some trees were forgotten when the guys trimmed.
- b) Secretary Pranger noted cleaning people are done for the season. No renters at pavilions to report on any issues. Assuming things were good.
- c) President Wilkinson made a suggestion on locking restrooms later in the day. They were getting locked earlier due to cleaners going down earlier in the evening. It was noted Mr. Ritchie used to lock them later in the evening.
- d) President Wilkinson suggested possibly getting some ventilation in restrooms.

Grant Park:

- a) President Wilkinson stated the leaves were finished. She picked them up with mowers on last cut.
- b) It was noted parking lot will have chip from reground asphalt.
- c) Also noted will have chip put under bleachers
- d) Discussion update for concession stand doors. Secretary Pranger stated American Rebuilders will paint them. It was noted as a winter project but stated ASAP, will remove doors, put up plywood to block off open door ways and get them completed.
- e) Discussion of cost on gutters. Secretary Pranger noted the need for a quote on length front to back of whole building, leaf guards, snow guards because of ice.
- f) Discussion on cutting concrete, installing drain to run out so water will not build up

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Lakeside Park:

- a) Spring planning on mulch for under playground.
- b) Member Martin and Secretary Pranger looked at costs of basketball backboard. Discussed taking one by the playground down because of placement, not a real game can take place, only shooting. Discussed maybe just switching that backboard over to the other pole if it is in good condition.

Gaff Park Trail Head:

- a) Plan is still on to on changing the trail path to come up Lions Drive instead of going thru Gaff Park as originally thought.
- b) Members discussed getting parking set up. We need the timbers to be brought down. Could be spring when project gets completed now.
- c) President Wilkinson showed draft drawing of restrooms. Opening inside towards Lions Drive. Put sinks toward storage area (interior wall) where plumbing issues would be accessible and pressure tank. Members agreed it looked good. There was discussion on where the drains would be placed. Quote included masonry, carpentry, electric and plumbing coming in at \$673 if done similar to Grant park. Quotes for Grinder station were \$7795.00. Possibility of sharing the well with street department to help on cost. Total estimate cost to do bathrooms is \$31,000 at least. Project could be considered a town project with how much trail is used. Board feels it should not be hard to raise money for project.
- d) Discussed of getting two non-removal trash cans for the parking lot and pavilion

Discussion took place regarding the budget. Talked about how money is allocated, spending for the 2020 year and things needed. President Wilkinson is going to meet with Brenda Conley, Treasurer to go over how much and if we can spend any with being so close to end of year.

Member Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34p.m. Second by Member Coe. All in favor – aye, Motion carried.

Next Meeting January 18, 2021