

**ROME CITY PARK BOARD**  
**Regular meeting**  
**August 17, 2020**

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

Members Present: John Martin, Bridgett Coe  
Absent Leigh Pranger – Secretary

July meeting minutes were reviewed. There were a couple of points noted on the minutes in question. President Wilkinson plans to discuss these points with Secretary Leigh Pranger. Minutes were not approved. No word if Carolyn Johnson had showed interest of joining the Park Board after her visit to July meeting.

Gaff Park Trail Head:

- a) Member Martin stated still he needed timbers brought down to the park. He had counted at one time and thought there to be plenty to use for the parking area. President Wilkinson and him discussed the set up and cost for materials. Member Martin would get count of how many timbers, rerod needed and then let President Wilkinson know if they still needed more materials such as the posts and rope previously discussed.
- b) Jim Wilkinson and Darryl DeMuyt are still planning to get together to look at pavilion to estimate the cost for the addition of the restrooms. Plumbing and electric will be subbed out.
- c) President Wilkinson talked about the Arborvitae trees along the edge of the park. A company was contacted to come inspect and spray the damage. She was mowing and present the day they came to spray. She stated the one tree most likely cannot be saved at this point, however, the others should be ok. The person who sprayed showed her the bag worms and what to look for. They informed her they think they got it early and the other trees can be saved. They will spray this year and next and that should take care of the problem.
- d) President Wilkinson members their thought on how long to keep the porta john at the park. It was agreed to keep until at least October or weather permits.

Fundraising for Bike Trail:

- a) President Wilkinson asked for an update on how the Bingo night went. Member Martin stated what tasks he did that evening. It was noted that it is on hold right now as the Bingo Hall need to re-evaluate the process and allowing outsiders in to work. No other fundraiser events or plans were discussed.

Kelly Park:

- a) The Blue Spruce Tree at the entrance of the park was sprayed there as well and it and will be ok as stated in Gaff park update.
- b) President Wilkinson and members reviewed the quotes presented in email for the pickleball court. Member Martin motioned to cancel the pickleball addition at this

time as it is felt money needs to be put in other places. Member Coe seconded the motion. All in favor aye. Motion carried.

- c) Having the basketball courts cleaned and striped was ok to continue.

Grant Park:

- a) Member Martin stated the paint is here. Waiting on cooler weather to paint.

Lakeside Park:

- a) President Wilkinson noticed the trash has been getting full lately, especially after a weekend. May need extra can, but will keep an eye on it.
- b) Member Martin stated he thought we could hold off on basketball court lines as they are not needed to be touched up at this time. President Wilkinson stated that since there was just one being painted and the weeds needed cleaned out of the cracks, to go ahead especially since it was in the quote.

Mowing has been on hold for two weeks for all the parks due to no rain.

Member Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:36p.m. Second by Member Coe. All in favor – aye, Motion carried.

Next Meeting September 21, 2020