

ROME CITY PARK BOARD

**Regular meeting
September 21, 2020**

The Rome City Park Board held their regular meeting on Monday September 21, 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

August meeting minutes were approved. Carolyn Johnson has not responded with interest in joining the board. Leigh stated another possible interest. She will reach out and invite to the next meeting.

Gaff Park Trail Head:

- a) Discussion on changing the trail path to come up Lions Drive instead of going thru Gaff Park as originally thought.
- b) Member Martin and Secretary Pranger discussed setting a date to get parking set up for trail. Timbers still need to be brought down. Member Martin said Boy Scouts will help with project.
- c) 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.
- d) Porta Johns will stay thru October. Secretary Pranger will call to have pick up arranged.

Fundraising for Bike Trail:

- a) Not able to do fundraising at this time due to events of 2020. Secretary Pranger is waiting to hear back from the Bingo Hall on ok for volunteers to work. When that happens, the night to work would be 4th Tuesday of the month. Will need to let her know if you can work. Possibly add in a Thursday night if works out for someone to work.
- b) Discussed sending letters later when estimate of cost has been determined asking for donations towards the project, similar to the playground project.
- c) A suggested fundraiser in future would be Haunted Trail from Lions Drive to end at 900. Not feasible at this time.

Kelly Park:

- a) Kelly Park will be stripped. Secretary Pranger is setting this up to be completed.
- b) Cleaning people will be done October 5th and restrooms will be closed.
- c) President Wilkinson noted some trees were forgotten when the guys trimmed. Also stated the tree hanging over the book in the walk way is full of poison oak. There is also a tree that fell during a storm and is still laying there, but not blocking the path.
- d) Discussion of needed additional landscape timbers to divert water on the west side of the play area. Leigh stated she would have the town workers add at least one timber to see if that helps divert the water.

Grant Park:

- a) Member Martin and Member Coe will be meeting Monday September 28 at 5:00 to paint. Secretary Pranger and President Wilkinson to meet at 1:00 to tape off.
- b) Doors need to be painted. Will contract out.
- c) President Wilkinson asked if we should get estimates on gutters. Secretary Pranger stated it was a little complicated because the roof does not drop out far enough. Holding off for now, Secretary Pranger to get with someone to discuss suggestions as to what can be done.

Lakeside Park:

- a) President Wilkinson brought up the trash issue. Suggestions on maybe getting a bigger can. Member Martin noted he had noticed it being over full. Possibly after a weekend and before the guys could get it dumped. Secretary Pranger checking on it. Thought is seasonal issue like more full during summer months.
- b) Member Martin stated court does not need stripped. President Wilkinson agreed. Weeds just need to be taken care of. Also a new backboard for basketball hoop.

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 October 19, 2020