

**TOWN OF GENESEE
PARK BOARD MEETING
MARCH 19, 2019**

Park Board Chairman Hill called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Park Board members Hettwer, Werner, Jim Gibson and Michaelis; Meier and Gresser were absent. Also present were Town Board Supervisor Ross, DPW Superintendent Will Gibson and Park Board Secretary Barb Whitmore.

Discussion/Action- Minutes of February 19, 2019 meeting

Werner made motion to approve the minutes of February 19, 2019, Michaelis seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action – Request to use Sunset Park on July 20, 2019 for a running event – Silver Circle Sports Events, LLC/Sean Osborne

Discussion of the request, Silver Circle had used the park last summer for an event, they left the park in great shape. A request had come in today requesting tabling this item to the next meeting as they may have to reschedule the July 20th date. Hill made motion to accept the application for Silver Circle Sports Events for July 20th and contingent that if they choose a different date that is available. Werner seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Review of Park Bills

Discussion of bills for the park to date.

Sunset Park Review

A. Discussion/action – Sunset Park

1. Work to be done in 2019

The general start up work should be soon.

2. & 3. New trees – kinds and locations Rock covers – order for spring installation

Hill told the Board he has not had time to check the trees or get prices and order the covers.

4. Update on sign installation – location map

Hill wants to meet with Will Gibson at the both parks to discuss where the signs should go.

Town Park Review

A. Discussion/action – Town Park

1. Work to be done in 2019

The Genesee Rebels have asked if there is anything they can do at the park to help, discussion followed regarding possible work such as painting the buildings. It was brought up that we should start having a “park clean up day” asking area clubs, churches and residents to come in and help with the maintenance at the parks. There was also discussion of having some help with work on the soccer field at the end of the season. Whitmore will calendar this for discussion and starting work on a list of things that could be done for next spring.

a. Discussion of maintenance of warning track

No discussion this evening

3. Removal of dead trees/planting new trees

Hill will check the trees shortly.

4. Sand box, diggers and path to playground area – discussion of proposals

Discussion on the sand box to be built this summer, what size lumber would be used, depth of the box

and what material would be used. The majority of the Board felt the plastic would be the best and getting a color that will match the playground equipment we have. The number of diggers will depend on the size of the sandbox, the previous box was 16' x 16'. It was felt the path would be done in concrete as it is cheaper than asphalt. Hill will have dollar amounts for the materials and mason sand next month. He will also check the old diggers that were removed from the sand box at Town Park and find out who manufactured them. The town will be doing the sandbox and install the diggers, the paths will be put out for proposals.

Update on sign installation – location map

Hill and Will Gibson will meet to discuss signage including the speed limit signs that should be much smaller than the street size signs that are currently there.

Nature Center

Discussion/action – Nature Center

Discussion of work to be done in 2019

Cut and clear path area's – discussion of proposals for costs

Update on sign installation

There was little discussion on the Nature Center work, pricing will be needed for the cutting of the brush and will be discussed at a future date.

Update on Recreation Department-Dennis Michaelis

Soccer is ready to roll out, the first games will be April 27th. Michaelis said we still need kids for the older baseball teams. Soccer sign up for the fall/spring league will be in May.

Correspondence

Discussion on the wages paid to park employees.

Werner made motion to adjourn, Hettwer seconded, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Whitmore, WCMC
Park Board Secretary