

Recreation and Facilities Committee

June 5, 2018

Members present: Deborah Wolfe chair, Mike Henwood Mayor,

Scott Snider, Todd Weesaw

OLD BUSSINESS

1. New lids will be ordered for the trash cans that have missing lids. The installation needs to include chains to be attached.
2. The park mowing is looking much better, but the park should not be on Tuesday, or in the rain. By the weekend, the park might look unkept.
3. The bushes in front of the office needed to be trimmed this spring, but I couldn't do so with my eye problem. They can be lightly trimmed right now, but any heavier pruning needs to be done early in the spring, when the bushes are still dormant.
4. What is the status of the cleaning and locking of the restrooms? It was reported that Crystal cleans the restrooms weekly. The restrooms have not been locked and will not be so, unless we have vandalism again.
5. Grass from mowing is usually in the restrooms and the concession stand. It was suggested when mowing, the doors should be closed, and a sweep be put on the bottom of the doors to prevent grass from being blown into the facilities.
6. The faucets in the Women and Men's restrooms will be replaced.
7. The red wooden trash container at the baseball diamond and the green wooden trash container by the soccer field needs to be cleaned weekly.
8. A green wooden trash container needs to be put by the picnic table, which is inside the walking track area. This could possibly be taken from the soccer field.
9. The Shackleford trash containers at the shelter house do not always have trash bags in them. Last weekend, two men were trying to dump it after their graduation party at the park. They found it very difficult to dump it, and then had a difficult time getting the lid back down on the dumpster. This happened because trash bags aren't always put in the trash barrels.
10. The two green wooden trash containers are still at the shelter house. People are supposed to get the trash bags out of the concession stand to

put in the containers. But, there isn't always trash bags in the trash cans, and they're sometimes filled before the park renters arrive. It was suggested to look at Rising Park's trash containers, to see how they manage their trash situation.

11. Next year, we will have to get something else to "paint" on the sprouts to prevent them from growing around the service berry and crab apple tree.
12. Did we have an electrician fix the wiring at the shelter house? I noticed that the conduit around the exposed wiring had been replaced.
13. The doggie bag container on the north side of the walking track needs to be put back up. Dan said when he was working at the baseball dugouts, he saw the men who had been working on the well, knock it down.
14. The doggie bag container still no bags in it, even though Jeff said they had been ordered.
15. The cigarette containers need to be emptied weekly.
16. The Village insurance company said all the bleachers in the park need handrails. It hasn't been decided what direction the Village will pursue.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Todd suggested since the Village has missing Shackleford trash containers, that when the contract is up for renewal, the Village require everyone to pay a \$2 monthly rental fee for a trash can. This would eliminate missing Shackleford trash cans and scattered and torn up trash.

2. The Village's insurance company said new swings and chains need to be retrofitted on all the playground equipment. Scott reported that new swings and chains have been ordered. This has been partially paid for by the grant from South Central.

3. Scott reported that Dave Foltz will put in new fence posts at the sewer plant and on north side of the park.
4. Insurance company will provide liability forms for any group using the park.
5. Since the Village insurance company said other than Village equipment, all other vehicles will be banned from the park. The Village has installed cement barricades and will soon finish by erecting posts with chains to prevent any entry into the park. The Village will put in gravel drive on the north side of the garage. If things are needed to be transported into the

park, I will have to hook up the wagon to Gator and use this mode of transportation. What will happen if the Gator is not available?

6. The Village needs to contact Sarah Halley's group finish up the mulching in the park.
7. Scott and Todd have volunteered to help trim the shrubbery in the park.

Deborah Wolfe, chair