

Minutes of Recreation committee

Date: June 14, 2013, Time 8:30 AM

Attendees: Chairman Martin Pepin, David Witham, Coty Donahue

Administration: City Manager Bob Belmore, Developmental Services Director David Sharples, Recreation Supervisor Nick Campion, Christine Cauchon

Public: Jennifer Paradis

Motion by David Witham seconded by Coty Donahue to accept the minutes of the previous minutes as presented. M/C

Noble Pines Park: Discussion on vandalism. Various options discussed. Request of staff to look into possibility of putting security cameras up, cost and for them to check with other municipalities to see about their cameras and/or security. Police Dept will be consulted about pros/cons of security cameras as well as additional lightning

Dog nuisance: Discussion on dog waste on baseball field hindering baseball players. Additional information concerning existing leash and animal waste laws will be handed out when dogs are registered as well as on the city website...

Skateboard Park Update: Previous plans reviewed. Still on schedule for fall completion.

Programs and Projects

Pine Street Park: Grant applied for denied. Will use existing \$6,000 donated by the Housing Authority. Completion this fall.

Mast Point Dam: TD grant applied for by staff. Awaiting decision on grant before getting started on thinning out trees, making walking trails with water crossings and small boat launch.

David Witham thanked staff and workers for their planning and construction of the pavilion and the misting station.

Miscellaneous: Jennifer Paradis commented on the condition of the sidewalks on the hills and their need to be upgraded. She was advised that the city is aware of the problem and that it is a funding problem at this time.

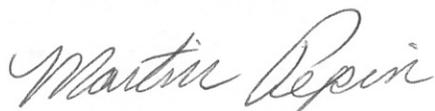
David Witham requested of staff an updated list of needed repairs for the city's parks.

City Manager advised that Liberty Mutual will be donating \$1,000. toward supplies and 50 volunteers to repair damage to the Willand Pond footbridge and surrounding area caused by the Mother's Day Flood.

Motion by Coty Donahue seconded by David Witham to adjourn. M/C

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin Pepin".

Martin Pepin

Chairman