

Breezy Point Parks & Recreation Committee
Thursday, December 12, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Breezy Point Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Gail Arne at 5:00 PM. In addition to Chair, members present included Bill Toft, Deanne Trottier, Diane Williams, and Megan Zierden. Jim McKellar and Kimberly Slipy were absent. Staff present included Public Works Supervisor Joe Zierden and Deputy Clerk Deb Runksmeier.

Public Works Supervisor Joe Zierden took Roll.

All present stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Approval/Amendment of the Agenda

MOTION WILLIAMS/TOFT TO APPROVE AGENDA AS PRESENTED, MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Open Forum -No one spoke

Approval of Minutes

MOTION TROTTIER/WILLIAMS TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AND NOVEMBER 14, 2024 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS PRESENTED, MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Pickleball Presentation

Eric Peterson spoke about his experience and participation with local pickleball facilities and organizations. Shared opinions on construction of pickleball courts and offered information for planning.

Disc Golf Bathroom

Public Works Supervisor Joe Zierden talked about leaving a portable bathroom at the Disc Golf Courses location over the winter months. Cost about \$150 per month. The Committee agreed to keep one portable out and try to obtain information about used during the winter.

Pickleball Discussion

Joe Zierden provided maps to the committee members with grid to mark the exact size of four pickleball courts. Looked at best location for courts in City Hall parks area and need to face North/South the long way. Sound was also discussed. Will need to send out notices to surrounding homes if plans to build pickleball courts proceed. Committee member Trottier requested to make sure to look at a space to grow for bathrooms and more courts to be added. Staff will research grant writer for this project.

Park Signs Inventory

Committee looked at signage at city parks again. Discussed adding symbols of Sledding and Skiing at the Disc Golf parking lot kiosk. Working on rules sign for community garden.

Community Garden Updates

Joe Zierden laid out budget totals of the community garden construction project. There will be a few finishing touches with new expenses to take care of before spring. The engineer will have an updated map complete next week.

Staff Reports

Deputy Clerk Deb Runksmeier let the committee know that Jim McKellar gave his resignation for the Parks and Recreation Committee today.

Committee Member Reports

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.