

November 12, 2024

Attending: Scott Dreamer on Zoom, Linda Powell, Mike Ropp, Andrew Medford (absent), Mike Yoder

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Mike Yoder Report: The kayak launch will be regraded to a gentle slope this month. This will make it much easier for the Kayakers to make it to the river.

The Park Board asked Mike Yoder if the old wooden posts around the parking lot in Congdon Park could be removed.

Eric is looking into mats to replace all fall area mulch in both Congdon and Cummins Parks.

Cummins Park: The Pickle ball nets are down, but people with their own nets can still play. The Park Board would like to see the area west of the Pickle Ball court made into more parking. Mike Yoder will look into that happening. The lights in Cummins Park will be replaced with LED lights this year. There has been some interest in making a holiday walking trail in Cummins Park.

Hermance Park: Mike Ropp is working on the plan for the planting of native and wetland plants. They will be planted in the old playground and surrounding area. A walking path will be eventually added.

There was more discussion on our 5-year Plan, and it is almost completed.

The Community Garden is now closed. It was a successful garden producing a little over a thousand of vegetables for the Food Pantry and the general area residents. 700 pounds of those vegetables were given to the Pantry. There were over 200 volunteer hours, and at least \$1,000 donated by garden supporters.

Mike Ropp moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Linda Powell, and motion was passed.

Next Park Board meeting:

December 10, 2024 at 6pm at the Town Hall.

Reported by Secretary, RoseMary McDaniel.