Stevensville Park Advisory Board Meeting

April 25, 2023 – 6:30

1. Staci Barker called the meeting to order.
   1. Park Board Members – Staci Barker, Loey Knapp, Vicki Motley were present. Tonya Eckert, Renee Endicott and Jeanie McKinley were absent
   2. Visitors – Steve Lassiter Heidi Froelich

Discussion on the following items:

* Chairman sets the agenda.
  + Steve Lassiter moved to nominate Staci Barker, Vicki Motley 2nd. Motion passed.
* RAPP Family Grant – The Town of Stevensville will apply for the Rapp Family Grant for $4995.00 for the pool repairs. The other half will come from the Jean Thomas Fund.
* Pool Update –
  + The old Filter System has been removed. The new ones fit. Flow volumes will work. Hoping for an 8 hour turn around.
  + The rim of the pool was rotten. There have been 3 concrete guys look at it. Need for estimates (1) patch or (2) Cut out old and replace. 8-12” will need to be removed. Eastern edge. Body of the pool is okay.
  + Stevensville Community Foundation grant (Bob Thomas) Fixing it right would be better, but could get by another year. Grant 4/15 get this to JoAnne.
* Splash Pad –
  + 3 tables and 4 benches
  + Concrete pads are done and new equipment has been put in. Forms need to be pulled and backfilled. Concrete anchors will be used.
  + Stevensville Civic Club has to give it to the Town, but the sandblasting needs to be finished. There should be money left over to do any repairs.
* Arbor Day –
  + $350 grant
  + Bought a tree from Nature’s Enhancement replacing a tree at the park. Maple
  + Forest Service donated items for the kids (80 – 3rd graders)
  + Next year the grant will reestablish the Tree City USA status.
  + $10.00/year to be a member.
* Scarecrow Festival
  + October 7-8
  + Steve is a member of that committee
  + DOT was complaining that they shouldn’t be on the bike path.
  + They would like to put 15 scarecrows on the bike path. Other parks will be impacted.
  + Farmers Market will stay longer
  + Permits are in the works
  + NW Energy needs to replace lights.
  + Steve will work with Sean Doyle on the permit.
* Father Ravalli Park
  + The swing set at the park needs to be greased. It’s very loud.
  + Irrigation Boxes - found with a metal detector. 7 total were found.
* Sidewalk Barriers
  + 20 some trees – barriers are $350, pea gravel may be a better option.

Next meeting will be May 16 or 17th.

Meeting Adjourned.

Vicki Motley