

Town of Rock Creek Park Commission

April 10th 2023 Minutes

1. Attendance:

a. Roy Splinter	roysplinter@yahoo.com	608.213-5241	Expires:	6/2028
b. Missy Hazen	missyhazen@wwt.net	715.495-3326	Expires:	6/2024
c. Scott Lawton	slawton84@hotmail.com	715.520-0751	Expires:	6/2026
d. Kirsten Francis	kirst.francis@gmail.com	715-514-7771	Expires:	6/2023
e. Willie Sandberg	williamepsandberg@gmail.com	715.495-0321	Expires:	6/2025
f. Derrick Bauer	dbauertoptier@gmail.com	715.279-6061	Expires:	6/2029

Public:

- a. Sue & Dick Dahl
- b. Steve & Kathy Dahl

2. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

3. Minutes from October 10th - Motion by WS, 2nd by SL to accept; vote taken all in favor

4. Pickle Ball Court

- a. Donations – No more grants outstanding
- b. Plaque – Willy will contact Charlie at SuperSign Man and to solicit options to recognize the sponsors/donors. Current discussion is to hang the plaque/sign on the pavilion east wall.
- c. Fence – Derrick will solicit estimates with the possibility to do it ourselves. A 6’ or 8’ fence on both ends of the court.
- d. Strong interest in hosting a tournament at our annual July 4th event.

5. The Park Committee is looking for a replacement for Austynn Bonesteel

6. Opening/closing of the Park

- a. Electricity was turned on March 30th.
- b. The park will officially open Saturday, April 15th
- c. Committee Members will meet at 8am on the 15th to turn on water, open bathrooms, etc.
- d. The park will officially close on October 14th.

7. Park Cleaning throughout the year will be done by Nash Christenson, Kylie Bauer, and Ashlyn & Olivia Strand

8. The Park will continue with J & K Lawncare for lawn mowing throughout the year. This includes spraying the ball diamond for weeds.

9. Park Balance - \$28,512

10. Park Reservations – Missy confirmed we have 16 reservations so far.

11. Preparing for Fireworks

- a. Motion made by WS, 2nd by DB to spend \$6000 on fireworks this year
- b. Banners – Roy will work on creating new banners that are displayed at both ends of town. Our old banners do not correctly reflect the time/events of July 4th
- c. Parade Route will be the same as the years prior. Start at the east Cemetery and finish at the park.
- d. Sponsorship – Sponsorship Letters for fireworks will be mailed on May 11th.

12. Open comments from Committee Members:

- a. Missy – Create a monthly maintenance contact for the park.
- b. Derrick – None
- c. William – Will not be around for our July 4th event this year and will look to see if someone can step in and manage the car show the day of the 4th
- d. Scott – None
- e. Kirsten - None

13. Next meeting is scheduled for May 8th 2023 at 7:00pm.

14. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 Motion passed by DB, 2nd by WS. Vote taken all in favor.

Dated this 11th day of April - Roy Splinter