

Village of Edgar
Parks Commission
December 18, 2024
Edgar Village Hall

Call to Order – Roll Call: The committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mueller at 6:00 p.m. Members present in person: Schueller, VanDerLeest, Schroeder, Kralcik, and Lepak

Absent: Schroeder-Schuett, Bauman, Denfeld and Guenther

Guests: Administrator Lopez and Bob Christensen and Steve Gaffield - EOR and Gordon Krall via zoom

Approve Agenda: Motion by Schueller/Schroeder to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Maintenance Update: Marathon County assisted in determining the grades of the fields and additional dirt was added to level the fields. The sewer was repaired by local plumber Matt Krause and is hoped to be corrected. Elevations were taken and will be reviewed in the spring to determine if there was any heaving that could cause problems.

Donated poles/foul ball netting: It was stated that there could be a possible donation of twelve (12) 40-foot light poles; these could be used for adding fly-ball netting and for additional light poles. Additional information regarding the cost of netting will be gathered and brought back to the next meeting for action. If the poles come in, it was stated they could be stored on the upper field.

Scotch Creek Restoration: Engineer Gaffield gave a presentation on the restoration work that they have begun; he stated they are on track and are gathering data for creating the implementation plan. Gordon Krall also provided an update, at this time there are about 60 corporate grants out. A concept of encouraging our locals to get their herbicide certification; the course and licensing is about \$125; this could help the costs outside hired labor.

2025 Goals: A sketch of a concession stand/storage building was presented. The presented sketch was 23,000 cubic feet, under the size requirement for State Approved Plans. The committee suggested sharing the drawing with all involved groups to identify space needs, so tweaks can be made. It was suggested that a goal would be for construction to begin after the 2025 game season; but to meet that goal a funding plan would need to be secured.

Adjournment: Motion by Schueller/Schroeder to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Rick Mueller
Chairperson

Jennifer Lopez
Village Administrator