

**City of Twin Oaks
Park Committee Meeting
February 9, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee members present: Joe Krewson, Chair, Cindy Cornelius, Connie Fortune, Becky Krewson, Doug Tabachik, Tim Stoeckl, Board Liaison and Paula Dries, Staff

Approval of Agenda

Cindy moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Doug – Approved 4-0

Approval of January 3, 2023 Minutes

Becky moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Cindy – Approved 4-0

Staff Report

Paula said the City has received two RFQ for replacing the bridge over the lake. The Board has not yet decided on the new bridge and would like input from the Park Committee members. The approximate base price of a new bridge is \$82,000 without replacing the abutments. If they need replaced it would add approximately \$30,000 to the cost. The replacement time would be approximately 26 weeks. The park will need to be closed for part of that time to allow heavy equipment to be brought in.

Regarding sidewalks on Crescent Road, before work can begin discussions with residents impacted will need to take place, St. Louis County will have to approve the plans and then an RFP will be sent out for bids.

Paula drafted a flyer announcing the park concerts to be placed in the park and perhaps on the bulletin boards in Schucks and Aldi.

Events

Chili Cookoff/Bingo Night Lessons Learned – Overall the event went very well and the students who assisted with the event did a great job. The event raised \$454 which was donated to Circle of Concern.

Going forward it was suggested we reduce the amount of food and soda provided. Paula recorded how much was used this year in order to assist in determining what to have next year.

The committee thought the invitation to the event should be sent out to residents earlier and perhaps send a couple of reminders.

Joe suggested we have some other activity after each three games. The committee will discuss possibilities at a later date.

Easter Egg Hunt – The eggs are scheduled to be stuff on Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. We will need some volunteers to help. Perhaps some of the National Honor Society students would be available and want to help.

The young woman who played the Easter bunny last year is available and would like to be the bunny this year.

Paula has sorted through the eggs and prizes we currently have and would like some committee members to look at what we have to decide how many more eggs and prizes need to be ordered.

Concerts - Cheribomb has been contracted to perform at the June concert. Janet is checking on the availability of Fanfare for the August concert.

Family Fun Day - The committee would like to add a few different activities. Perhaps we could have a band if we had enough money. Cindy suggested we check to see if The School of Rock has a band available. Another suggestion was a dunking booth with the Mayor and Board Members. Joe would like to start the planning process for this event earlier than in the past.


Movie Night – Joe is going to check on the cost of renting the equipment.

Projects & Improvements – Approval has been received to purchase a new trash can for the stone bridge area. John received a donation of some picnic tables that he is refurbishing.

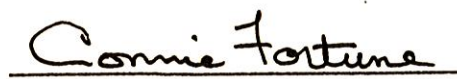
Tim told the committee the City's engineers, BFA, are developing plans to improve the turnaround for people parking on Herzog Lane.

At 7:40 p.m. Connie moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Becky – Approved 5-0

APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF March, 2023



Joe Krewson, President



Connie Fortune, Secretary