

Parks and Rec Board, 2/11/26

In attendance: Mayor Rick Easterwood, Rob Meyerholtz, Brittany Klocowski, Logan Wick, Samantha Wick, Travis Akerman, Howard Lashuay, Ron Dallas, Douglas Marion.

Meeting called to order and pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by Ron Dallas and second from Doug Marion, the vote passed to accept the minutes as written.

After review a motion was made by Douglas Marion to vote approval for new park signs to be purchased from Westridge art design, Second was from Howard Lashuay and the motion carried pending approval of final art work.

The board discussed grant and details of the security system that has been previously discussed. The proposed system can be "piggy backed" by other entities (village, WISB etc.)

The board discussed Otsego schools need for soccer practice fields, Rob mentioned that Kevin O'Shea could possibly be in attendance in the future to further discuss their needs and what they may be able to contribute.

The Village Easter egg hunt was discussed, tentative date is March 21st and rain date is March 28th. Mayor Rick Easterwood will let us know if Park board will need to help.

Board discussed going to the library to see if they were interested in helping again this summer with any events.

The board discussed with Travis Akerman in the liaison position and how to handle notes and minutes.

Douglas Marion made a motion to nominate Rob Meyerholtz to the park board, Ron Dallas seconded and the motion carried, Mr. Meyerholtz was sworn in. of course this brought about opposition from Mrs. Wick who video recorded the event.

Once sworn in the board mention how Mr. Meyerholtz could help with grant/funding from outside sources with purchase of handicapped equipment to better become compliant at our parks.

During remarks from village citizens, 2 individuals had with a standing board member and member was dismissed due to inappropriate response.