

Nahaco Park Commission Meeting July 12, 2017

Meeting at Nahaco Park 7:00pm

Minutes

Members present: Chris Mayhew, Dave Barlow, Dave Mullen, Jim Trowbridge, Rick Torgeson, Chuck Lee, Bill Bradley, Brian Griffin, , Paul Oleszewski.

1. Call to order: Chairman Mayhew call meeting to order at 7:04pm.
2. Seating of Alternates: Jim T. moved to have Dave M. a voting member, Chuck L. 2nd, vote was unanimous.
3. Citizens participation: Boy scouts from WB Ashford camp attended meeting as part of their communications badge. Each individual introduced themselves and grade, school and hobbies.
4. Approval of Minutes from May 3rd meeting. Chuck L. made motion, Jim T. 2nd, passed unanimous.
5. Treasurer's report: Report was presented and approved as read. Motion by Paul O. and 2nd by Chuck L passed unanimous.
6. Disc Golf update: Chairman reported that commission receive \$1500 grant from NEFA and also donations have been appearing in box on course. Plans are in the works for a Billy Mac open tournament on August 13. Work continues to finish course. Dave M. and Steve Dakai volunteered to provide a demonstration to day camp kids on how to play disc golf. Sponsor letter was approved. Three levels. \$500 for three years or could be broken down to \$250, \$150, \$100 over the course of three years.
7. Chairman's comments: Positive response from Experience Eastford day. Thank commission members who spent the day introducing disc golf. Asked commission what changes needed to be done for next year. Need better signs and more of a variety of what park has to offer, no seeds. Mentioned Willis family donated soccer goals to day camp program. Reminded members of public hearing on July 17 regarding ordinance changes. Worked out a plan of who would be speaking at hearing.
8. Maintenance and management: Rick T. advised commission that an assessment of electrical system should be completed due to a recent issue in caretaker building. Commission approved up to \$300 to have local electrician Ed Thompson complete the work. Chuck L. made motion and was 2nd by Dave B. Passed unanimous. Rick T. complemented recent painting and is looking forward to completing more of the building. Chairman Mayhew asked Bill B. to run next meeting on Aug 2nd. Bill agreed. Brian G provided an update on past and future rentals. Discussion was

made concerning a local tractor club that would like to use park for a fall event. Will seek more information before making a decision. Developed a system for security deposit to be return to renters. Jim of Rick will notify Chairman who will notify Brian G. and Dave M.

9. Citizens participation: Kerri Mullen expressed her positive thoughts on park and new disc golf course.

10. Adjournment: 8:40, Motion made by Jim T. and 2nd by Brian G. Passed unanimous.