

MINUTES
CITY OF LAKE SHORE
PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
April 22, 2024
1:00 PM

Members Present: Steve Sundstrom, Greg Schwanbeck, Wes Robertson

Meeting called to order at 1:00 at Fritz Loven Park

Motion by Wes and 2nd by Greg Schwanbeck to approve February 20, 2024, minutes as presented. Motion was approved.

Safety First Playground Material

Steve contacted Safety First and they said they will contact him when road restrictions are no longer in place. Safety First said they will need someone on site when the material is delivered. Either Steve or Roger will be there and show them where to drop off the material. Roger will use the Tool Cat and clean out all the old material and will install the new material.

Delivery will take place in mid to late May but hoping sooner, possibly before the First Responder event on May 16th.

Memorial Bench at Park

Tim Collette has asked the city for permission to install a memorial bench at Fritz Loven Park in honor of his son. They will do all the concrete work and installation. They will contact Steve when they have the location picked out for final approval.

The city does not have any formal Bench or other Memorial policy in place and we should look at one for future memorials.

Houff Foundation Memorial Benches

Lee Johnson from Zorbaz had contacted the city about installing memorial benches along the Gull Lake Trail. They would need to be on a cement foundation and would be strategically placed along the trail in the city of Lake Shore. Wes said he would probably be the one doing the cement work but has not heard from Lee Johnson. (We attempted a conference phone call with Lee but he was not available).

First Responder Appreciation Day

The event will take place on Thursday, May 16th at 6pm at Fritz Loven Park. Todd plans on cooking the pulled pork. Steve will be picking up the pulled pork, chips, condiments, hotdogs, smores, water and pop. Nisswa FD and North Ambulance along with area law enforcement has been contacted and will be attending.

Wes will be having a 10' banner made for the First Responder Event. The banner will highlight the City logo along with the MN 100 logo. The banner will include POLICE, SHERIFF, FIRE, EMS. The banner will

be delivered on May 13th. The group discussed placing one banner at the intersection of CO 78 & Ridge Rd and the other at the south entrance of the park.

Next Mtg will be May 13th at 1pm for final prep for the First Responder event and a park walk through.

Motion by Wes and 2nd by Greg to Adjorn the meeting at 1:40pm.