

Onekama Township Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting March 29, 2024

Onekama Township Hall 8:30AM to 10:00AM

OWL attendance – Will send an email zoom invitation between 8 and 8:30am on the day of the meeting for those not able to attend in person.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE – Gary Madden not attending. See note below

MINUTES - Regular Meeting, Feb 23, 2024. Add to packet

AMEND AGENDA – New Committee, Ad Hoc communications- See Draft Process

PUBLIC COMMENT-

CORRESPONDENCE – March 5 email – camping Langland

BUDGET - Attached

REPORT OF COMMITTEES – Hot and relevant

Village / Township joint efforts- Ervin, Wemlinger

Ad Hoc History-Ervin:

- verbiage sample ready to show the Committee at the meeting in March
- minutes from Jan/Feb meetings- FYI, not approving
- Board request for new committee-separate from OTPRC
- Funding request for Banners- Total \$ amount for Township meeting?

Education Program- Ervin

Ad Hoc Wetlands-B. Allen

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Langland Park: Pratt

- Fire Rings: Open. Will purchase before 4/15/24
- ADA structural walkway – Installation 4/3/24

Glen Park, Carden & North Point:

- Additional seating update- 4/4 delivery to North Point. Movement 1 to Glen, 2 to Carden TBD - Pratt
- Proposed new sign update - Ervin

Cardin:

- Payment to invasive species vendor pending.
- Bids for enhancements in progress/ Anthony's rec'd. Waiting for Larsen & Swidorski.
- Tyler-Can we get native plants for <\$200 (Potential school project below)

NEW BUSINESS:

Bylaw Review: Old and proposed attached

Election of Officers at April meeting. See bylaws to discuss responsibilities. Those interested express interest or prep for pre vote discussion next month.

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

OTPRC member email accounts: Roll call

Trail System presentation to Township Board: Alameddine Trails March update

Gary Madden note:

- The school is planning to have a community service day on May 10, and is looking for projects. If we come up with some small projects they will gladly provide students to help. What about:
- Tyler's planting project at Carden?
- Installing volleyball nets at Langland?
- Other ideas? Bick & Gene to attend 4/5/24 meeting with superintendent.

He will take under consideration appointing a student to sit on p&r. Discuss.

Also, I noticed a fallen tree over the trail on the east side of Glenn Park that will need to be removed this spring.

- Finally, I will not be able to attend the next meeting due to travel.

Open items:

1. Mobi mats and water runoff meeting - Pratt
2. Glen Bridge project vs easement – Mesiter/Allen
3. New member packet update - Ervin
4. Article to promote activities: (Carden, Langland ADA, Ed and Rec programs) Communications Ad Hoc

Next Meetings:

Date: April 26, 2024

Time: 8:30 am

Location: Township Hall