

Park and Recreation Minutes

January 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Carey. Present were Mike Carey, Mark Page, Kacie Fahey, Josh Lindgren, Nicole Bower, Eric Hanson and Dawn McCracken.

The Committee reviewed the updated ballfield contract for 2023. The only revision was Mike recommending that a lost key/credential fee of \$400.00 be added to the contract. Dawn will adjust the contract accordingly.

The Lakeville Fastpitch Softball Association would like to rent Stelzel Fields on October 6th -8th, 2023 for a tournament. This tournament would be one week after the fields are typically closed for the season at the end of September. The irrigation and lines within the building require Empire to rent a compressor to blow them out and the latest we could rent it is October 2nd due to high demand.

LFSA has offered to bring in their own port-potties and confirmed they don't require water to be available at the event. Todd Rasmussen from LFSA will be attending the Town Board meeting on 1/10/2023 to make an official request to use Stelzel Fields for their last tournaments which is scheduled on October 6th-8th.

The Committee recommended the LFSA be approved to use the fields on their requested dates provided they have the appropriate number of port-potties delivered. The bathrooms and concession stand would be unavailable for use though the Umpire room would be accessible. Should LFSA wish to hire a food truck, the proper permits will need to be in place and all waste would be the responsibility of the vendor.

On May 19th Empire and Farmington will once again hold a joint Food Truck Night. Confirmed vendors at this time are Griddle on the Go, El Jeffe, Pretty Great Cheesecake, BD Sammie, DND Goodies, Blue Loon and Beateats.

The meeting was adjourned.