
Director of Parks and Recreation “Working hard so you can play”

April 16, 2019 REPORT

- We have undertaken a large tree removal project at 42 2nd street SW. This will be taking most of our time up over the next few weeks.
- Would like council’s approval to purchase a pump and product for a chemical blanket feeder to help prevent heat loss overnight at the pool. Feeder and chemical would cost approx. \$1000. This is an alternative to having a pool blanket. (we have one but it is in very poor shape.) Foam Lake pool currently uses this pool blanket and have and great success in using it.
- Have met with the Rec Committee on the following items.
 - Pool scheduled opening weekend of May Long.
 - We will be installing a new Pepsi cooler at the Pool
 - We discussed tendering out the concession. It is a 50/50 split between votes for the tendering it out through minor sports. I would like all of council approval to do this before it goes to tender. Will be meeting with Contech on April 23 to do a walk through of the building and the waterslide tower.
 - Discussed the waterslide that will be installed in the next few weeks.
 - We have submitted a letter of expression of interest to the provincial/federal government for upgrades to Battalion park walking trails.
 - We have a request from the Wildcats to take over dressing room 4. Plans and letter are attached to council agenda.
- Have met with the Hall committee and the following was discussed.

Went over notes from last meeting (February 25, 2019):

 - Walter Fielding will build a trophy case for Wadena School of Dance
 - Grills at the Hall need to be sandblasted (one of the body shops in town could do that)
 - Chad to talk with Dave at the Co-op at to labor costs for countertop installation
 - Storage room rental fees start September 1, 2019. Chad to send a letter ASAP to regular user groups re: hall rental fees and storage room fees.
 - The plaque with electrician’s tape over the plates in the Hall lobby should be replaced with a smaller plaque that only fits the plates that have names on them. Chad to talk to Don Auchstaetter.
 - There is a need for replacement of the backsplash behind the urinals in the men’s bathroom.
 - When the men’s bathroom sinks are replaced, look into the freezing water line.

- The screens on the bathroom sink faucets should be left off to see if that helps with the water pressure.
- All of the Parks & Rec Department including Chad are stripping and waxing the Hall floors beginning April 22. Should take 10 days.
- Chad is to work with Pat Casement to move speakers to prevent feedback when using the microphone.
- Replace the stairs at the back of the Hall with a ramp. Chad to speak with Elden from the hospital for ideas as to how to get this done.\
- The generator at the Hall needs to be reset after 3 consecutive power outages. Chad to be sure all staff knows how to do this. Also put step by step directions in the mechanical room.
- Chad to start having more frequent staff meetings and to take notes at these meetings.

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