

**CITY OF HANOVER
PARK BOARD MEETING
MAY 30, 2023 – OFFICIAL MINUTES**

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Holslin called the Park Board meeting of May 30, 2023 to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Dani Vetrano, Ben Brandhorst, Briana Rupenthal, Erik Schultz, Council Liaison Greg Zgutowicz, Public Works Supervisor Jason Doboszinski and Accountant Jackie Heinz. Guests present were City Administrator Jennifer Nash and Council Member Mike Amery.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Brandhorst to approve the Agenda, seconded by Rupenthal. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Approval of Minutes from April 25, 2023

MOTION by Vetrano to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Brandhorst. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Open Forum:

Justin Ray – West Metro Canine Cleanup

Justin Ray stated he has been on the Hanover Fire Department for 8 years and started West Metro Canine Cleanup 1.5 years ago. Ray passed out a proposal for services and referred to the map indicating the six locations he would recommend stations be installed. Ray stated there have been lots of comments and complaints on the Hanover Community Facebook Page regarding pet waste. Ray stated all his tools are cleaned and sanitized between jobs, the proposal he passed out is slightly higher since talking with the council. Ray stated after the stations are installed, they become city property. Vetrano inquired if the stated cost was per unit, Ray stated yes, the stations could also be attached to existing garbage cans. Holslin inquired if Ray looks at the area around the waste station, Ray stated yes, he cleans a 10' radius around the waste station, lids and dispensers also get disinfected at time of cleaning. Doboszinski stated public works has been picking up garbage, they went 1.5 weeks and a 6 mil. bag was tearing open because of that much waste, there are lots of houses and people, luckily not seeing pet waste on the trails.

MOTION by Vetrano to Approve Option #1 at the 6 Locations, seconded by Schultz. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Spring Parks Walk – Thru 5:44 pm – 8:06 pm

Future Park 3

- Located on the north side of the historic bridge, east side of Mill Pond Road. Discussed this is an area that could be acquired by the city, no plans for a playground, would be a large area for trail access and be primarily used for sitting and resting along the Crow River

Pheasant Park

- New Basketball Hoop Needed
- New Tot Lot and Concrete Border Installed

Future Park 1

- Located on the north side of 8th street near Riverside County Park, this would be a community park roughly 3 acres in size to serve future development and could expand the opportunities of Riverside County Park

Riverside County Park

Mallard Park

- New Tot Lot and Concrete Border Installed

Future Park 6

- Located West of River Road and South of 12th Street in the Schendel Farm area, this park would be roughly 3 acres in size and planned for higher density housing.

Cardinal Park

- Discussed Installation of Concrete Border
- Discussed the Start of the Sport Court Project, the Area has been Staked and work will begin soon.

Eagle View Park

- Public Works Fixed the Crooked Gazebo
- Removed the “No Metal Sleds” Sign

Bridges Park

- All Looks Good, Concrete Border Would be Difficult to Install here due to Access.

Future Park 2

- This is Located at “The Tube” or just West of Hanover, this Park Would Provide Access to the Crow River

Future Park 7

- Located South of Hanover on the East Side of County Road 123, this park would be roughly 3 acres in size and Planned for a Residential Development

Future Park 4

- Located at the End of Jonquil Lane, this would be in Conjunction with the School District for a Future School. Improvement would be for Active Recreation and an Athletic Complex

Unfinished Business:

Bike Rodeo Recap

Vetrano stated the Bike Rodeo happened, only six kids were at the event. Brandhorst recommended doing a group ride next year, could use a stamp card for kids, the chalk outline is a good idea but doesn't attract people. Heinz stated going from Eagle View to Cardinal and down the trail along County Road 34 to Beebe Lake Park would be a fun ride. Vetrano stated 4 helmets were given away.

New Business:

Concert in the Park Series: June 14th Concert

Heinz stated the trailers have been confirmed, she will contact the food vendors this week, inquired if the board members want to bring yard games once again. Holslin stated he would bring bags. Rupenthal stated she could bring bags and fowling. Schultz stated he has ladder ball. Brandhorst inquired what time to arrive, Heinz stated she will take care of the food vendors and band, music starts at 5:00 pm

Cardinal Sports Court Amenities

Heinz referred to the board packet and showed a color chart to pick from for tables and garbage cans. Board Consensus to go with option #3 with blue tables and black garbage cans.

Reports:

Zgutowicz

- Bids for the Round-a-bouts on County Road 19 are hoping to go out this year with construction beginning in 2024 or 2025.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Brandhorst to adjourn at 8:23 p.m., seconded by Rupenthal. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ATTEST:

Jackie Heinz, Accountant