

Weston Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes – April 3, 2013

The Commission met at 6:30 pm at the Memorial Hall. Members: Laura Prado, Dawn Aby, Sheldon Delph, Lyn Delph, Tom Delph, and Jerry Frison were present. The first order of business was to read the March minutes. Sheldon Delph moved to adopt the minutes with no changes, Dawn Aby seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

The County has approved a donation of \$1,000 for trees for the park – an increase from last month's estimate of \$500, but has not yet released the funds. A check should be coming from the County early in April for the trees.

The budget for the benches is still unclear, however as soon as that is finished, Sheldon will put together the budget for the NEA grant application due May 1. The grant budget will assume a combination of tree carvings and benches, and the Commission will put together a short survey to go out with the City water bill to confirm gauge community interest in either making benches out of the old trees in the park, or carving them.

The Tribal Nursery is interested in helping with park development and will put together a list of native plants, including trees, that we can work with them on. The Nursery would grow the plants to whatever specifications we need and can assist with long-term park improvements.

New Business:

The Council held elections for officers and commissioners. The positions are as follows:

- Chairperson: Laura Prado
- Vice Chair: Tim Crampton
- Secretary/Treasurer: Dawn Aby
- Commissioners: Loy Knutzen, Bill Boyd, Sheldon Delph, Tom Delph
- Alternates: Jerry Frison, Bill Dobos

Those not present will have the opportunity to decline the position. In that event, those with the next highest votes will be invited to be on the Commission.

For the next meeting, the Commission will gather budget information for the motion lights, gas valves, and other safety improvements outlined in March's priority list. In addition, Dawn Aby will take a photo of the Park Rules Sign for the Commission to look over and decide on recommended changes. The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm on May 21st. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.