

**City of Lowell
Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 5, 2014
Lowell City Hall
6:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Jerry Bjornstad, Bob Burr, Hall O'Regan, Warren Weathers, Jim & Karen Burford, George Wild.

Approval of the minutes for May 1, 2014 - Passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- **Rolling Rock Park** - Discussion on repairing the gazebo. Jerry will get back with people on scheduling a work day, because conflict with schedules.
- **Paul Fisher Park** - Jerry will contact Greg Hampton about spray painting the picnic shelter, and then Jerry and Hall will finish painting the trim, with the same green color to match the tables. It was voiced that this needs to get done prior to the Summer Lunch Program beginning at the end of the month.

New Business:

- **Rolling Rock Park** -
 - a) **Mulch** - Jerry brought it to the committees attention that there are two exhibits in need of more mulch.
 - b) **Welcome to Lowell Sign** - Jerry also mentioned that the sign in the northwest corner of the park is in need of a touch up paint job. Also mentioned that the missing pieces for the sign are possibly located in the store room behind the stage.
 - c) **Chronological dates on log** - It was mentioned the dates on the log need touch up paint. Warren and Jerry will look at it, and see what would need to be done.
- **Cemetery** - It was brought to the attention of the committee, that the bottom of the flag is in need of repair. Also George Wild would like to request 50 flags to place in the cemetery for Flag Day and 4th of July.
- **Covered Bridge** - Jerry mentioned that it would be nice to have red, white and blue lights in the Covered Bridge for Flag Day and the 4th of July. **Karen Burford made a motion for Jerry Bjornstad to speak with CA Hamilton, to get approval for the purchase of the flags and lights. George Wild seconded.**
PASS 6:0 with 1 abstention
- **Future Plans** - Discussion of future plans for the parks followed. Ideas such as a horseshoe pit, possible basketball court using the backboards and nets that have been acquired through a grant in 1999. Jerry has contacted Tumac about possibly supplying the poles.

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Other Business:

- George Wild asked about the working condition of the hedger. Jim Burford will help locate the second hedger. It was also mentioned that the grass in the SW corner of Rolling Rock Park needs to be cut. Hall O'Regan stated he will take care of the bolts that are sticking out of the benches at Paul Fisher Park.

Adjourn: 6:33 PM

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