

**City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 1, 2019
Maggie Osgood Library**

Call to Order: 7:01 P.M. by Chair Hall O'Regan

Committee Members Present: Hall O'Regan, Joe Brazill, Tony Moreci
Committee Members Absent: Sara Mikulich, George Wild

Selection of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair – Tony Moreci nominated Hall O'Regan for Chair, second by Joe Brazill. PASS 3:0
Hall O'Regan nominated Joe Brazill for Vice-Chair, second by Tony Moreci. PASS 3:0

Approval of the minutes: Tony Moreci moved to approve minutes from Nov. 1, 2018, second by Hall O'Regan. PASS 3:0

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Planning for Lowell Beautification Day** – CA presented information on having a beautification day in late spring/fall by providing dumpsters again for clean-up. It was suggested to clean up the Covered Bridge area and Hwy 58 entry to Lowell. Also, discussed cleaning up the Post Office area and island in front of Maggie Osgood Library. **Tony Moreci moved to set Oct. 5, 2019 for Clean Up Day, second by Joe Brazill. PASS 3:0**
- **Review Yard of the Month Nominations** – CA presented pictures of nomination 65 D Street, reviewed criteria for Yard of the Month. **Joe Brazill nominated 65 D Street for Yard of the Month, second Hall O'Regan. PASS 3:0**
- **Discuss Acquisition of Orchard Park for Non-Motorized Boating Facility** – CA stated that the EDC would like to see a dock at Orchard Park. CA provided an estimated cost from USACE on their maintenance of the park. Discussion followed, the requirement of camera's, the development of a paddle shop and acquiring funding through grants. **Tony Moreci moved to approve a proposal to acquire Orchard Park from USACE contingent on the ability to install a dock, second by Joe Brazill. PASS 3:0**
- **Report on Irrigation Systems and Tree Planting Program** – CA has a meeting next week with the Landscape Architect to discuss how to phase in the projects from the Master Plan, focusing on turf and survey what can be done this fall/spring. Including a tree planting program and possibly partnering with a local nursery. With the idea to have people pay for the cost of the tree and placement in honor or memory of a loved one.

Other business:

- **Movies in the Park** – CA presented the topic of having movies in the park, starting with a back to school kick off. The sound equipment is already available, a screen would need to be purchased. A local business owner has offered to sponsor the first movie. Aaron Graham provided input from the community he acquired on Facebook when he posted the idea. There was a general consensus to move forward.

Adjourn: 7:47 P.M.

Approved: Hall R. O'Regan
Hall O'Regan – Chair

Attest: Jared Cobb
Jared Cobb – City Recorder