

City of Buffalo City – Recreation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
6:30pm at the Buffalo City Municipal Building

The Cemetery Committee meeting was called to order by Mayor Ben Holien. Also present: Kim Beseler, City Superintendent Stan Meier and City Clerk Jenny Ehlenfeldt.

Meier said basketball hoops should be in beginning of next week. Fuller said it is recommended that 4 people are needed to install. Meier and two part-time guys will work on it, but still need one other person to help with at least the backboard portion. Discussed a donation sign to be placed on the entrance gate. Holien would like to see the No bikes, etc. signs updated and to include liability statement.

Frisbee golf course is almost completed. Boulders as hole markers/launch areas were discussed. Committee feels these will work. Meier said trimming around them will be fine. These will have some kind of hole map or marker placed on them. Holien said he would like to hold off on concrete launch pads for now. These can be discussed in the future. A sign with course map and other information including the recognition of Authentic Construction for all the volunteer work he put into the course will be ordered and placed on the shelter near the Hole 1 tee area. Maps are supposed to be coming from the company that designed the course. Holien would like to see the map available online and a QR code on the sign so players can just download to their phone.

Shelter plans continue to be discussed. Waiting on insurance company to look at all the shelters and jailhouse for wind damage claim. Fuller said shelters should probably be repainted and better lighting found for them. Maybe some new protected light fixtures that are motion sensor activated.

Committee discussed asking the Waneks if they would consider funding a new shelter at Foelsch Park. The shelter could be a simple structure and house some picnic tables for those that use the park. Feel it would be very meaningful being at the park right near David Piechowski's home and he spent a lot of time in the park. Holien will talk with the Wanek representatives.

Eagle Scout pointed out Foelsch Park is not on Google Maps. He wanted to work on getting that done as part of his project.

Beseler would like to see a Welcome to Buffalo City sign on the corner of Foelsch Park.

Beseler said they noticed the flag pole in the park is in bad shape. Suggested the city get a new telescoping pole with solar lighting.

Discussed play equipment. Possible future rubber pads under instead of the rock. Skating rink liner was purchased with a grant from the League insurance last year. Should be in good shape for next year. This does need to be replaced every few years due to wear. Discussed the 4th of July Celebration being planned by the Community Action Committee. Many returning activities and some new ones this year.

Community room cleaning was discussed. Fuller would like to see the room updated with new paint and broken window cranks replaced. Consider blinds for windows. Thinks the room should be on a better

cleaning schedule. Holien discussed updates to the city office including replacing old desks and possible future technology to use for meetings.

Motion Fuller, second Beseler to adjourn. All yes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted for the Recreation Committee,

Jenny Ehlenfeldt
Clerk/Treasurer