



**East Moline Park Board
Minutes
April 9, 2019**



Motion for Rusch to be President Pro Tem for today made by Kannenberg, second by Spencer. All in favor, motion passed. Rusch called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm in the East Moline Jacobs Park LL pavilion. Note- Confusion on meeting location prevented Cervantes and Layman from attending.

Roll Call: Present: Ald. Almblade, D. Kannenberg, G. Lowery, B. Rusch, M. Spencer

Absent: C.Braggs, R. Cervantes, K. Layman, B.Stombaugh

Guests: Theresa Martin- EM Exec. Secretary; Dave Lambrecht-Maintenance Supervisor; Jill Colgan, new director EMSSC and Melissa Cruse- EMSSC; Able Zertuche - Junior Panther BB Club.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve March minutes made by Lowery, Seconded by Braggs, All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: No report. Status of Capital Improvement Fund is only item.

Reports from Partnering Organizations: EMSSC, Jill Colgan reports opening day of Rec soccer went Well. Back fields with 400+ kids were being used in skills development program. 90 teams scheduled in the April 28th weekend tournament. Dave reported conflict with a girls softball tournament of 40 teams same weekend. M.Cruse discussed need for parking 1500 cars and now more spaces needed for softball tournament. Requested use of West cricket field for parking. Denied by Lambrecht if soggy. Lambrecht proposed using racetrack and using 2 buses to shuttle players/parents. Able from Jr. Panthers might be able to assist with that. Lambrecht to talk to mayor about problem.

Abel Zertuche from Jr. Panthers BB Club, presented idea to bring back baseball to Jacobs Park. Wanted one dedicated field for practice and games and proposed maintaining field and using own equipment, bases etc. Has a 9U and 12U team. T. Martin suggested submitting a proposed schedule to City for review. Many fields and weekends are already reserved.

Old Business

- 1) Jacobs Park Facilities T. Martin advised Steve Huges is maintaining complex and Respect Abilities is handling concessions. Several scheduling issues need to be resolved.
- 2) Signs for no smoking Lambrecht advised new signs for no smoking were posted last year and still in good shape. With no smoking ordinance adopted, police can now enforce. It was generally decided to hold off on getting more signs.

New Business -none

Other:

Park Review: Jacobs Park. Members did a walk around and thought the diamonds complex has seen much improvement compared to last year. Thanks went to Lambrecht's crew. Fields looked good too. The following was noted:

- Safety guard caps needed for new fences.
- Need "No dogs allowed" signs at entrances.
- Spencer to get quote on sandblasting/repainting/repair of metal bench behind home plate on adult field.
- Hole in screen on BB concession Stand. New screen needed.
- BB Concession stand service counter need repair/replaced
- Repaint Tournament board, metal poles on metal pavilions, wood benches, sandbox, top of parking lot posts. Possibly done by United Way-day of Caring volunteers.
- Replace dying plants at DeLaere Memorial. T.Martin to contact family on status.
- New sun shield tarps on dugouts (adult diamonds)
- New gate at South end

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Spencer, seconded by Kannenberg. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.