



FREEDOM PARK

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Vice Chairman
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Dorothy Eich
Secretary
Park Advisory Committee

Will Farrellbegg
Lowell Town Council

Mindi Arnold-Buchler
Director of Parks

Freedom Park Committee Minutes
Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Start time 6:00 pm
Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Freedom Park Committee members present: Alice Dahl, Will Farrellbegg, Dorothy Eich, Heidi Laub. Also present; Mindi Arnold-Buchler, Parks Director, and Kevin Gray, Public Works Director.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve August 2019 Freedom Park Committee minutes was made by Will Farrellbegg and seconded by Alice Dahl. The motion carried 4/0.

Review of Freedom Park Claims for August and September:

After review of the claims, Will Farrellbegg motioned to accept these claims, and Alice Dahl seconded. The motion carried 4/0.

Reports:

Mindi stated that she received a quote from Touch of Grass and Newcomb Landscaping about mulch around the gazebo. Touch of grass quoted \$260 for 4 yards of mulch, and Newcomb quoted 5 yards at \$500. Discussed waiting until Spring to go forward with the mulch.

Nick Beck with the Eagle Scouts is working on putting in horse shoe pits on the side of the shelter. He is planning on finishing that before the weather gets bad.

Disc Golf tournament went underway in September even though the weather was rainy. There was some water damage, which led to Cline Avenue being closed down. 16 people did attend, which was a disappointment due to the weather. Dave McLean stated that he had spent \$750 of his own money for this event. He assured everyone that the course is still playable and in good shape, because they put a lot of work into it.

Barktoberfest was October 5, 2019. The weather was nice, nothing went wrong, and everyone had a good time. Approximately 150-200 people attended this event.

Kevin gave a report on maintenance. He stated that he had closed the bathrooms, but he did not have a chance to shut off the water for the dog park.

New Business:

Will announced that the Freedom Park staff will be moving out of the house on the property. They will be moving to the Town Hall. Alice brought up the possibility of doing a fundraiser that sells bricks with dogs' names on them.

Announcements and Correspondence:

The next meeting of the Freedom Park Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Will made the motion to do so and Alice seconded it.