

The Park Dept is still searching for a piston bully to purchase. Used grooming equipment sells very quickly on the market. DPW General Foreman may ask the council to pre-approve a certain dollar amount so that once a used piston bully goes on the market we are able to act on it. The price of a new piston bully is about \$175,000 and used prices range between \$60,000 & \$75,000.

The Brasswire Campground currently does not have an opening date. The signs should be going up soon. We are also making some final changes to the reservation system and training is taking place. 906 Technologies is currently in the process of acquiring the URL Brasswire.com for the campground's website. The water testing has not come back yet. Testing of the water will not hold up the opening of the campground; it will just open without potable water at first. North Country Disposal is going to be placing dumpsters at each end of the campground and they will also be pumping our pit toilets.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

The vertical play poles at the playlots have been removed due to safety concerns.

The Teal Lake boat launch project is waiting for final approval from the State. The city had to make a few changes to the proposal and resubmit. Once an approval has been granted, we will go out for bids.

The city is having a playground assessor come and evaluate our playgrounds and train our staff. They will give us some recommendations on any changes or repairs that must be made.

The City Manager is currently looking at applying for grants that will provide money to fix up some residential areas and add a playlot to the neighborhood. Half of the grant goes towards helping homeowners make repairs to their home and the other half would be used for a play area such as a playground or basketball court. The applications will be available in August and decisions will be made by the end of the year.

There is currently a meeting scheduled to go over the current draft of the recreation plan. A new recreation plan needs to be finalized by February 2024.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:45 p.m. a motion was made by Member Demarest supported by Member Corkin and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



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