

Parks and Public Welfare

Park & Public welfare meeting on 4-22-26 was called to order at 7:02pm. Present for the meeting was President Decker, committee members Guden, Thurs and Thorson, Matt Woller, and Joe Kepner.

First item discussed was to extend the concrete slab from in front of the existing slab in front of the dairy barn to the front of the horse barn. The reason for this is to divert water to the drains and cut down on mud during the fair.

Second item was to discuss a manure / bedding loading area for the beef barn. This will be similar in design to the current loading docks on the south side of the horse barn. It will consist of a concrete slab and concrete walls for a trailer to be parked in for easier loading of manure from the beef barn. Railings will be installed for when the dock is not in use.

Third item was electrical upgrades at Memorial Park and Community Diamonds for use during the fair. The fair will hire an electrician to check current circuits and breakers to make sure they are in working order as well as add additional outlets around the fairgrounds. They also would like to add outlets at community diamonds for the carnival workers to plug their campers into.

Motion by Guden and second by Thorson to approve the 3 items above.

Joe also requested permission to start playing phases of a permanent announcing tower to be constructed in the southeast corner of the arena. We granted the go ahead with approval of final design to be approved by the board at a later time.

Discussion was had about the location of a concrete slab for the batting cage at Community Diamonds. We have a couple locations picked out pending the location of underground utilities. Once utilities are located the spot will be decided. Along with this project, broken sidewalk panels between the ball diamonds will be replaced. Any base needed for this project will be furnished by the village.

Motion to adjourn by Guden at 7:50 seconded by Thurs.