

Freedom Park Board Meeting
Tuesday May 20, 2014
6:00pm

Start Time: 5:59p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

President Randy Hall led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present:

Randy Hall, Harold Mussman, Robert Philpot and Alice Dahl were present.

Also present, Edgar Corns, Tom Sullivan and Candy Johnson.

Press member Lola Jean Brink of the Lowell Tribune was also present

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the May 20, 2014 was made by Alice Dahl and seconded by Harold Mussman. There was no discussion and the motion carried 4/0.

Approval of Claims:

After review, the motion to approve the claims presented at the April 28 & May 12, 2014 Town Council Meetings was made by Alice Dahl and seconded by Harold Mussman. There were no questions and the motion to approve carried 4/0.

Reports

Freedom Park Update:

Superintendent Sullivan advised that the new handicap swing has been installed at Freedom Park.

Tom advised that the roof on the two car garage is in need of repair.

Discussion followed about the Freedom Park Budget and how the needed repairs would be paid.

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Updates Continued:

In other business Tom advised that the door opener on the big barn, the motor blew last week. The cost to replace will be approximately \$900.00. This is the electric opener for the big door. It can be opened manually; however, it is extremely heavy. Randy asked if the price included installation. Tom advised he was unsure and would check and advise. Discussion followed with regard to the Freedom Park budget. Alice asked if funds were available for the both the garage door opener and the gravel that is needed at Freedom Park. We also need to find a buyer for the batwing. Tom advised that he has received three (3) calls from different parks and schools inquiring about the batwing. Once sold, we would have funds for the gravel. Randy asked what the gravel was needed. Discussion followed about the circus that will be held out here in Freedom Park on Labor Day Weekend. Extensive discussion followed about parking that will be needed for the upcoming circus event. Tom added that the walking path is almost finished with gravel and any remaining gravel can be used as needed throughout the park. Extensive discussion followed with regards the upcoming circus event. Alice suggested the possibility of selling signage for the circus event; say that businesses might want to advertise their business during the circus. This would also be a way to bring in revenue. Alice Dahl advised Tom that when he speaks with Judy Walters about the Freedom Park budget we need to find out if funds are available for the opener and additional gravel that will be needed. With regard to the two car garage and needed roof repair, Alice feels that this should be a "group" project that also included the park budget since Freedom Park also provides storage for park programs and supplies. Tom is in agreement. Alice also suggested that with the soccer program being held at Freedom Park, that the soccer program should donate funds to maintain the roadway and parking areas. Other Board Members are in agreement. Alice also suggested the Bark Park could also help with the maintenance of Freedom Park.

Old Business:

Dog Park Updates:

Current membership is at 63 with total revenue of \$3335.00

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Walk Path and Volley Ball Courts

Continues to be a work in progress

New Business:

None

The next meeting of the Freedom Park Board will meet on Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 6:00pm at the Lowell Town Hall

Randy Hall advised that he will be out of Town during the June 17th meeting.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Alice Dahl and seconded by Harold Mussman at 6:35p.m. Motion carried 4/0