

PARKS MEETING NOTES FOR JULY 12TH 2023

9:30 FIRESIDE ROOM

The hybrid meeting was called to order by Ollie Iversen with a quorum of Ken Lee, Martin Howard, Marty Pease, Mike Bucy and Ollie Iversen. Also present were Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson, and Bill Reynolds, reporter for the La Conner Weekly News.

Public comments-*No other guests were present at today's meeting, either in-person or via Zoom. Bill Reynolds was in the room to do a story about Parks and did not want to speak about any other subject.*

Old Business

A. Kiosks-Ollie reported that all three kiosks are up, and he has been placing event advertising in them for about a month and will continue as needed. He reported they are rebuilt and painted beautifully and should hold up well to the elements. Well done Public Works.

B. Pavilion Update-Ken Lee reported on the pricing update and passed out copies of the bid/costs. It showed the logs increased in value and the roofing went down by a bit, to end up with a small increase in costs of under \$4000. Brian Lease has not seen this yet and we will talk. Mike Bucy asked if concrete trucks could drive onto the property and after talking with Public Works, Brian said a pump truck would be best so as to not damage walkways.

C. Fish Slide Repairs-Ollie said he would be meeting with John Doyle and several others on Thursday at the Fish to start the discussion.

D. Trees on Morris Street-Ollie gave Mike Bucy and Martin Howard the information about Big Trees Inc who did the trees on North Third, next to the South Basin, across from the school's soccer field. And he asked them to consult with these folks and ask for a bid and then get three other bids and bring the information into the next Parks meeting.

New Business

Mary Wohleb talked about the Town's survey sent to everyone in town and said that 82 people responded and that most people responding were satisfied with La Conner's Parks and used them almost daily. There were some responses asking about having more parks in town. Mary also that there has been a request to use Maple Street Park for a seminar on healthy living, Mary asked her to contact the neighbors, before bringing in a group of people. No one had any problems with this.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15