

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING- November 7, 2023

The LaMoure County Park Board met Tuesday, November 7, 2023, with Chairman Lee Miller, board members Bob Flath, Jason Weigel, Bruce Klein, Keith Heidinger, Curwood Seefeldt and Billi Warcken, and Auditor Jan Hamlin, Art Hagebock, LaMoure Chronicle, Kevin Shockman and Kris Piehl Public Health at the courthouse. Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Miller started the meeting with asking for a motion to approve the last meeting minutes. Jan Hamlin stated that they were approved at a commissioner meeting already.

Park manager report: Kevin reported that the Park is set for winter. The Park Caretaker house is still being rented to hunters. The new shop is completed however Shockman wants to build rooms inside for an office and supply room. The supply room would house paint and chemicals and to keep warm he thought a space heater would suffice. Klein said the chemicals should go the Road Dept as they already have the weed shed that is heated. As the shop was not previously approved to have rooms, a motion was made by Bruce Klein that an office could be constructed with a budget of \$2000 and second by Bob Flath. Motion carried. Shockman also said he is trying to get Z's Trees back to take some trees and branches down. He asked if there were any other tree remover with a chipper that anyone know of. The river is down so Shockman thought he could maybe get to the snag in the river and clean it up once the river freezes. He built a dike on the southside of the main campground to try and eliminate small flooding.

Kris Piehl from Public Health presented an option for "Tobacco Free" signage at the park. She gave examples of different signs and procedures. They could be put anywhere in the park. After discussion of signs saying Tobacco-Free Area instead of Park, Bob Flath made a motion to get signs for all park buildings and playground area with Bill Warcken seconding. Motion carried.

Curwood Seefeldt reported more on the new shop. He said that Anderson Construction did a really good job and cleaned up nice around the building as well.

Projects for next year:

Picnic shelters, update the bathhouse by the camp kitchen and stage in Auditorium were some suggestions. The Auditorium itself needs foundation repair and this will be discussed at the spring meeting.

Letter from concerned campers regarding the stench from the feed lot adjacent to the park and the fly situation signed by 21 campers was reviewed. Curwood said he won't be having cattle in the feed lot anymore but they will be in the pasture north of the park.

New Business:

The flies were a nuisance this past summer. The minimal spraying done for holiday weekends is probably not enough. The weed board as a sprayer for sale however the applicator would have to be certified. It will be looked into if an area sprayer would do it and the cost. Curwood Seefeldt would be willing to share cost if his pasture north the park would be sprayed. Shockman wants to check the contract with Waste Management because there were times they didn't make it to the park and dumpsters were overflowing. It was mentioned that the City of LaMoure is contracting with a different company and he could check into that service.

There being no further business, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

LEE MILLER, Chairman

ATTEST:

Billi Warcken, vice chair/secretary