

Prairie Trails Advisory Board Minutes

Monday July 27, 2015

Members in Attendance: Chairman Dusty Davis, Tracy Clites, Carol Lee, Jake Currier, Rose Wilson, Jason Hughey, Dave Broderick, Jason Reiswig, Nick Badwey

Dusty called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Nick Badwey explained the City Council discussions on the greens project. He said the council was going to raise the franchise fees 1% across the board. Nick said that would generate about 3.5 mils. By raising the franchise fees everyone in the city would be a part of the increase no matter if you rented property or owned property. Nick also explained that the consumer had some control of the numbers because the franchise fee was based on usage.

Jason Reiswig gave course updates. Jason R. explained that the course was doing well for the heat and conditions we have been having. He spoke about the adjustments that had been made to the native grass and talked about other adjustments that were going to happen. Staff has mowed in front of all the senior and ladies tees. The native grass on the east side is now a 50 yard shot to clear on every hole. Jason R. explained that he hoped to mow all the native grass down this fall in an effort to spread the seeds around and let Mother Nature put some snow on them. This way we can seed our natives naturally and clean up some of the areas. Jason R. explained staff was going to do a fall weed spray after the grass was mowed. Then they would burn in the spring and do another weed spray in the spring in an effort to clean things up. The committee brought hole #3, #4, #12, & #14 to Jason's attention to look at the grass in a couple areas. Jason explained he would look at them and make adjustments to the areas.

Dave Broderick explained the City wanted to move the Annual Golf Pass date from August 1st to January 1st. He gave the board the proposal for the 5 month passes in order to move the pass date. The board approved the new rates for the remainder of 2015. Rose made a motion to accept the annual passes, Tracy seconded. The motion passed 5-0. After the motion Dave explained he was working on a new fee structure for 2016. Once he had the rates finalized he would let everyone know what they would be.

Jason Hughey explained that we have been having trouble with tabs in the bar again. He said that no golfer would be allowed to run a tab without a credit card. We can put a credit card safely and securely under the golfer's name. The cards will be run at the end of the evening to close out any remaining tabs.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00