

Parks and Recreation

Sept 23, 2015 @ 6:35 pm – 8:15 pm

Present:

Committee Members: Bill Clark (Chairman), Kitty Zech, Dennis Dinkelacker and Amy Richter

Council: Jim Sunderhaus, Jim Martin and Leslie Roden

Administration: Mayor Sam Keller, SSD Tom Braun, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Harriet Greene and Harvest Home Caretaker Tom Weber

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Wednesday September 23, 2015 at 6:35 pm to discuss the current issues at the parks within Cheviot. It was determined via input from Tom Weber and Harriet Greene, that those that rent the shelters at Harvest Home Park (HHP) have been leaving a mess after their rental period. It was discussed that for future rentals of the shelters and the lodge that a deposit will be required. The deposit for the shelters will be an amount equal to the rate of rental and is refundable if the shelter is left in an acceptable manner, as determined by the SSD or his staff. For example, the rate for a resident to rent a back shelter at HHP is \$75. In order for the resident to rent that shelter, that resident will now have to submit payment of \$150 of which \$75 is refundable if the area is left in an acceptable condition as determined by the SSD or one of his staff. There will further be a \$100 cleaning /damage deposit for the lodge, which will be defined the same as the shelters for HHP. The future contracts and law shall also read, "Any damage beyond the deposit is the responsibility of the renter" or a phrase determined better by the law director. The full amount of the rental, including the deposit amount, is due at the return of the contract to City Hall. The renter of the facility (the person that signed the contract) must be present at all times, during the rental period.

Park rules at HHP and the Cheviot Fieldhouse were also discussed. At the request of city administration, park rules were requested to be codified into law. It is being requested of the law director to write up legislation to make the following park rules a citable law with penalties if violated:

Park Hours:

11 pm – 6 am Park Closed. The mayor or their representative may extend the hours for a special event. For anyone under 18 and not accompanied by a legal guardian, the park closes at dusk.

Dogs:

Dogs must be on a leash and cleaned up after by the owner.

Lodge and Shelters:

Lodge and shelter use is by reservation only.

Renter must be present at all times from rental start to rental end.

No inflatables may be used in the park, unless given special permission by the Mayor or their staff.

Music in the shelters and lodge must be contained within that shelter or the lodge. The music cannot contain foul / inappropriate language.

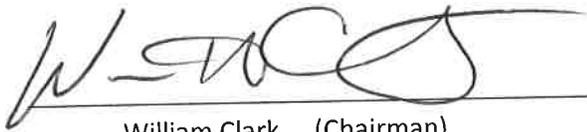
Park Rules:

- Parking is only permitted in designated spots. The mayor or his designee may give special permission if warranted.
- Shelters and lodges are for rental only. Use of shelters and / or lodge without rental is considered trespassing.
- No glass of any kind is allowed in the park.
- Skateboarding / riding a bike are allowed only on paved surfaces.
- No littering.
- Grills are not permitted in the playground areas or under shelters.
- Eviction from the park is allowed for ANY reason by ANY city official / employee. If a person is asked to leave the park and refuses, this will be considered trespassing.
- All pool rules (attached) will also be a part of the ordinance.
- All playground rules (attached) will also be a part of the ordinance.
- A person can be barred from the park for violating any of these rules more than two times.

Penalties of all above rules will be determined by the law director.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted



William Clark (Chairman)



Dennis Dinkelacker



Amy Richter



Kitty Zech

Playground Rules

1. This playground is for use by children 2 to 12
2. Adult supervision required
3. Playground closes at dark
4. Hours of operation-
Dawn til Dusk
5. Proper shoes are required
6. No smoking

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