PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 20, 2013

Committee convened at 12:30 p.m. at Dunnegan Memorial Park.

Members present were John Best, Ellis Hall, Frank Zanaboni, T.C. Wall, Brad Gregory and Ethel Mae Tennis. Jeff Miller and Mike Pitts were absent. Also present was Tracy Slagle.

Motion and second to approve agenda.

Motion and second to approve minutes of 8-23-13.

Old Business: The playground equipment was discussed. It was learned at the last City Council work session on September 10, 2013 that there would need to be competitive bids because of a City ordinance. Attorney Don Brown advised this would not need to be a formal quote but an e-mail or fax would suffice and there would only need to be one competitive bid.

We received bids from Burke Company which we felt were comparable to our quote from Miracle Company. No other company makes exactly the same equipment. These bids would be presented to City Council on 9-24-13.

New Business: At the end of our discussion, we toured the restrooms to determine what needed to be done to make them ADA compliant. We also went around the entire lake to determine other things that should be considered in the future. We agreed the restrooms should be our first priority. After that, we would like to see a walking trail and possibly a bike trail. The drive needs to be resurfaced and widened and the lake needs to be drained and cleaned. At the time that is done, the lake needs to be made larger.

A fund raiser should be started in the near future in order to accomplish these projects.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Brad Gregory, Chairman

Ethel Mae Tennis, Secretary