

Le Sueur County Parks Board
February 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brigid Tuck, Mike Schultz, Charles Richter, and Larry Maruska

Parks Director: Tyler Luethje

Absent: Steve Rohlfing, John King, and Mark Volkenant

1. Call to order at 5:00
2. Motion to approve January meeting minutes by Charles, seconded by Mike, motion carries
3. Discussion of update of County Parks Ordinance
 - a. Process
 - i. Requirements
 1. Publish notice 10 days in advance
 2. Commissioners must approve at board meeting
 - b. Tobacco-free
 - i. Tyler presented current rules in neighboring/similar counties
 - ii. General agreement with Blue Earth County's rule "Tobacco use will be allowed in county parks on individual campsites by occupants and their guests, in personal vehicles, and in open water areas"
 - iii. Modified to fit us "Tobacco use is only permitted at individual campsites and in parking lots", Tyler to work on language
 - c. Review of other policies
 - i. Discussion of alcohol
 - ii. Drones and model planes
 - iii. Photographers
 1. Register?
 2. Require a business membership?
 3. Schedule/plan ahead
 4. Add signage
 - iv. Permits
 1. Currently requires approval by Board of Commissioners
 2. Consider allowing Parks board to approve
 - v. Wood
 1. Bring in outside wood sources? Tyler to research
 - vi. Weapons
 1. Allow exemption for public programs, i.e. archery at Ney
4. Future meetings – 3rd Tuesday of each month; 5-6 pm
 - a. March 17, April 21, May 19, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15
5. Adjourn, motion by Charles, second by Brigid, motion carries, at 6:06 pm