

Red Lodge Parks, Trees and Recreation Board

Recreational Facilities and Regulations report-June 2016

Committee members: Rue Freeman, Bill Foisy, and Kelly Heaton

The committee did not meet, but City Staff, committee members, and other Parks board members coordinated so as to complete several tasks, including the following:

- 1.** Skate Park-The concrete pad was poured and the fencing is up. There is a volunteer work day 6/10 with the goal of having ramps functional and the park open before next week. Depending on the progress of the work day, features from Back Alley Metals will be planned and incorporated in the next few weeks. Rue doesn't have a financial report from Jim Bushnell/City on what funds have been spent. Corey met with skate park reps and a first draft MOU has been created. She sent it to James and Bill.
- 2.** Park facility rental-There have been recent Facebook posts about renting out parks, namely Rotary Park. All board members should be aware that rental is on a first come, first serve basis and there is no fee. The Rotary Club rarely gets inquiries but when they do they say it's first come, first served so no official calendar is kept. Lion's Park is managed similarly by the Lion's Club.
- 3.** Back Alley Metals benches are in place but need to be anchored. James spoke to Jim and he believes we can drive some 16" spikes through the bolt holes and that will secure them. He will get back to James with more details and we will hopefully have a solution planned soon.
- 4.** Dog Park brochure-Parks Board recommendations for changes were approved by the City Council Public Works Committee. Judy Streets from the dog park group is printing and distributing brochures. Corey has yet to finish looking into the new dog park sign, she needs to connect with Tom Kohley who organized the original.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Heaton. 6/10/2016.