

COLE COUNTY PARKS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2017

Members Present: Tom Piper, Vic Rackers, Kris Scheperle, Rik Combs, Shanon Hawk, Laura Teske, Jim Aslakson

Staff Present: Larry Benz, Larry Bishop, Greg Block, & Keri Hale

Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at the Cole County Commission Chambers, at 12:05 pm by Chairperson, Tom Piper.

Approval of September 12, 2017 Minutes

Jim Aslakson made a motion to approve minutes as written. Shanon Hawk seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Geese Population Control at County Park

Larry Bishop reported he is working with Andy Myers, CCPW staff to put together a plan to take to the Commission in January. This would provide adequate time to control goose population before season ends in February.

County Park Nature Trail

Larry Bishop stated nature trail has not been worked on for a couple reasons. First, the staff is involved with other Road & Bridge projects. Second, we have expended our funds for the year. We will look into the first of year when get new budget. There was further discussion regarding possibility of having some volunteers take ownership in the project. Larry said would have to verify with other Cole County staff members to see if would present liability issue. Vic Rackers suggested possibly even the Parks Committee could help out in certain areas. Other suggestions were possibly the Boy Scouts or hiking groups assisting as well. Vic Rackers stated he would like to see the trail by spring time if possible.

Another suggestion was to make sure post property lines with sign, example "End of Public Use Area."

2018 Park Committee Members

Larry Bishop reported Tom Piper and Jim Aslakson were up for reappointment for another three year term. They have both agreed to serve again. Larry will go before the commission in January and recommend reappointment.

Commissioner Kris Scheperle gave the six volunteer members a Yeti Cup with Commission Seal as a token of appreciation for the service provided.

Disc Golf Discussion

Laura Teske reported the people are still very interested in Disc Golf and will be able to provide some sponsors for funding. Laura will contact to invite to March meeting and

present a proposal for the committee to review. Tom would like to know usage frequency. Vic would like to know funding portions/cost supplied.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:33 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Tom Piper, Chairperson