

LEAWOOD METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Meeting minutes of April 20, 2024

The Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Board meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by President Kyle Sargent. Members present: Judy Anderson/Vice President/Treasurer, Maggie Tocco and Myra Pasco. Other District: Dave Padilla/Park Manager.

Approval of Agenda – The proposed agenda was approved without objection.

Approval of Minutes – Myra moved that the emailed minutes of the March 13, 2024, meeting be approved. Maggie seconded and the minutes were approved without objection.

Public Comments – (A) Myra was contacted by a Leawood resident regarding the debris pile in Raccoon Hollar. **Board Response:** Dave is in the process of hiring a contractor to remove the debris pile.

(B) A Leawood resident reported to Myra that the hemlock is spreading in the creek in Raccoon Hollar. **Board Response:** Urban Drainage has been contacted but has not yet responded. Residents need to be aware that Hemlock is harmful only if ingested, contact alone is not harmful.

(C) A Leawood resident is concerned about the erosion of the creek bank in Raccoon Hollar. **Board Response:** Urban Drainage will be contacted to make them aware of the issue.

Treasurer's Report – Judy presented the Treasurer's Report. Bills to be paid this month include Xcel Energy, Denver Water, Honey Bucket, Weston, Weston, Doggie Bags, LCA (one dumpster for the clean-up, Rapporter, website) Rich Alarcon, Dave's invoice, and reimbursement to petty cash. Maggie moved that the Treasurer's Report be received, and bills paid. Myra seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer transition – The District data on Donna's computer had been successfully removed and converted from DOS to the current format. During the clean-up, the contractor's PC crashed. As a result, there will be a delay in the delivery to the Board.

Parks Manager Report – All parks were mowed, doggie bags checked and replenished as needed in all parks. Dave and Weston have reached an agreement for a 2024 contract for mowing and clean-up of all parks.

Graffiti continues to be a big problem in all parks. The graffiti has become more explicit and offensive. Dave is trying to remove the graffiti as he becomes aware of it.

(A) Leawood Park – The downed tree was removed. Weston will lay sod when the water is turned on.

(B) Weaver Park – Graffiti was removed from the pavilion.

(C) Raccoon Hollar – The debris pile was removed.

(D) T Track – The downed tree was removed.

Old Business – (A) **Future of the District Board:** Postponed until next meeting due to time constraints.

(B) **Document Retention Policy:** Postponed until next meeting due to time constraints.

(C) **Accounting support and contract:** Posted until next meeting due to time constraints.

New Business – None

Future Board Meetings: The next Board meeting will be **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 6:00 p.m.** at Leawood Elementary School.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Debby Baker
Secretary

Future Meetings:

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at Leawood Elementary School

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at Leawood Park Pavilion

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at TBD