

**NORTHWESTERN RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**March 31, 2021**

Meeting opened at 7:30pm; NWL SD Admin room

Voting members present: Justin Smith Jim Hughes Steve Bachman Linda Gorgas Todd Hernandez

Guests present: Kathy Hermany Amy Fatzinger

- 1 Approval of agenda for: March 31, 2021  
Motion by: Steve B. Seconded by: Jim H.  
Comments: Approved
  
- 2 Approval of: February 24, 2021 Minutes  
Motion by: Jim H. Seconded by: Linda G.  
Comments: Approved
  
- 3 Approval of : March 31, 2021 Treasurer's reports and any additional bills  
Motion by: Linda G. Seconded by: Steve B.  
Comments: Approved
  
- 4 Facilities requests:
  1. NWL Football Booster Club: 4/25 or 5/16 Lower pavilion for Banquet.  
Motion by: Jim H. Seconded by: Steve B.  
Comments: Approved
  
  2. NYAA Boys Lacrosse: 4/15/24 4:15 to 7:15, upper pavilion and lot for fundraiser hoagie distribution.  
Motion by: Steve B. Seconded by: Jim H.  
Comments: Approved
  
  3. Heritage Baptist Church (Reverend Jim) 8/7/21, softball fields for tournament.  
Motion by: Jim H. Seconded by: Steve B.  
Comments: Approved

**GUESTS:**

- 1 Night in the Country: Kathy Hermany, NitC Chairman  
Comments: Band is booked, fireworks are booked, DJ is set, Chinese auctions is set.  
Checking with high school clubs to see if they are able to help, as in prior years.  
Vendor fees: \$50 - individuals, \$100 - businesses.  
Increased donation entrance fee.
  
- 2 Northwestern Press: NA  
Comments:

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1 Field maintenance: Jim Hughes  
Comments: Rascals need new blades, mulch needed for playground area and trees,  
windstorm damage to park signs (will need to replace plexiglass covers). Newer toilets have been  
installed at the lower bathrooms. Jim will check on new camera system for the park, maybe  
wireless system. Jim to get new pricing for new mower.  
Portable johns and walking trail pylons were recently damaged.

Purchase new set (2) in the amount of \$1114.63

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2 NRC Rhythm:

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- 1 Complete spring walk around
- 2 Plumbing to be turned on
- 3 AED unit to installed
- 4 Pick up infield mix at quarry
- 5 Yearly park insurance renewal

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1 Discussion: None
- Comments:

**COMMUNICATION / SHARING:**

- 1 Jim Hughes: No additional comments.
  
- 2 NYAA: Amy Fatzinger, NYAA President: mentioned new website and field reservations. NRC will work with NYAA related to field usage, NYAA first priority.
  
- 3 Board member sharing: Justin: share his recent communication with Nestle Waters North America and that they have donated \$65K to NRC and they are grateful to be able to make such contributions to the betterment of the park. They most recently donated another \$2500 for the ongoing upkeep of the park. NRC thanks them for their donations.  
Justin: special thank you to the community for all the work and donations for the Veteran's Memorial Monument being installed at Ontelaunee Park. The gift cards that the board approved last month for the NWL ground crew will be given to Christy to distribution.  
  
Steve: commented that Heidelberg Twp road maintenance dept. looking to unionize.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by: Jim H.                      Seconded by: Steve B.  
Comments: Approved.

<b><u>NRC Board 2020</u></b>	
Member at Large:	Jim Hughes
Lynn Twp:	Justin Smith
NWL School Director:	Todd Hernandez
Heidelberg Twp:	Steve Bachman
Weisenberg Twp:	Linda Gorgas
Lowhill Twp:	Rick Hughes
NWL School Director:	Todd Leiser

<b><u>NRC Meeting Dates 2021:</u></b>
January 27
February 24
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July 28
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