

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2012

THE RESPONDENTS WAS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE SITE PLAN FOR CLEAR LAKE PARK. A LIST OF THE COMMENTS IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:

What is working well?

Grassy area
Sandy beach
Dock
Playground
Rules sings
Buoys
Swimming
Park is working well
I have seen Volleyball and 4 square played

What are some of the Problems?

Never see volley ball or 4 square court used
New Years Dip seems to be deserted by Parks – Shelley does it now
Keep lake pristine in relation to long industrial past
Trash
Garbage
Parking (enough)
Handle garbage better
Garbage left by beach / lake users; community adopt?
Fence around park borders – (needs) lock at dusk and unlock at dawn
Capacity of park (needs) limit on number of people
Parking when hot / busy
Algae, water-grass; water quality
Goose droppings
Bathrooms
Septic failure at the park
Security monitoring of some kind
Better web-page communication with public, web page?
“at own risk” (signs?)
Notices in paper regarding changes
More garbage cans during summer

Pump out houses twice the amount

Protection of pristine area

Keep fishing pier from being a party barge for under age drinkers

After hours vandalism

Underage drinking

What is your vision? What new things would you like to see at the park?

Fencing with locked gate at night

That the park is safer at night

Rest Rooms (not porta-poties)

Swimming maintained

High water quality

Could a fire pit be built? A bonfire would be nice on Jan 1st.

Information about the lake district should be posted

Shielded floodlights so people won't be in the park

Provide a water quality education experience through boards, displays, etc...

Canoe / Shell house with lessons and summer camps

Bathrooms

A walk around the lake pathway

Nicer fencing

After swim, clean water spray off area

Put high dive back in

A park that suits the needs of the community and is a safe place to congregate within the laws of the park system

Improved communication (to residents)

A tot-only area in the sand

Post water quality result throughout the summer season

Park needs a covered banquet / bbq area similar to SW park facility

Service club donates / work for projects

Web page w/ notifications regarding changes of beach

Better restrooms

More benches

Continue to work with local community members in partnerships to help improve park

Tie into centennial trail

Running water faucets

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm.