

Recreation Board Report
December 11th 2020 – January 14th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Todd and Jamie have been busy with starting up all of our winter programs. Youth wrestling, which is a co-sponsored program with the high school wrestling team, got going Jan 4th. We have 45 kids signed up for that program. The first session of winter swim lessons will start January 11th. That will be for levels 3 & 4. Our 5th & 6th grade travel basketball league started up January 5th. We have 5 teams in the boys league, which we have not had a boys league for a few years so good to see that back. We have 4 in the girls. Our men's basketball league will start up January 13th and we have 22 teams. We will be playing that at the Rec Center and middle school.

We have started work on the summer brochure. We have decided to move the date for registration back until April 14th or possibly the 19th. We have discussed the option of going online only with the brochure in the future but have not made that commitment yet. Our Outdoor Aquatic Center passes will also be available starting May 3rd. That is also later than normal but we think pushing things back closer to the opening date and summer will help get people interested in buying a pass instead of early April when the weather is not as nice.

Recreation Center: December saw a drop in usage because of the increase in Covid cases but we had our best month financially since February. January has started out really good as we've seen some more people coming back in and a lot that we haven't seen since March so we are excited to see that. With school back in session things have picked up again with our Preschool kids and afterschool program.

The Cardio Index program that Thomas and Adam are doing with the State Health Department has been a big hit with over 40 people enrolled so far and will continue until July. They will be starting up the diabetes prevention program in February.

**Parks & Forestry
Board Report
January 2021**

- Tree removal in parks
- Work on snow removal equipment
- Worked on the Indian Village trail removed old walking bridge, filled in the area with dirt, ripped rapped the shoreline and removed some trees along the road
- Cut and split firewood for campground
- Snow removal
- Cleaning around the shop
- Took down the Christmas decorations
- Maintenance at Kelley property

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

January 14, 2020

ICE ARENA:

- We painted the rink pink on Wednesday
- Pink the Rink this weekend. One game Friday, 6 games Saturday, 4 games Sunday plus an exhibition game between nationally ranked Bantam teams
- Mite tournament Jan. 23, 24 with 11 teams. That will be the last tournament until the Girls 14U state tournament
- Open skate and bumper cars took in almost \$3,000 the week between Christmas and New Years. Since then it still has been up and down
- We have had 9 Ice rentals in the past couple weeks
- We are going to start painting some locker room where it is needed
- Middle School PE classes have started coming again. They come 3 classes a day for 2 weeks, then 4 classes a day for 2 weeks
- Edge and dry shave ice twice a week
- Continue cleaning rink. It has been very busy

CADWELL:

- When weather is decent we will start putting tin on the cart shed by the west shop
- I have scheduled 6 tournaments for this summer

**Department Report
Monthly Report
December 2020**

Major Incidents/Significant Events

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Important Meetings and Training Attended

- Friends of Firesteel Meeting
- Parks Board Meeting
- City Council Meetings
- MACPD meeting
- Sports and Events Authority meeting
- Weekly and Monthly staff meetings
- Weekly Department Head management meetings
- R8 HAB conference call
- Golf & Cemetery Board Meeting
- Monthly 2020 budget review with staff
- CPRE Test
- Met with firms regarding dredging design SOI
- Attended the Parade of Lights
- Completed a NRPA webinars
- Coordination meeting with NDSU regarding completing the Master Plan
- MACPD Award Ceremony

Project Outcomes

- Completed and passed the Certified Parks and Recreation Executive test
- Cemetery Shed Replacement completed
- Final walk-through for Ice Arena Roof
- Annual performance reviews completed with supervisors and Mayor

Current Projects

- Lake restoration project
- Lake Mitchell public use plan – Boat Docks
- Skate Park Upgrade
- Digital Cemetery
- Golf course tree plan
- Tennis Association Agreement
- Refurbish pond on Indian Village Rd
- Event Permit
- Online shelter reservations
- Dredging design
- Golf Course Fly Over Edits

Upcoming Special Events and Meetings

- Parks Board meeting
- Friends of Firesteel meeting
- MACPD meeting
- City Council Meetings
- Monthly SEAC meetings
- Monthly Region 8 HAB's conference call
- Golf & Cemetery Board Meetings
- Dredging Design Presentations
- Firesteel Park Planning Meetings with city staff, parks board & trail committee

Change in Park/Facility Status

- City-wide mask mandate

Public Requests