

**VILLAGE OF BREWSTER
PARKS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
MARCH 18, 2024 – 6:25 PM**

Council Members present: Dale Fox, Tom Hilliard, Brett Long, Dave Godwin, Tim Dorkoff, Sydney Radich.

Village Officials: Mayor Chuck Hawk, VA Mike Miller, Asst. Clerk Wheeler, and Clerk-Treasurer Kris King

Audience: Chief Nathan Taylor and Detective Aaron Keener

This meeting was requested by Council Member Long to review the 2024 park projects and budget:

- Infield dirt for maintenance: Fields 1, 2, & 4 have been yard raked with a special kind of dirt. This will improve the fields greatly and it will last much longer than the flume sand. The cost was \$15,403.44. The Village of Navarre is having our employees come over and do the same to their fields. The Village of Brewster will be reimbursed.
- Hard Surface at the entrance by the porta-potties: We have quotes to have more concrete poured and are looking at purchasing more trash cans for the area. The concrete estimate is \$6,570 and the trash cans are \$1,835.44.
- Gaga Ball Court: This is a small area enclosed to the game of gaga. The necessary materials have already been purchased and Village employees can build it.
- Repair and resurface of tennis court and skatepark: The quote for this is \$14,000. The discussion turned to changing the tennis court into two pickleball courts. The cost for the pickleball court last year was \$15,880. The VA will look into this.
- Additional lighting in the park: VA is working on quotes. Council would like to see this wired underground. VA Miller mentioned some lighting by the pickleball court along the parking lot that could have overhead wiring.
- Water fountains and fill stations: Council Member Hilliard stated he didn't think these were necessary because the kids bring water and Gatorade. Council Member Long stated that wasn't true because he always has kids that show up with nothing to drink. These range from \$2,649 to \$ 5,966. A brochure for a more expensive one was distributed.

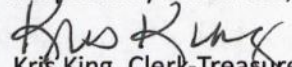
Other items briefly discussed for the future:

- Restrooms that are estimated to cost around \$300,000. Along with the possibility of converting the little concession stand into a bathroom.
- Pave and line the parking lot quote of \$46,000 +++
- Move the backstop off the road on 4th St SW (field #5) at approximately \$11,650
- Additional table pad by Field 4 and skatepark ???
- Handicap parking at field 1- 24x22 pad at approximately \$2,900

Council Member Hilliard stated we can use any money left over from the yard waste fencing and keypads for paving the yard waste roadway. VA Miller stated there will be no more concrete added if we privatize because the amount will only be about a third of what it is now. Council Member Dorkoff stated that the trucks will tear up the asphalt the way they maneuver while dumping the dumpsters for recycling. Council Member Hilliard stated he wants better porta-potties.

Mayor Hawk adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Kris King, Clerk-Treasurer