

Park Commission  
April 7, 2024  
Spring Walk Through

The park committee was called to order at 12:06 p.m. at Maplewood Park. Roll called and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Present:

Jackie Cowdrey  
Diane La Plante  
Jennifer Mishka  
Melissa Bomia

Absent:

Darlene Andrzejewski

Also present: Danny Taylor and Kim Cousino.

**Maplewood Park**

- American flag needs to be replaced
- Mulch needed
- Paint the swing set poles
- Fencing – Request ARPA funds from the board for a new chain link fence along the parking lot, across the front of the park.
  - Entrances need to be widened, currently are not accessible
- Power wash playscapes, pavilion, bleachers – Danny Taylor said he will handle.
- Green tube slide needs to be painted
- Picnic tables – fix any boards and paint. – Danny Taylor said he will handle.
- Bleacher end caps – replace missing or broken end caps.
- Horse shoe pits – pits will be removed, they aren't used.
- Basketball / pickleball court – cracks need to be filled.

**South Erie Park**

- American Flag needs to be replaced
- Remove horse shoe pits
- Mulch needed
- Bleachers – check end caps, some screws are coming loose
- Picnic tables – Danny Taylor will inspect the tables and make any necessary repairs
- Back stop of back ball field needs to be fixed, the concrete is lifting due to freeze/thaw. Danny said he will let the park commission know if that is something he can do.
- Cottonwood trees – Danny said he is following up with Michael La Pointe from Erie Tree about removing the cottonwood trees along the dike wall.

- Fence – the middle pole in the entrance to the park from Suder Ave. needs to be removed, it is not an accessible entrance.

**Morin Point Park**

- American Flag needs to be replaced
- Mulch is needed
- Basketball court – the court needs to be evened, many trip hazards on the court.
  - Committee would like to incorporate a pickleball court.
  - A fence would need to be installed on the north side of the court.
  - A retractable pickleball net could be installed
  - Horse shoe pits will stay.
  - Pavilion – concrete is cracked and lifted.
    - Contact Irwin Concrete for an estimate

Jackie Cowdrey moved supported by Jennifer Mishka to adjourn at 12:56 p.m.

Kimberly Cousino  
Recording Secretary