

Swisher Parks and Recreation Meeting

July 29, 2024

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:00pm by Ed Kringle
2. Roll Call: Ed, Jared and Mitch, Amanda
3. Citizens present: Julie Persons, Laura Hoover
4. Agenda was approved
5. Iowa DNR Community Forestry Grant Program
 - a. Identify trees in Castek and Downtown Park
 - b. Discuss Community involvement
 - c. Discuss and begin drafting a 10 year maintenance plan as required for grant submission
 - d. Create a map of the planting site

Discussion was had on all topics included for submitting the grant and eventually a motion was passed “that we pass on this grant because of the short turn around and not having all of the information needed at this time.” Amand is still working on the inventory and ecosystem health of the parks. Once she has that completed, it will be much easier to submit grants that are not rushed and have a better chance of being funded.

6. Fence Toppers Discussion was had and a motion was passed to purchase the yellow corrugated tube style. We will need enough for 425ft of fence.
7. Other Discussion Items:
8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm