

CITY OF SWISHER  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES  
January 20, 2021

Meeting called to order: at 7:05PM (Zoom)

Members present: Ed Kringle, Brad Dahlstrom, Mitchell Dellamuth and Maureen Shanahan

Absent: Gary Palas

Citizens Present: Tracy Griffin on behalf of Swisher Strong

Agenda and minutes of 8-19-20 meeting-motion made by Maureen to approve and Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Business:

1. Ed has asked for someone to take the initiative of chairperson. Board members did not respond to request. It was discussed that perhaps Gary may be interested. (?) More discussion will be held next meeting.
2. Discussion was held in regards to the progress of the Castek Park Trail (email was received stating this is still in final approval with the National Park Service). Mitchell was given a brief update on the goals of the park trail.
3. Tracy Griffin (member of Swisher Strong) was present in regards to the donations that were received from the shirt and sweatshirt sales. There is \$600.00 that they would like to give back to the community. Board was hopeful that this money could replace some of the trees lost during the Derecho. Tracy was going to speak with Chalupsky Nursery to see if they may be interested with some sort of price break on trees or if they were willing to donate their expertise with planting. She will report back next month.
4. Maureen is going to meet with Gary to see if he made any progress with his design on the canopy for the small play area at the city park or if we want to go a different route. Tracy talked about the importance this project is to the community.

Motion by Brad and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maureen to adjourn at 7:27 PM

Next meeting date: February 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm