

Hanover Park Board meeting May 18, 2021

Those in attendance...Scott Davidson, Don Server, Doug Rusk, Treva Shelton, Debbie Kroger, Denise Buxton, Kenny Garrett and Kathi Scroggins

**Director's Report..Scott provided an update on activities at the park... Opening Day for the Baseball and Softball season is set for Monday May 24th. There will be a brief opening ceremony complete with a welcome, flag presentation, national anthem and ceremonial first pitch. To date over 250 kids are playing baseball/softball at Hanover Park. Along with the participants from Hanover, we have teams from Madison, New Washington and Trimble County. The Parks Department has hired about a dozen part time employees to help with umpiring, scorekeeping and concessions. Stephanie Eaglin will serve as the Assistant Concessions Manager. There will also be some adults filling in where needed. The concession stand is ready for business. It is fully stocked with drinks and concessions..

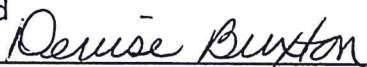
**The Hanover Mens Spring basketball league will conclude on May 23rd. Ten teams played in the inaugural season. A big thank you goes out to Tom Scroggins, AD at Southwestern, for all of his help with the league. Plans are already being discussed about plans this Fall & Winter...

**Nancy Totten will be heading up a SOCCER CLINIC at Hanover Park in June. This will be a partnership between the parks department and the Southwestern High School soccer teams. The clinic will be in the mornings. The date is being finalized (June 22-24) fee is \$25


**5 year master plan. With the DNR's recent approval of the Parks Departments 5 year master plan, the park committee and the park board are working on submitting a LWCF grant proposal. The due date is June 2. There is still a lot of work to do on this grant including gathering quotes. With that, the Hanover Park Board will hold a special meeting Wednesday May 26 at 5 prior to a Town Council meeting. Items proposed on the nearly \$250,000 matching grant include lights on fields 1 and 2, the tennis courts and the basketball court, new press boxes on fields 1 and 2, restroom and storage at the Amphitheatre, extension of the trail and improvements to the tennis courts.

Special meeting Hanover Park Board May 26, 2021. Those in attendance: Scott Davidson, Don Server, Doug Rusk, Kenny Garrett, Treva Shelton, Debbie Kroger, Denise Buxton and Keith Mefford

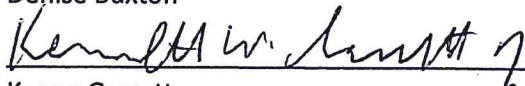
The Park Board discussed the various options on the table for the LWCF grant. What to include and how the town would come up with the matching. Keith Mefford reported that the town has enough money in the General Unappropriated Fund to cover the match if needed. The possibility of land acquisition could also be used to help meet the match. The final grant document is due June 1 and will be submitted by Don Server after the town council meeting on behalf of the park committee and park board



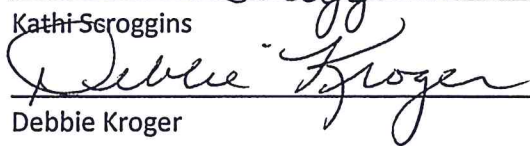
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