

The Glenwood Park Board held a work session on September 29, 2022. Those present were Chairman Randy Romens, Malcolm McCue, Jim Henderson, Vanessa Covington, Park Superintendent Ron Mattox and Mayor Ron Kohn.

The 1-3-5 Year Plan was reviewed and revised. A few notes from this: In regards to a handicap accessible playground being installed, Henderson suggested that maybe the Kiwanis could help with this project and have the accessible equipment at Hiley Park. Everyone is in agreement that this will likely take some sort of community effort.; Mattox stated that we need to purchase a new fountain for the lake. The current one is quite old and very inefficient. It takes around \$400/month for electricity. We will work on getting a Mills County Foundation Grant to help with this purchase.; As far as infrastructure improvements, there are just a lot of things that need updating. If we were able to update water lines we could have water at the park year round.; Covington said she will try to look into more information regarding solar lights/grants for around the lake.; Dredging the lake is on the 5 year plan. This is a very expensive undertaking, but would be beneficial for the health of the lake and the fish.; Upgrading old playground equipment is also on the project list. McCue suggested that Mattox do an equipment inventory so we can know exactly what we currently have. Mattox said he could take pictures of the current equipment.; In order to get the new campground property cleaned up, we need to get that in the budget. There are many trees that will need to be removed and we probably need to install some sort of fence along the back boundary.

The new pump was approved by City Council. They are scheduled to be here on September 6 to install the pump.

Discussion of User Agreements was once again tabled. We need to have someone from each organization come to a meeting to discuss the agreements.

Park benches – Mattox said he will plot out where any new benches can be placed and then donors will need to choose one of those locations.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the small pond. Mattox stated that we do not have the time, money or manpower to fill it in. Currently the banks are too steep to mow. Do we want to just remove the island? Fill it back in as is? Create a land bridge to the island, clean up the island and make it usable green space? Regardless of decision, we need to do something to get it cleaned up. Mattox says he will have to rent a trac machine/bush hog to get rid of all the debris. It was decided to have a special meeting at the small lake on October 4 at 9:00 a.m. to take a look around and hopefully make some decisions.

The work session was adjourned.



Vanessa Covington, Secretary



Randy Romens, Chairperson