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a long term plan for the department was again discussed with a program for "saving for construction" was again studied. The prioritization is scheduled as follows:

SHORT TERM

Lights for the high school field
Survey Kozlowski Property
Plan for Property Development
Irrigation st Johnson & Berry
Fencing at Mitchell
Fencing at Middle School-Baseball./Softball
Skate Park/Change Location
Sewer line/Parloa

LONG TERM

WATER Park installation/Meckauer
Turf Field HS
design of restroom and press box facility, including construction
Enlarging Middle School field areas
Lights for a softball field
Improvements Crowe Field
Fencing Middle School/Baseball/softball
dog park/location
Remodel locker rooms and showers-Hurgin center (an area also designated for Emergency Management Location.
Dredging pond at Bennett. This might be moved up since the unusually heavy rain in the spring has caused development of an island of silt and has further deteriorated the bridge which must be rebuilt. More later.

Track construction will begin June 14, and last until the middle of September. The later start is so that the Relay for Life can be held as scheduled.

The next meeting of the commission is scheduled tentatively for 5/19 as a "special". This will be confirmed by telephone.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Steve Poole, seconded by Gary Regan, unanimously approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,


Peg Newell,
Recording Secretary

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the meeting was called to order at 7:41 P.M. In attendance were Steve Poole, Gary Regan, Bill Pullan, Eileen Earle and Rachel McGrath.

Munutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Gary Regan, seocnded by Steve Poole, unanimously approved by all members present.

There was no public comment.

there was no Accounts Payable, Payroll report since it was so close to the end of the month and reports were being prepared. Ms. Earle reorted that income was higher than at this time last year since many parents were enrolling tots in various P&R program instead of their usual preparation.

There was no correspondence.

The following programs are complete after a very successful session: TaeKwon Do; After School Sports; PreSchool Camp (April); Soccer Camp (April).

The following programs are in progress: Body by Bethel; Ballet and Dance; Volleyball for Adults; Art Classes; Pre-School Classes; Zumba Class; Over 40 Basketball; BAseball; Softball; Lacrosse; Soccer..

Thje followint programs are being planned: Summer Camp; Lacrosse Camp; Softball Camp; Tennis Camp; Bethel Men's Basketball; Ms. Earle indicates that they will be playing basketball three nights per week in this over 18 league.

We have been in touch with a new provider Sports Conductor, as a possibility of streamlining registration and payments for those wishing to enroll. This new program will be completely responsible for enrollments, collection, crrdit card payments and other phases of enrollment, changes, etc. for us. Ms. Earle will continue to study their proposal, follow up on recommdations by users; and request a complete bid for their services. More next month.

Ms. Earle continues to receive requests for field use. Under the circumstances, a schedule of rental fees will be preparedm, in-creasing fees, and setting guidelines for the use of the properties and a new schedule will be prepared for next month.

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