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Directors Report for January 2024

- **Park Update**
 - Sports Complex Parking
 - Please see the attached diagram that Hannah has put together with the input from Banning. We will be having some conversation with Cal Wilson regarding the transfer/purchase of the property. I am very confident that we can come to an agreement that all parties will be happy with.
 - Pond Retaining Wall
 - After some conversation with people in the know, we are going to try and use technology to our advantage. We are currently gathering prices from companies to use underwater video or "sonar" to try and establish the integrity of the wall. After we complete this process, we will have a better understanding of what repairs will be needed and if draining the pond is warranted.
 - Administrative Assistant
 - We had a very good pool of applicants for the Administrative Assistant position. After several interviews we have selected Sherree Belt and will be making her an offer the first of the week (January 22nd). Attached you will find Sheree's resume.
 - Mobile Stage
 - We are working with the town and Dodd technologies on a mobile stage for both park and town use. While the agreement is in place we are still working out details on delivery and final costs. I would ask that you keep this information between board members until we have a finalized agreement in place. This is very exciting news as the stage will be an excellent opportunity for us to "test" different areas throughout the park for a future amphitheater.
- Looking forward to early 2024 other projects on the agenda are...
 - Prairie Creek Clearing
 - Pedestrian Bridge Replacement over Prairie Creek
 - Clearing downed trees from the area around the 1910 tunnel.
 - Addition to the cold storage building

- **Golf Course**

- We are proposing a small increase in rates at the golf course. The increases will average out to \$4 per play and ride and \$50 per membership. These increases will keep our rates in-line with other courses in the area and well below the weekend rates for nearby Hamilton County courses.
- After our last board meeting, we were given a substantial donation to install a new simulator at the golf course. The guys have done a great job bringing this area to life and I would encourage all of you to stop by the golf course and check it out. Friday is the first day that we will begin using the system. We are not planning any leagues for the remainder of this winter but will be advertising it for public use beginning in February. We will use the time between now and then to “soft open” and work out kinks.