

Grazing Committee Meeting

July 31st, 2023

1:00 P.M. at the Lodge

Members Present: Bill Bradbury, Tony Reum, Larry Kinsella, Sheri Williams, Jack Nystrom, Leon LaSalle, Park Superintendent Chad Edgar.

Absent: Shawn Nystrom

Guest: None

Cattle Allotments: After a brief discussion, the three-year average Tony made a motion to use three-year averages. Seconded by Bill. Motion Passed.

- **Spring Tank Summary:**

- South West area- Both tanks are leaking. Leon and Johnny can fix, for a small cost to the park roughly \$400-\$500.

- 4 tanks are not going through the outlet they are going over the top.

- Outlets- Plugged on several tanks- Suggestions to fix?

- Dig out and blow them out. They are mostly plugged with moss, make sure that the overflow is clean and relevel the tanks.

- Suggested to cut up pieces of old copper or use copper-sulfate in the tank.

- It will get rid of the moss and is safe for cattle. Just throw it on top and it will clean as it sinks. Try the easy repairs on the outlets first.

- Ley Road – it doesn't work. Ran out of water. Possible to find water higher up.

- Duke Road – Silted in pretty heavy.

- Leon can talk to Johnny to see if he can fix it.

- North Taylor Road – Has not worked for a while, the tank can be moved somewhere else.

- South Taylor Road – Leaking. Refined the source to make it serviceable again. Moving the tank 100' or so the line might be ok, but the tank needs to be moved.

New Developments-

- Between Broughs & Alkali to keep the cows up there. Possible spot by Norman's- in the park as well.
- North end is hard by Manuals up there maybe next year get something there.

Chad will get prices and bring the request to the Park Board as it needs to be approved by the board either way.

Bill made a motion to have Chad go get estimates for repairs on spring boxes with the Land Management money. Seconded by Tony. Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned 1:38P.M.