

April 2014
Northfield Park District Board Meeting
Parks & Facilities Report
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Willow Park

- All spring sports are in season now and all of our fields are open for use
- We added a "Field Conditions" page to our website so that we can keep our users updated with the current conditions. This has already reduced the number of calls we receive during bad weather days.
- We are doing spring cleanup in all of the flower and shrub beds around the park and evaluating needs for any new plantings

Clarkson Park

- The turf under the ice rink has recovered pretty well after such a harsh winter. Thankfully no special work will need to be done to renovate that area.
- We are doing spring cleanup in all of the flower and shrub beds around the park and evaluating needs for any new plantings
- The light pole that was knocked down this winter will be replaced as soon as the pole comes in
- We added another 20 amp circuit on the south side of the lodge to help meet our power needs for rentals and special events

Community Center

- After about a year of using the automatic floor scrubber we have noticed how big of a difference that machine can make. It removed salt from the floor on a daily basis, and also leaves a nice shine which has reduced our need to periodically buff the floor.

Fox Meadow

- The wetland area is scheduled for a prescribed burn if the conditions allow this spring. If the burn does not happen in spring it will be pushed back to the fall.