

Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission Meeting October 12, 2009

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order October 12, 2009, by the Chair at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Chair, Dennis Bauer
Vise Chair, Robert Mockeridge
Secretary, John Hebner
Commissioner William McSween
Commissioner, Amy Hichez
Commissioner Lois Wludyka
Absent: Commissioner John Keenan,

Also present: Jan Pokorney, Theresa Burgess, Mike Curle, Mike Dennis, Heather Wills, Juiana Rodriguez, Kaleigh Belanger, Alicia Dickey, Ken Nicholls, Marcus Stair

Approval of Agenda

09-117 Motion: was made by MOCKERRIDGE, supported by WLUDYKA to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2009

09-118 Motion: was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by McSWEEN to approve the minutes the September 28, 2009 meeting. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Citizen Comments: None

New Business:

A. Adopt-a-Park approvals – Application submitted by the Redford Arts & Parks Conservancy to adopt Cluade Allison Park.

09-118 Motion: was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by McSWEEN to approve the arts & Parks Conservancy adopting Cluade Allison Park. Mtion carried:6-0 Ayes.

B. Park clean-up day – Theresa Burgess stated that the outh commission would like to head this project up.

09-119 Motion: was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by HEBNER to allow the Youth Commission to head the park cleanup day on November 14, 2009. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

C. Make a difference day- Supervisor Schultz Kobylarz has a group designated to clean a park and needs suggestions for which park the commission would like done.

09-120 Motion: was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to have Manning Park as first choice and if enough resources are available to have Kraft park also. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

Unfinished Business:

A. Renaming ceremony – There is a problem with the original date and a conflict in Supervisor Schultz-Kobylarz' availability and room in the Community Center for a reception.

09-121 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HICHEZ to move the renaming ceremony to Oct 28, 2009 with a reception to follow at the Redford Moose Lodge. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

Department Report:

Theresa Burgess: Fall classes are going well, mostly all are full.

-We were shorted some flooring for the weight room, it'll be 3 weeks for completion.

-Still working on installing baseboards in dance room, looking for some one to do a mural.

- We had 70-80 people for the Stranger Smart Program.

- October 17th – Pumpkin Patch at Capital Park from 11:00am – 12:30pm.

- Teen fitness class is now being offered.

Mike Curle: Ken Nicholls will donate the materials for the fence at Western Graham Park and help install if needed. Commissioner Mockeridge will notify the Observer for coverage in the paper.

-Currently down to 2 seasonal employees.

- Looking at taking out the bleachers at Claude Diamond #1 so the cement can be redone.

Jan Pokronej: Still waiting on a response from Skateway regarding skate table that is damaged due to normal wear and tear.

Commissioner Report:

➤ **Commissioner Hichez:** Working on donations for renaming ceremony.

➤ **Commissioner Mockeridge:** Fire station open house went well.

- Oktober fest went well and was a lot of fun.

- Angel night on 6mile October 30, does the Park Commission want to set a table up?

- Jaycee haunted house open this past weekend.

- **Commissioner Bauer:** Nothing

➤ **Commissioner McSween:** Nothing

➤ **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing

➤ **Commissioner Wludyka:** Seniors made a \$3,000 donation to the Redford Arts & Parks Conservancy from the proceeds from the golf outing.

- Maureen was very pleased with the commission and their involvement in the Oktober Fest.

Park Bills

09-122 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to approve parks bills 75200, 75100 and 75500. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

Communication: John Keenan's resignation is not on the Boards agenda.

Looking for donors for benches around the splash pad.

Adjournment

09-123 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary