

**Charter Township of Redford  
Parks Commission Meeting  
December 14, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order December 14, 2009, by the Chair at 7:05 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Present: Chair, Dennis Bauer  
Secretary, John Hebner  
Commissioner William McSween  
Commissioner, Lois Wludyka  
Youth Commissioner, Keith Johnson  
Absent: Commissioner Amy Hichez

Also present: Jan Pokorny, Tony Ruiz, Mike Curle, Scott Gray, Mike Dennis, Theresa Burgess

**Approval of Agenda**

**09-142 Motion:** was made by McSWEEN, supported by HEBNER to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried: 4-0 Ayes.

**Approval of Minutes from November 23, 2009**

**09-143 Motion:** was made by WLUDYKA supported by McSWEEN to approve the minutes the November 23, 2009 meeting. Motion carried: 4-0 Ayes.

**Citizen Comments:** Tony Ruiz appreciates the commission's recommendation.

**New Business:**

- A. Winter Activities** – Scott Gray will be holding a winter softball tournament, all the logistics are being worked out. Discussion regarding an outdoor ice-skating rink, Western Graham? Lola Valley? Will continue to look at Lola Valley in conjunction with Wayne County.

**Unfinished Business:**

- A. 2010-2011 budget meetings** – Per the Board of Trustees, there will be no cuts to the 2009/2010 budget. No news yet on the 2010/2011 budget.

**09-144 Motion:** was made by McSWEEN supported by WLUDYKA to table until a special budget meeting to be held on January 5, 2010 and to include shelter and field rental fees and possible sponsorships. Motion carried 4-0 Ayes.

**B. 2010 Shelter fees** –

**09-145 Motion:** was made by HEBNER supported by McSWEEN to table until the January 5<sup>th</sup> budget meeting. Motion carried 4-0 Ayes.

**Department Report:**

- **Jan Pokorny:** We've received over 100 Santa Letters so far.
- Skate Park is closed for the winter.
  
- **Theresa Burgess** – Martin Luther King prayer breakfast will be held at St. Robert Bellermine on 1/18/10 beginning at 7:30 am.
- The youth Commission will be hold a "girl's night out" event on 1/15/10.
- Township needs to do an assessment, it was last done in 1998.

- The YWCA met with Theresa and Bob Miller to discuss combining resources, it was decided that it was too much of a risk, there building needs a lot of work.
- South Redford Schools want to partner on more projects.
- Work has started on the next brochure.
- Weight room hours are M-Th 9am – 8pm, Fri 9am – 7pm, Sat 9am-12pm. Work out at your own risk.
  
- **Mike Curle** – Quote for Swings - \$3,500 for 2 bay, \$5,000 for 3 bay, still getting more quotes.
- The new mowing deck has been purchased.
- A number of employees will or have already retired, mainly in the water department. Worries over the union contract.
  
- **Scott Gray** – Finished the squirt sports sampler.
- Just finished week 4 of men’s basketball.
- There is a Foster family with four kids, all siblings, who attended the Santa brunch, there are many families helping them out for the Holidays.
- Santa brunch went very well, thanks to Tom Boudwin.
- Old Fashion Christmas went well.
- Working on a winter softball tournament.
  
- **Mike Dennis** – Theresa’s hair looks great.
- The proposed block grant for the youth program was cut, \$20,000.
- The Bell Creek bridge project is moving forward.

**Commissioner Report:**

- **Commissioner Wludyka:** Scott Gray did a fantastic job on the Santa Brunch, Thanks.
- **Commissioner Bauer:** Merry Christmas to all.
- **Commissioner McSween:** Merry Christmas and I really enjoy working with all.  
Please note for the record that the Commission has recommended Tony Ruiz and Jenny Margos to be appointed to the Parks Commission.
- **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing

**Park Bills**

**09-146 Motion:** was made by McSWEEN supported by WLUDYKA to approve parks bills 75100 and 75200. Motion carried 4-0 Ayes.

**Communication:** None

**Adjournment**

**09-147 Motion:** was made by McSWEEN supported by WLUDYKA to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried: 4-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary

