

**Charter Township of Redford
Parks Commission Meeting
April 26, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order April 26, 2010, by the Chair at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Chair, Dennis Bauer
Vice Chair, William McSween
Secretary, John Hebner
Treasurer, Lois Wludyka
Commissioner, Amy Hichez
Commissioner, Brad Lado
Commissioner Jenny Mergos
Youth Commissioner Keith Johnson

Absent: Scott Gray, Theresa Burgess, Mike Dennis

Also present: Mike Curle, Jan Pokorney, Curt Smart, Rebecca Godo, Lisa Gubachy, Pat Zilzan, Bogies Hot dogs, Brandi Jefferson, R. Miles Handy II.

Approval of Agenda

10-062 Motion: was made by McSWEEN, supported by MERGOS to approve the agenda .
Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes (Commissioner Hichez absent at the time of the vote).

Approval of Minutes from April 12, 2010

10-063 Motion: was made by MERGOS supported by WLUDYKA to approve the minutes the April 12, 2010 meeting. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes (Commissioner Hichez absent at the time of the vote).

Citizen Comments: None

New Business:

A. Project Kitty Connect – Rebecca Godo sought approval for the use of Claude Allison Park to hold “Catwalk 2010” a fund raiser to help rescue pets.

10-064 Motion: Was made by HEBNER supported by LADO to approve Project kitty Connect to hold Catwalk 2010 at Claude Allison Park on May 22, 2010 from 10am – 4pm. Motion carried 7-0 Ayes.

B. Ice Cream Vendor – Brandi Jefferson sought approval to sell ice cream in the Redford Parks out of an ice cream truck.

10-065 Motion: was made by WLUDYKA supported by HEBNER to table until it can be determined whether or not approval is necessary.. Motion carried 7-0 Ayes.

C. Hot Dog Vendor- Sherri from Bogies Hot Dogs sought approval to sell hot dogs, pop and chips at Claude Allison Park.

10-066 Motion: was made by McSWEEN supported by WLUDYKA to approve Bogies Hot Dogs to sell hot dogs, pop and chip Monday through Friday from 10:00am – 6:00pm. Motion carried 7-0 Ayes

D. Relay for Life – Approval sought to hold this annual event at Claude Allison Park on June 5-6.

10-067 Motion: was made by McSWEEN supported by HEBNER to approve

the use of Claude Allison for the annual Relay for life walk on June 5 &6. Motion Carried 7-0 Ayes.

E. Winter tennis opportunity -

10-068 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by HICHEZ to table until next meeting due to Theresa's absence. Motion carried 7-0 Ayes.

F. Adopt-a-Park – NRCLL – North Redford Central Little League sought approval to adopt both Claude Allison and Kraft Parks.

10-069 motion: was made by HEBNER supported by LADO to allow NRCLL to adopt both Claude Allison and Kraft Park base on thee application submitted. Role call vote, motion carried 7-0 Ayes.

G. Jerry Gajewski bench donation – discussion occurred regarding a donation of a memorial bench for former Park Commissioner and Trustee Jerry Gajewski.

10-070 Motion; was made by WLUDYKA supported by HICHEZ to make a donation from donations already raised. Motion carried 7- 0 Ayes.

Unfinished Business:

A. Flower Planting – No progress has been made. Commissioners need to look at their assigned parks and bring ideas to the Beautification Commission.

10-071 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by WLUDYKA to table until the next meeting. Motion carried 7-0 Ayes.

Department Report:

- **Theresa Burgess** – Finishing final programming for summer classes.
- Dance recital will be June 19 at Redford Thurston. Tickets are being held for Commissioners.
- Make a Senior Smile Day went well.

- **Mike Curle** – Another seasonal worker started last week another 1 possibly 2 next week.
- Global relief dropped off a tree.
- Concerts in the Park almost all booked.
- Field Permits are almost all out.

- **Jan Pokorney** – Still waiting for Skateway to get back regarding damaged boards.
- Leach law signs are going up.
- The Youth Commission is discussing a skate competition for the end of June.

Commissioner Report:

- **Commissioner Bauer:** Another Porta-potty was placed at Western Graham.
 - Thanks to Mike Curle, Bush Brothers and St. Val's Men's Club, the Western Graham fields look great.
- **Commissioner McSween:** The board will be holding a special meeting tomorrow beginning with a closed session at 5:30.
 - Would like it to be known that he doesn't have a problem with volunteers and their willingness to help but is frustrated with the process.
- **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing
- **Commissioner Lado:** Please add to next meeting agenda a bench donation in honor of Jerry Gajewski.
- **Commissioner Wludyka:** Nothing

- **Commissioner Hichez:** As a commission we need to accept the fact we need volunteers to help maintain the parks. We can't be so rough on them when all they want to do is help.
- **Commissioner Mergos:** Arts and Parks Conservancy is coming along. It will be from May 14 – 22nd opening will be held at Michno's.
- **Youth Commissioner Keith Johnson:** Youth Commission will be helping with the make a Senior Smile Day.
 - Earth Day clean-up will not be in April possibly in May.
 - Won award at the Youth Symposium.

Park Bills

10-072 Motion: was made by WLUDYKA supported by LADO to approve parks bills 75100 and 75500. Motion carried 7-0 Ayes.

Communication: Redford Memorial Day Parade June 6th

- A thank you was read by Commissioner Bauer from the Gajewski Family.
- A Golf Outing will be held by the Commission on Children's issues.

Adjournment

10-073 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by HICHEZ to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Motion carried: 7-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary