

**Charter Township of Redford
Parks Commission Meeting
May 10, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order May 10, 2010, by the Vice Chair at 7:05 p.m.

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

Absent: Chair, Dennis Bauer , Scott Gray, Theresa Burgess, Mike Dennis

Also present: Mike Curle, Jan Pokorney, Nancy Quinton, Kimberly Pherson, Dave Pherson, Eric Quinton.

Approval of Agenda

10-074 Motion: was made by WLUDYKA, supported by LADO to approve the agenda . Motion carried: 4-0 Ayes (Commissioner Hichez & Mergos absent at the time of the vote).

Approval of Minutes from April 12, 2010

10-075 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by WLUDYKA to approve the minutes the April 26, 2010 meeting. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes (Commissioner Mergos absent at the time of the vote).

Citizen Comments: None

New Business:

A. Bell Creek / Lola Valley – Need to look at the master plan for both parks

10-076 Motion: Was made by HEBNER supported by WLUDYKA to table until the master plan is available to review. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes (Commissioner Mergos absent at the time of the vote) .

B. Redford Cardinals –.

10-077 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by LADO to table until a representative from the Redford Cardinals is available. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

C. Commission on Children’s Issues –golf outing- discussion regarding sponsoring the golf outing

10-078 Motion: was made by LADO supported by HICHEZ to approve a \$50 event sponsor for the Commission on Children’s issue Golf outing from the donation fund. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes

D. Nancy Quinton Fence alteration – Mrs. Quinton sought approval to put weaving in there cyclone fence which back up to Handy Park for added privacy.

10-079 Motion: was made by LADO supported by WLUDYKA to approve the alteration of the fence as at the Quinton residence. Motion Carried 6-0 Ayes.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Flower Planting** – No progress, commissioners to work with Beautification committee individually and bring to the agenda again in August.
- B. Clarification on Ice Cream vendors in Parks** – Clerks office states that if vendors are asking to come into the Parks and sell they are being directed to come before the Parks Commission. Suggested maybe having them display something on there license stating they have been approved by the Parks Commission. Will talk to site committee and Jeff Clark.
- C. Winter Tennis opportunity** – Theresa spoke with Joe James from the YWCA tennis house, he wanted to bring up the possibility that if the YWCA loses there building the tennis house will also be lost. He wanted brought up to the Parks commission the possibility of putting a portable dome over the tennis courts (preferably Claude) so they can continue to have tennis in the winter, He will come to talk to it more if the building is lost.

Department Report:

- **Theresa Burgess** – Summer Playground sign up is going slow. Just sent out another flyer with our summer programming last week, hopefully it will pick up.
- Spring Saturday classes are coming to an end. Beginning mid-June the community center will be closed on Saturday s for the summer.
- Discount amusement park tickets should be in soon. Please advertise this to the community as we receive a portion of the sales.
- Commission on Children’s Issues and the Friends of Lincoln Behavioral will be hosting a workshop on bullying on Saturday May 22nd at the Redford Township Library from 9:30-11:30am.
- Vandenberg will be hosting there mini-relay for life this Friday the 14th from 4-7pm. They will also be having there track dedication. Please stop and support this great cause.
- I will be attending the Vandenberg Health Fair on behalf of the department to advertise our programs on Thursday May 27th.
- **Mike Curle** – Will be getting another list of potential employees.
- Bogies Hot Dogs will not be getting a permit unless a they receive a approval letter from the commission, it has been taken care of.
- Refurbished picnic tables, still working on the bleachers, some need to be modified for safety reasons..
- Needed to use contract grass services at Phoenix for the second time.
- Fireworks will be Saturday June 12th. Myself and Mike Dennis are on the committee.
- Looking at Claude diamond #1 3rd base dugout cement.
- **Jan Pokorney** – Still waiting for Skateway to get back regarding damaged boards, they claim vandalism.
- The Youth Commission is discussing a skate competition for the end of June, meeting tomorrow.

Commissioner Report:

- **Commissioner McSween:** The grass is growing like crazy.
- **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing
- **Commissioner Lado:** NRCLL, have there been any conflicts with grass cutting? Mike Curle says “no”.
- **Commissioner Wludyka:** Need more registration forms for the commission on Children’s issues golf outing.

- Donation fund balance \$541.77
- **Commissioner Hichez:** Nothing
- **Commissioner Mergos:** Redford Art Stroll begins Friday.

Park Bills

10-080 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by LADO to approve parks bills 75200, 75100 and 75500. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

- **Communication:** None

Adjournment

10-081 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by HICHEZ to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary