

# Charter Township of Redford

## Parks Commission Meeting May 11, 2009

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order May 11, 2009, by the Chair at 7:08 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Present:

Vice Chair, Dennis Bauer  
Secretary, John Hebner  
Commissioner William McSween  
Commissioner Amy Hichez  
Commissioner Robert Mockeridge  
Youth Commissioner Amanda Shaffner

Absent: Youth Commissioner Layla Abdel, Chair, John Keenen,  
Treasurer, Lois Wludyka,

Also present: Mike Curle

### Approval of Agenda

**09-055 Motion:** was made by HEBNER, supported by McSWEEN to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried: 4-0 Ayes; 3 absent.

### Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2009

**09-056 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HEBNER to approve the minutes.  
Motion carried: 4-0 Ayes; 3 absent.

**Citizen Comments:** None.

### New Business:

**A. Future meeting agendas and meeting notifications:** John Hebner will compose agenda and minutes for the meetings and distribute to the commissioners. The office of Leisure Services will forward to necessary township offices to be properly posted.

**B. Walk - a – Mile – Youth Commission:** Amanda described the fundraiser and how it works. Permission was requested for use of a Park for the walk.

**09-057 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE and supported by MCSWEEN to allow the youth commission to hold the Walk – a – mile fund raiser pending approval of the date. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes, 2 absent.

**C. Shelter cancellation Policy:** There was discussion regarding the timing of changing the policy at this time.

**09-058 Motion:** was made by MCSWEEN supported by HICHEZ to table the discussion of a change until the September meeting. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes, 2 absent.

**D. Adopt-a-park:** Exploratory information was handed out by Bauer regarding other communities utilizing this type of program, more research is needed.

**09-059 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HICHEZ to table until the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes, 2 absent.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Commissioner Goals:** After much discussion concerns regarding the goals of the commission combined with current budgetary issues make achieving most difficult. All commissioners to review the Master Plan prior to next meeting.

**09-060 Motion:** was made by HICHEZ supported by MOCKERIDGE to table for this meeting but to have on the agenda for a 15 minute discussion the first meeting of every month. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes, 2 absent.

**B. Commissioner Parks tour:** Time hasn't permitted, tentatively scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm leaving from Capital Park.

**C. State of the Parks:** Still having a problem with grass getting mowed, garbage overflowing and overall appearance of the parks, Mike Curle stated that it is still issue having the seasonal workers needed to do the job properly. Commissioner McSween will attend the May 12<sup>th</sup> board meeting to address issues during citizen comments.

**Department Report:**

- **Mike Curle:** nothing more to add.

**Commissioner Report:**

- **Commissioner Mockeridge:** The waiver for the storage unit for NRCL is being handled. Don't forget the parade on 5/31/09.
- **Commissioner Bauer:** Schnieder & Associates have grants available.
- **Commissioner McSween:** Nothing
- **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing.
- **Commissioner Hichez:** Nothing.

**Park Bills**

**09-061 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HICHEZ to APPOINT Commissioner McSween temporary treasurer. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes, 2 absent.

**09-062 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HICHEZ to approve 75100 Recreation, 75200 Parks Maintenance, 75500 concessions, 740015 Capitol and 74025 Cluade. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes, 2 absent.

**Communication:** None

**Adjournment**

**09-063 Motion:** was made by HEBNER, supported by HICHEZ to adjourn at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes, 2 ABSENT.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary