

Charter Township of Redford

Parks Commission Meeting June 22, 2009

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order June 22, 2009, by the Vice Chair at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Present:

Vice Chair, Dennis Bauer
Secretary, John Hebner
Treasurer, Lois Wludyka
Commissioner William McSween
Commissioner Amy Hichez
Commissioner Robert Mockeridge

Absent: Youth Commissioner Layla Abdel, Youth Commissioner
Amanda Shaffner

Also present: Mike Curle, Theresa Burgess, Jan Porkoney, Linda Miller, Bob Miller

Approval of Agenda

09-073 Motion: was made by HEBNER, supported by McSWEEN to approve the agenda.
Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Approval of Minutes from June 8, 2009

09-074 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to approve the minutes as amended to change commissioner Wludyka's comments to include ½ the income of the golf outing to go to the Seniors Club who will donate ½ of their proceeds to the Interfaith Relief Food Pantry. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Citizen Comments: Bob Miller- new Deputy Supervisor – wanted the commission to know that he is a big supporter of Parks & Recreation and is available to help us out whenever needed.

New Business:

- A. Approval of Bauer to Chair:** The letter of the resignation of Commissioner Keenan was not accepted by the Board. Reason stated by the clerk was that if a resignation occurs within the first ½ of the term a special election would need to be held and there is still hope that Commissioner Keenan will still be able to return.
- 9.75 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to install Commissioner Bauer to Chair. Motion Carried 5-0 Ayes, Bauer abstained.
- 9.76 Motion:** was made by WLUDYKA supported by McSWEEN to install Commissioner Mockeridge to Vice Chair. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.
- B. Kraft playground equipment:** Mike Curle stated that the installation will take place in 2-3 weeks.

Unfinished Business:

A. **Adopt-A-Park:** Can't move forward at this time, it has not been approved by the Board, this should take place at the first July meeting.

B. **Skate Park equipment installation:** Received approval today, waiting to hear back from the company on a date.

Department Report:

➤ **Mike Curle:** HUD rejected the application for the walking track at Korvette and Vandenburg Parks.
Changed lawn maintenance schedule to 2 full time and 2 days of weed wacking by a larger group of employees, this should keep the parks in good shape going forward.

The Movie in the Park was canceled due to weather.

➤ **Theresa Burgess:** seeing the effects of the economy with regards to programs.
Started the playground program today at 3 sites and the turn out has been good.

Concert in the Park starts Tuesday June 30th.

Commissioner Report:

➤ **Commissioner Mockeridge:** Reminder that the Jaycee barbeque on June 30th at the concert in the park, 4:30 set-up will begin serving at 5:30, any and all help is welcome.

➤ **Commissioner Bauer:** thanks to Theresa and the dance program for a great recital.

➤ **Commissioner McSween:** Need to make sure and review the bills closely. Will be having hip replacement surgery tomorrow.

➤ **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing.

➤ **Commissioner Hichez:** Nothing.

➤ **Commissioner Wludyka;** Working on the July 18th golf outing, help is needed with sponsors and players.

Park Bills

9.77 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HEBNER to approve parks bills 75100 and 75500. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

9.78 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by MOCKERIDGE to table bills 75200 from 6/22 and 75100 from 6/8 until next meeting for clarification.

Communication: None

Adjournment

09-079 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HICHEZ to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary