

Charter Township of Redford

Parks Commission Meeting July 27, 2009

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order July 27, 2009, by the Chair at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Chair, Dennis Bauer
Secretary, John Hebner
Treasurer, Lois Wludyka
Commissioner William McSween
Commissioner, Amy Hichez

Absent: Commissioner John Keenan, Commissioner Robert Mockeridge, Youth Commissioner Layla Abdel, Youth Commissioner Amanda Shaffner

Also present: Mike Curle, Theresa Burgess, Mike Dennis, Jan Pokorney, Bob Miller, Tracey Schultz Kobylarz.

Approval of Agenda

09-086 Motion: was made by McSWEEN, supported by WLUDYKA to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes.

Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2009

09-087 Motion: was made by WLUDYKA supported by McSWEEN to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes.

Citizen Comments: None

New Business:

A. Park Signage – Capitol Grove sign is in. Other signs throughout the park system that are misplaced or in disrepair will be taken care of by central maintenance during the winter months.

B. Capital Grove / Splash Pad – Need signage around playscape stating no containers of any kind are allowed. Mike Curle will work on this. Discussed the need for more picnic tables around the splash pad, We can not do this at this time due to budget constraints.

Unfinished Business:

A. Adopt-A-Park: Tracey Schultz Kobylarz stated that the Township attorney Jeff Clark has approved the verbage of the Adopt-a-Park program. We will present it to the board at the August 11th meeting. This will be followed by some media coverage to get the word out.

B. Skate Park equipment installation: Jan stated this was completed a week ago and the kids are loving it. Mike Curle states that we are waiting for Miss Dig at Kraft field.

C. Baseball diamond clean-up: Dennis Bauer believes that the baseball diamonds have been neglected. He will work with Mike Curle to assess the fields and tie in with the Adopt-a-Park program.

Department Report:

- **Mike Curle:** Working with Bob Miller on Diamonds at Claude & Capital premiere diamonds for back stop painting. Also looking at putting dugout where there are none currently.
Grass cutting has slowed down giving Kevin an opportunity to work on bleachers.
Mike will present Park Maintenance bills monthly.
- **Theresa Burgess:** Working on fall and winter programming.
Redford Union school district is increasing fees. Basketball at Hilbert will go from \$35 to \$60 per hour.
Applied for a shade structure grant for the Splash Pad, haven't heard anything back yet.
Playground program is going well although having some problems with parents.
- **Mike Dennis:** We will be advertising for bids for the Capital Park shelter next week.
Dance room and & Fitness room bids should be out within 48 hours.
Vandenburg walking track should happen in September.
- **Tracey Schultz Kobylarz:** The Art Festival went very well especially Sunday. Thanks to the Arts & Parks Conservancy.
Still need to cut \$300,000 from the budget by September 30th.
October Fest will be held at Capital Park.
- **Bob Miller:** There will be an article coming in the observer about Hollywood coming to Redford.
- **Jan Pokorney:** The kids are loving the additional equipment at the skate park.
Still having problems with kids taking buckets & cups into the Splash Pad area.

Commissioner Report:

- **Commissioner Hichez:** Nothing
- **Commissioner Bauer:** Talked to Diane Webb regarding Bell Creek tennis courts.
- **Commissioner McSween:** Been checking out park rentals and everything has been going well.
- **Commissioner Hebner:** Been checking out park rentals at Claude and everything has been going well.
- **Commissioner Wludyka;** Won't be at next meeting 8/10/09.
The Senior golf outing has been moved to September 12th at Warren Valley.

Park Bills

09-088 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by WLUDYKA to approve parks bills 75100 and 75500. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes.

Communication: None

Adjournment

09-089 Motion: was made by HEBNER supported by HICHEZ to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary