

Charter Township of Redford

Parks Commission Meeting August 10, 2009

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order August 10, 2009, by the Chair at 7:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Chair, Dennis Bauer
Vise Chair, Robert Mockerridge
Secretary, John Hebner
Commissioner William McSween
Commissioner, Amy Hichez

Absent: Commissioner John Keenan, Commissioner Lois Wludyka, Youth Commissioner Layla Abdel, Youth Commissioner Amanda Shaffner

Also present: Jan Pokorney, Carmen Williams.

Approval of Agenda

09-090 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE, supported by HICHEZ to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes.

Approval of Minutes from July 27, 2009

09-091 Motion: was made by HICHEZ supported by MOCKERIDGE to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes.

Citizen Comments: None

New Business:

A. Back Pack Rally – Carmen Williams from Angelic Service Outreach Requested use of Claude Allison Park Saturday August 15, 2009 from 12p – 4pm to hand out back packs to single parent families who are employeed.

Motion 09-092: was made by McSWEEN supported by Mockerridge to approve the use of Claude Allsion for the Backpack Rally. Motion carried 5-0Ayes.

B. Smoking Ban in parks - Jan discussed an anonymous letter received by Supervisor Schultz-Kobylarz regarding cigarette butts around the park. Discussion ensued, no action taken.

C. Tennis Court Policy- Discussion regarding an individual or organization using tennis courts to hold a camp and discontinued the program. There is already a poilcy in place that states there will be no use of the parks for profit.

Unfinished Business:

A. Adopt-A-Park: This item is not on the agenda for tomorrow's board meeting, Commissioner McSween will get it on the next meetings agenda

Motion 09-093: Was made by HEBNER supported by McSween to table until the next meeting. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes.

Department Report:

Jan Pokorney: This is the last week of the summer playground program..

Commissioner Report:

- **Commissioner Hichez:** Nothing
- **Commissioner Mockeridge:** Softball season going well, some complaints regarding a female ump.
Have received some complaints regarding the limited options at the concession stands.
- **Commissioner Bauer:** Have been in contact with Diane Webb regarding Bell Creek tennis courts. Commissioner Webb may attend our next meeting, everyone should work on a wish list for the county parks in Redford.
- **Commissioner McSween:** Won't be able to cover Capital Park rentals weekend of August 15 & 16.
- **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing

Park Bills

09-094 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by HEBNER to approve parks bills 75500 and 75100. Motion carried 5-0 Ayes.

Communication: None

Adjournment

09-089 Motion: was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by McSWEEN to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried: 5-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary