

# **Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission Meeting September 28, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Park Commission was called to order September 28, 2009, by the Chair at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Present: Chair, Dennis Bauer  
Vise Chair, Robert Mockeridge  
Secretary, John Hebner  
Commissioner William McSween  
Commissioner, Amy Hichez  
Commissioner Lois Wludyka  
Absent: Commissioner John Keenan,

Also present: Jan Pokorney, Bob Miller, Theresa Burgess, Mike Curle, Sam Nagher, Jack Hymes, Chester Zajac, Brianna Faris, Ishtar James, Gerald Wludyka, Nicole Doss, Lou Kistic, Mark Dolin, Tom Rayburn, Dennis, Miszak, Allante Mosley, Patrick Stewart, Jamil Spiller, Amelia Jones, Janelle Bullock-Anderson, Aerika W.

## **Approval of Agenda**

**09-111 Motion:** was made by MOCKERRIDGE, supported by McSWEEN to approve the agenda. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

## **Approval of Minutes from August 24, 2009**

**09-112 Motion:** was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by McSWEEN to approve the minutes the August 24, 2009 meeting. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

## **Approval of minutes from September 14, 2009**

**09-113 Motion;** was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by HICHEZ to approve the September 14, 2009 meeting minutes. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

**Citizen Comments:** Jack Hymes – 55 year resident expressed his dissatisfaction with renaming Capital Park and would like to keep it Capital.

Sam Nagher – Congratulation on what has been accomplished so far but would also like to keep the name Capital Park.

Molly McKellar – Stated that the name wasn't chosen arbitrarily and that it was not a political statement.

## **New Business:**

**A. Adopt-a-Park approvals** – None at this time, although Tom Rayburn from At Your Service asked for an explanation of the program.

### **B. Park renaming ceremony -**

**09-114 Motion:** was made by MOCKERRIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to hold the opening ceremony for the renaming of Capital Park on October 22, 2009 at 5:30pm followed by light refreshments in meeting room B. Motion carried: 5-1 Ayes.

**C. Capital Park Maintenance-** Questions from Commissioner Bauer regarding a leak around the splash pad and a sink in the bathroom in need of repair. Mike Curle stated that the bathroom sink has been repaired and the leak is not from the splash pad but is an irrigation problem that will be repaired.

## **Unfinished Business:**

- A. Approve fencing at Western Graham Park-** There is no bid or commitment from Nichols Fencing.
- B. John Keenan resignation:** The township board is reviewing on October 13<sup>th</sup> after approval from the board the commission can move forward reviewing potential replacements for the vacant seat.

## **Department Report:**

**Theresa Burgess:** Amelia and Autumn our the new Youth Commissioners they will be alternating meetings.

-We received a good deal on a new flier machine

-Commissioners have in their packets a breakdown of the school usage.

**Mike Curle:** Reminder that Oktober fest is coming this weekend.

-Fire station open house is also this Sunday

- Down to 3 workers from Michigan Works

- A faucet at Jaycee Park needs to be replaced at a cost of about \$400.00.

**Mike Dennis:** Received Architects drawings for the new pavilion Friday.

- The bid for the walking park is out and due October 6<sup>th</sup>.

- The dance room will be complete by the end of the week.

- Weight and fitness room will be open by Monday, a big marketing push will be taking place, \$75.00 per year.

- Proceeding with the Bell Creek bridge project.

- Ready for October fest, should be a good time.

**Jan Pokronev:** The skate table is damaged due to normal wear and tear, checking with the manufacturer regarding warranty.

## **Commissioner Report:**

➤ **Commissioner Hichez:** Nothing

➤ **Commissioner Mockeridge:** Thanks to Diane Webb, we're seeing dead trees coming down in Lola Park and Bell Creek.

- Jaycees angel night will be taking place this year on October 30<sup>th</sup> in the 6 Mile business district.

- Jaycees will also be holding a "Keep on Trucking" event at Bell Creek where the State Police, Fire Department and others will be attending

➤ **Commissioner Bauer:** Fire Station open house will be Sunday 10/4 from 1-3pm

- Robert will coordinate getting the table and give-aways there.

- Volunteers are need for Oktober Fest

- 10/18 St. Val's Men's Club will be cleaning Western Graham Park.

➤ **Commissioner McSween:** Will Help Friday with Oktober Fest.

➤ **Commissioner Hebner:** Nothing

➤ **Commissioner Wludyka:** Will Help Friday with Oktober Fest and will help coordinate with senior group.

## **Park Bills**

**09-115 Motion:** was made by McSWEEN supported by MOCKERIDGE to approve parks bills 75100 and 75500. Motion carried 6-0 Ayes.

**Communication:** Commissioner Wludyka will be walking for Juvenile Diabetes, please donate if you can.

**Adjournment**

**09-116 Motion:** was made by MOCKERIDGE supported by WLUDYKA to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0 Ayes.

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner John Hebner, Corresponding Secretary