

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.  
MGC - 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
201 WEST WATER STREET

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cathy Oda, Patty Vogt, Barbara Miller, Jim Cruse and Michael Perando

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Keith Grau, Deb Osborne, Andrew Higgins, and Denise Uhlenbrock

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rob Stanford, Recreation Coordinator

**GUEST PRESENT:** None

**ITEM NO. 1: CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Park Board Chair-person Cathy Oda called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ITEM NO. 2: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved by Jim Cruse and seconded by Barbara Miller to accept the minutes from the meeting held on May 6, 2009 with the addition to Item 5 of the Board recommending a Community Appreciation Day at the Municipal Pool where people get in for \$1 admission as a means to promote the pool. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM NO. 3: PARK PERSONNEL UPDATE**

Rob Stanford informed the board that the 5<sup>th</sup> full time Parks position is on hold due to budgetary concerns and will be reevaluated soon.

**ITEM NO. 4: ENTIRE PARK RENTALS**

After a lengthy debate it was recommended by the Park Board to not have a formally structured policy for special park use, but allow for special use of Parks with approval by the City Manager or designee.

Mike Perando made a motion to recommend amending the code to state "Special use of Parks for events are subject to approval by the City Manager or their designee and are handled on a case by case basis." Patty Vogt seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ITEM NO. 5: BIKE PATH DEDICATION**

Rob Stanford reminded the Board of the Bike Path Dedication scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM and encouraged all board members to attend

**ITEM NO. 6: PATH USER COUNT DAY**

The number of volunteers needed for the bike counts on July 26 and 29 was discussed and it was determined that we would likely only have enough to have two checkpoints. Barbara offered to contact the schools and Mike offered to ask the neighborhood associations. The need for volunteers to have access to the restrooms was discussed.

**ITEM NO. 7: POOL UPDATE**

Rob Stanford informed the board that he believes the Municipal Pool has a substantial leak and that he is looking into it. He stated that attendance has been good so far and that he feels we are off to a better start than last year. The locker room improvements have been met with a positive response.

**ITEM NO. 8: OTHER BUSINESS**

Rob Stanford informed the board that the Recreation Department has agreed to sponsor the Father/Daughter Hop Scotch competition to be held at the Piqua Arts Council's Chalk the Walk event to be held on Sunday, June 21. He encouraged everyone to attend to help show support for the event.

**ITEM NO. 9: NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**

It was determine to keep the date of the next meeting as July 1 despite the holiday and to hold it at Pitsenbarger Park to see the Pool improvements.

**ITEM NO. 10: ADJOURN**

Jim Cruse motioned and Mike Perando seconded to adjourn, the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Rob Stanford.