

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.  
MGC - 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
201 WEST WATER STREET

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cathy Oda, Patty Vogt, Jim Cruse, Keith Grau and Deb Osborne

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Michael Perando, Barbara Miller, Denise Uhlenbrock and Andrew Higgins

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

**GUEST PRESENT:** None

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

Park Board Chairperson Cathy Oda called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

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

It was moved by Jim Cruse and seconded by Deb Osborne to accept the minutes from the meeting held on January 6, 2010 as written. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM NO. 3: RECREATION DEPARTMENT WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS**

Rob Stanford stated that a date has been set for the Father Daughter Dance. A menu has been set that will allow the event to be offered at a minimal cost increase from last year. He stated that the main course will be more substantial than last year, but that some of the additional side items offered last year will not be offered this year.

**ITEM NO. 4: PARKS UPDATE AND REPORT**

Rob Stanford stated that the maintenance crew had removed the split rail as stated last month and is preparing to start work on Hance Pavilion.

Deb Osborne asked if removing the split rail would cause a safety concern. Rob Stanford and other board members pointed out that there is no railing at other points along the trail that have similar characteristics and that there has not been a problem at those locations. It was stated that the vandalism to the fencing causes an equal if not greater risk of personal injury than does the removal of the fence.

**ITEM NO. 5: POOL MARKETING DISCUSSION**

It was determined that the Park Board would draft a letter to Commission expressing their concerns with the possibility that the pool may not open. The letter will be discussed further and approved at the next meeting in order to be presented to commission prior to their March 2 Meeting.

**ITEM NO. 6: OTHER BUSINESS**

Deb Osborne asked about Armco Park. Rob Stanford informed her that the land formerly used as Armco Park belongs to Piqua Materials and was leased to the City to be used as a park. It was determined that the amount of use the park received did not warrant the resources required to maintain the property and the property was returned to Piqua Materials. There is discussion by the Southview Neighborhood Association to lease the property for recreational use.

**ITEM NO. 8: NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**

Due to the staff availability and approval of the pool letter to commission, the next meeting date has been moved to February 24 at 7:00 PM

**ITEM NO. 9: ADJOURN**

Jim Cruse motioned and Keith Grau seconded to adjourn, the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Rob Stanford