

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.  
Kiwanis Park

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Andrew Higgins

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

**GUEST PRESENT:** Brad Boehringer, Kevin Pryfogle, Alan Miller, Russ Fashner, Dave Comolli, Steve Trostel Jon Wessel and Jean Franz

(Note: Meeting location was moved to Municipal Government Complex due to threat of severe weather)

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

Park Board Chairperson Cathy Oda called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

It was moved by Mike Perando and seconded by Jim Cruse to accept the minutes from the meetings held on April 7, 2010 as written. The motion carried unanimously.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

Introductions were held due to the large number of guests present.

**ITEM NO. 3: RECREATION UPDATE**

Rob Stanford stated that the Recreation Department would again offer a youth Tennis league this summer in conjunction with the USTA. He also stated that we have roughly 15 tickets sold for each of our two dates for the Dayton Dragons, July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Rob Stanford stated that the old circulation pump was scheduled to be removed on Thursday May 6, with the new pump scheduled to be installed the following week. He stated that everything is on schedule for opening Memorial Day weekend.

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

Rob Stanford reported on behalf of Doug Harter that the mold abatement at Hance Pavilion was underway and that once complete they will resume work. He also informed the Board that Parks is monitoring the wet conditions at Fountain Park in order to determine if it is just standing water or if it is a leak in the levy.

Rob Stanford informed the Board that the bids for the Mote Park Community Center improvements would be advertised on May 8 and 12 with the bid opening scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>. Work will be completed by October 31.

Several guests expressed concerns. Those concerns have been listed under other business.

**ITEM NO. 5: LEVY DISCUSSION**

There was a lengthy discussion about the formation of the levy committee and details associated with this committee. It was determined that the first meeting of the levy committee will be held on May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mote Park Community Center

**ITEM NO. 6: OTHER BUSINESS**

Russ Fashner expressed concern for a broken piece of playground equipment at Fountain Park. The Clifford spring toy was broken with the broken spring projecting out of the ground uncovered. Mr. Fashner also expressed concern for the condition of the location where some of the fence posts were removed near the cemetery and Hydraulic Canal.

Jim Cruse asked when it was on the schedule to mow Fountain Park as he felt the grass was long. Rob Stanford stated that he was not aware of familiar with the details of the mowing schedule. Mr. Cruse also asked that someone look at the erosion blanket at Fountain Park near where the bike path repairs were recently conducted.

Deb Osborne questioned the lack of guard rails along the canal in light of the recent accident. Rob Stanford stated that when the path was built, it was built in accordance with best practices and that this appears to be an isolated incident. This situation will continue to be monitored.

Patty Vogt asked if the mold under the sink at the Fountain Park dining Hall had been cleaned. Rob Stanford said that he would check into this.

Several Park Board members and guests discussed the possibility of having volunteers help with mowing and maintenance of parks. It was asked that Rob Stanford look into this possibility.

Rob Stanford distributed flyers for the Car Show and requested assistance in getting the word out about the event.

**ITEM NO. 7: NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**

The next meeting was set for June 2 to be held at 7:00pm at Kiwanis Park.

**ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURN**

Mike Perando motioned and Patty Vogt seconded to adjourn, the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Rob Stanford