

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.
Hollow Park

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Pryfogle, Patty Vogt, Jim Cruse, Edna Stiefel, and Michelle Herndon

STAFF PRESENT: Doug Harter, Street Superintendent

ITEM NO. 1: CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Jim Cruse at 7:04 P.M.

ITEM NO. 2: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on July 6, 2011 was accepted as written. The motion was moved by Jim Cruse and seconded by Edna Stiefel.

ITEM NO. 3: POOL DISCUSSION

Doug Harter gave a pool update. He discussed the expenditures which included the technology cost of \$3,900 a year. There was discussion on the hot water heater for January through March. The Vectren bill was \$900 and up for those months. Doug will look into this and find out why. Doug said that the only heat used in the winter is for the pump. The pool was to be paid off in 2011 but, it was refinanced. It is scheduled to be paid off in 2018. The cost is approximately \$8,000 a month. Doug stated that the pool brought in approximately \$69,300 in June and July. The expenses for those months were \$48,172.00 which showed that the pool was approximately \$21,164.00 in the good. The snack bar brought in \$7,450.00 in June and \$11,880 in July. The total food expenses were around \$7,800.00. In 2010, the snack bar's biggest month was July which brought in \$8,000.00.

There was discussion regarding the need for two new speakers. The estimated cost will be around \$300.00. Edna Stiefel will check w/ the Neighborhood Association for donations.

There were approximately 600 memberships bought during the 2011 season. They averaged approximately 300 admissions a day. The average admission in 2010 was approximately 165.

ITEM NO. 4: OTHER BUSINESS

Edna Stiefel thanked Doug Harter for helping with Das Park. The Garden Club was satisfied. They are still going to do the benches.

There was discussion about what could be done with the Kiwanis Park playground area and the weeds. The play area would have to be roped off and closed for a couple of days if weed killer is sprayed.

The flags on the poles on the bridges where discussed. They look terrible and need to be removed. Doug Harter stated that the department doesn't have the manpower at this time.

The weeds around the stream at the Hollow Park were discussed. The City has not weeded and usually doesn't weed that area.

There will be further discussion in the future regarding the rental prices for the shelters.

ITEM NO. 5: NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next regular meeting will be set for September 7th, 2011 to be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Das Park.

ITEM NO. 6: ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M. moved by Kevin Pryfogle and seconded by Edna Stiefel.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright