

**CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.  
Street and Parks Dept. Conference Room**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cathy Oda, Kevin Pryfogle, Steve Frazier, Michelle Herndon and Jim Cruse

**STAFF PRESENT:** Doug Harter

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

The minutes from the meeting held on July 11, 2012 was accepted as written. The motion was moved by Jim Cruse and seconded by Kevin Pryfogle.

**ITEM NO. 3: DOUG HARTER**

- **LIVING ART**

There was a discussion regarding a "Living Art" exhibit on Pitsenbarger Park fence. The Park Board will be involved. Artists can submit their ideas in advance. This is an idea to give kids something positive and constructive to do. Handout and samples were given to the Board members to look over. This would give a freedom of expression. It can be simply painted over if there is any graffiti put on it as well. The Park Board needs to decide if it's something that would be wanted and where to place it. Overall the Park Board liked the idea. Jim Cruse made a motion to move forward and Steve Frazier seconded.

- **PIQUA PARKS & RECREATIONAL TRAILS MAP**

Doug Harter handed out and presented a new map of the Piqua Parks and Recreational Trails. Doug explained the City is working with the County and surrounding cities on a trail marking system for emergency notification.

- **PARK RANGER PROGRAM**

Doug Harter informed the Board that there has been \$4,500.00 in donations made toward the Park Ranger Program. We are in process of coordinating dates with the Police & Fire Department for training. There are about 25 people currently signed up.

- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Doug Harter told the Board that the missing fence rails on the Bike Path will be replaced soon. The supplies & labor will be donated by Home Depot.

Next meeting the Park Board will discuss ideas on what to do with the green space where the old building was torn down at Pitsenbarger Park, across from the Skate Park. The Park Board will also be discussing other ideas regarding a Dog Park.

Also, next month the Park Board will need to review rental agreements and non-refundable deposits for not being left in a respectable condition.

**ITEM NO. 4: OTHER BUSINESS**

The Piqua Municipal Pool final numbers were requested. Cathy Oda will send a request to the City for the Pool information.

**ITEM NO. 5: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION**

Next meeting will be held at the Street and Parks Department on December 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

**ITEM NO. 6: ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M. moved by Jim Cruse and seconded by Steve Frazier.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright