

**CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.
City Pool Concession Stand**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Al Cooper, Cathy Oda, Steve Frazier, Kevin Pryfogle, Christopher Kolsky, and Edna Stiefel

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Brookhart

ITEM NO. 1: CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Kevin Pryfogle at 7:09 P.M.

ITEM NO. 2: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Corrections made to the April 2nd minutes. The city must raise \$10,000 for their share to secure the grant from K-Boom. Approval of the meeting minutes of the May 7th and April 2nd were approved.

ITEM NO. 3: OLD BUSINESS

- 1.) Lights at Mote Park will be fixed.
- 2.) Dog Park - No plans in the near future.
- 3.) 5K-10K - More research needed. If Kazy finds a good date we will be contacted for our vote.
- 4.) Pitsenbarger Park swing set not yet removed. Brian hopes to be able to replace with a 4 bay swing set.
- 5.) Soccer fields still mowed by the City. Change will be made when the lease is renewed.
- 6.) Hayride on Bike Path late September. Plans to serve cookies, water and punch. We will try to get some pumpkins for children to decorate. Plans to use flyers and internet to advertise.
- 7.) June 21st - Skate Park Day

ITEM NO. 4: New Business

- 1.) Brian Brookhart hopes to have Kristin Monnin to compile a list of items for our parks that are needed and that citizens' could purchase and donate.
- 2.) New benches and permanent trash containers purchased for Skate Park. A container will also be placed at Kiwanis Park. Brian hopes to be able to place the permanent containers in all the parks.
- 3.) Steve Frazier asked about a sign 22.3 he noticed on the Bike Path. Brian informed they are for emergency call locations and are being used along the entire length of the state bike paths.
- 4.) Steve Frazier asked about the Park Ranger group. There is only 1 Ranger left. The Park Board will contact the commission to see if they can discuss the need for more volunteers.
- 5.) Steve also brought up the need to improve the youth baseball and football programs. The conditions of the fields, etc. need attention. Everyone agreed the city desperately needs an Activity Director.

6.) The group discussed the needs throughout our parks and money is the answer. Kevin Pryfogle will contact City Manager Huff to see if we could have a work session with the Commissioners to see if a levy is possible.

7.) Edna Stiefel asked Brian if the lawn mowers could try to avoid throwing the grass in the flower beds in the parks. The request came from a garden club member.

8.) Edna Stiefel reminded Brian about a request by a citizen that the garbage trucks to stop going through the grass areas at Fountain Park.

ITEM NO. 5: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

Next meeting will be held at the Hollow Park on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

ITEM NO. 6: ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.