

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:00 P.M.
Public Works Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Cruse, Steve Frazier, Kazy Hinds, Robert Ashbury, Jesse Dotson, and Edna Stiefel

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Brookhart

ITEM NO. 1: CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

In the absence of President Kevin Pryfogle, Jim Cruse called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

ITEM NO. 2: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

ITEM NO. 3: BRIAN BROOKHART'S REPORT

- 1.) Commissioners approved the new rental fees for the park buildings.
- 2.) Rob Bateman has informed the City that he is purchasing a home and will be moving out of the house he rents at the Hollow Park.
- 3.) Certified mulch ordered for Kiwanis Park.
- 4.) The pool will open. The three managers are returning.
- 5.) Dayton Dragon tickets ordered by the Parks Department but for some unknown reason we have not received them yet. Brian will follow up.
- 6.) Old benches on the square have been removed. The new benches will be set in place next week.
- 7.) Girl Scouts will be planting flowers at Lock Nine.
- 8.) The Park employees will be planting flowers in the pots downtown next week.
- 9.) The Park employees spent many hours repairing damage done during the winter months.
- 10.) Park employees have sprayed all the parks for weeds and fertilized. The employees will repeat this process two more times this year in an effort to improve the lawns in our parks.
- 11.) Commissioners approved the purchase of a mini-loader with a snow plow blade and 250 lb. salt box.
- 12.) Brian hopes to re-mulch the park playgrounds.
- 13.) All the City signs will eventually be replaced. Mr. Huff is working on a branding for all the signs.
- 14.) Hopes for obtaining CBG funds (\$75,000) to improve the restrooms at Mote Park.
- 15.) In the future it is hoped funds can be obtained to insulate the Mote Park building.

ITEM NO. 4: OTHER BUSINESS

- 1.) Jesse Dotson asked Brian to check on the swings at Armory Park. He has had a complaint from a resident.
- 2.) Edna asked about the plans to place new bleachers for the football fields at Pitsenbarger Park. The bleachers have been ordered and are been funded by donations to the organization.
- 3.) Steve asked how things are with the youth baseball. Brian reported the group is replacing all the fences at a cost to their group of \$27,000.
- 4.) Edna asked if anything could be done to keep the Conservancy and the Armory from throwing their cut grass into the street.
- 5.) Edna asked if something could be done with the green space at the Covington Avenue and Wood Street split. The property behind the City's green space is like a junk yard. Could a fence be erected? Brian will check on it.

ITEM NO. 5: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m at the Lock Nine Park.

ITEM NO.6: ADJOURN

Steve Fraizer made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Jesse Dotson and approved by the members at 8:22 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.