

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 7:00 P.M.  
Public Works Conference Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jim Cruse, Eddie Harvey, Lloyd Shoemaker, Christopher Kolsky, and Edna Stiefel

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Brookhart

**GUEST PRESENT:** Jim Vetter

Prior to the meeting Jim Vetter spoke of some items his neighborhood group feels is important for the Park Board to be aware of. Mote Park, the new signage, a water fountain by the shelter, asphalt for around the building, restroom needs, insulation of the building, interior painting and some trees. Jim informed the Southview group will be cleaning Mote and Giles Parks during the City-wide clean-up day and that they are willing to host a lunch after the clean-up.

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

President Jim Cruse called the meeting to order at 7:38 P.M.

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

Eddie Harvey moved to accept the minutes of the February meeting, seconded by Chris Kolsky and members approved.

**ITEM NO. 3: WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Lloyd Shoemaker was welcomed as the newest Park Board member.

**ITEM NO. 4: TOP TEN LIST**

Brian advised members the top ten lists is not ready, he will have Tammy complete it and send copies to each member. The need for a levy for the Parks was number one, park improvements, and more park employees are needed. The board members feel we should ask for a work session with the City Manager and Commissioners. Brian will look into this matter.

**ITEM NO. 5: NEED FOR FOUNTAIN PARK SHELTER**

Brian advised he keeps getting requests from parents for a shelter near the playground equipment at the south end of Fountain Park. Perhaps it could be done in the same manner as Mote Park. Most of the supplies and all of the labor were donated.

**ITEM NO. 6: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m at the Fountain Park Dining Hall.

ITEM NO. 7: ADJOURN

Edna Stiefel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lloyd Shoemaker and approved by the members at 8:10 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.