

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 7:00 P.M.
Fountain Park Dining Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Cruse, Eddie Harvey, Lloyd Shoemaker, Steve Frazier and Edna Stiefel

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Brookhart

GUEST PRESENT: Jim Vetter and Jean Frantz

ITEM NO. 1: CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

President Jim Cruse called the meeting to order at 7:16 P.M.

ITEM NO. 2: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2, 2016 meeting was approved.

ITEM NO. 3: OTHER BUSINESS

Jim Vetter reported the City is requesting a grant to remodel the bathrooms at Mote Park. The Southview group will clean Mote and Giles Parks on City-Wide Clean-Up. A bike rodeo was held at Piqua Intermediate campus in April.

Jean Frantz came to secure the Board's approval for as piece of playground equipment the group will purchase for Mote Park with PNIC funds. During this discussion, Brian Brookhart informed he is ordering two swing sets and making necessary equipment replacement at Hollow Park.

Brian Brookhart passed out the financial reports for the parks and the pool. Discussion included pros and cons of the pool. Lloyd asked if the City ever considered selling the pool. Edna asked if the pool could possibly be sponsored by businesses and/or individuals as the youth sports teams do. Brian said the weather has been the biggest negative for all the area pools.

The entire Park Board feels it is time to begin consideration of a park levy. The City either has to greatly increase the funding budget or try to get a levy passed. It was decided Brian Brookhart should talk with Mr. Huff, ask for a work session with the commissioners and begin plans for a levy hopefully in the spring of 2017. All agreed something has to be done.

ITEM NO. 4: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m at the Mote Park.

ITEM NO. 5: ADJOURN

Lloyd Shoemaker made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Edna Stiefel and approved by the members at 8:03 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.