

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 7:00 P.M.  
City Commission Chambers

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Brookhart

**GUEST PRESENT:** Damon Wilson and daughter, Brad Boehringer

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

President Eddie Harvey called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

The minutes of the September 7, 2016 meeting were approved. Motion by Lloyd Shoemaker, seconded by Cathy Oda and members approved.

**ITEM NO. 3: GUEST DAMON WILSON**

Mr. Wilson was interested in the Master Plan for the parks. Brian explained there would be 2500 surveys sent to random residents with a goal of at least 350 responses. More would be sent until 350 responses are received. It is hoped the report could be presented in the Spring of 2017.

**ITEM NO. 4: REPORT OF PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2016**

Brian Brookhart reported:

- 1.) Pitsenberger Tennis Court fence was painted.
- 2.) Three rail fences erected at Pitsenbarger.
- 3.) Sidewalk put in beside the Pitsenbarger Statue.
- 4.) Sidewalk put in from the Skate Park to South Street.
- 5.) New playground equipment installed at Hollow Park.
- 6.) One Park employees received a Playground Certification Award.
- 7.) Will be removing playground equipment near the soccer fields.
- 8.) Upgrade 10 new outdoor grills
- 9.) More renovations are needed to the Hollow house then a City employee will be asked to take residency.
- 10.) Pool did much better this year thanks to the weather.
- 11.) Drinking fountain replaced at Mote Park.
- 12.) More drinking fountains will be installed at some of the parks.
- 13.) In early 2017 a company will be hired to make renovations at Hance Pavilion to get rid of the raccoons at the cost of \$9,500.
- 14.) A privacy fence was built at the Covington Avenue - Wood Street point. A much needed improvement.

**ITEM NO. 5: DOG PARK UPDATE**

Eddie Harvey reported a senior at Piqua High School, Ashley Hope is attempting to raise funds to fence in the dog park area with hopes of sometime adding bench and other improvements. Brian will check with Ashley for more information.

**ITEM NO. 7: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Brian Brookhart will inform members where the meeting locations will be.

**ITEM NO. 8: ADJOURN**

Lloyd Shoemaker moved to adjourn, seconded by Eddie Harvey and passed by members at 7:48 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.