

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 7:00 P.M.  
Fountain Park

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Eddie Harvey, Lloyd Shoemaker, Cathy Oda, Edna Stiefel, Thomas Fogt, Donald Byrnes, and Paul Simmons

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Brookhart

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Tyler & Casey Comolli, Lady Braves Softball Teams, Piqua Braves Association

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

Meeting called to order at 7:08 P.M.

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

The minutes were approved by all members.

**ITEM NO. 3: SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

The Soccer Association met with the Park Board for the need to improve the concession stand at the soccer fields. They need more room, a larger covered area for shelter during rain and handicap accessible restrooms. They need guidance from the City. They also need \$25,000 for repairs to the fields and \$80,000 for the building remodel. Ferguson Construction is in charge of drawing up the plans. Brian Brookhart will take the problem to the City Manager and Chris Schmiesing.

The Association also informed the Park Board that they purchased an aerator to perform the much needed aeration of all the soccer fields.

**ITEM NO. 4: LADY BRAVES - SOFTBALL**

Tyler Comolli with the Lady Braves softball team, reported they need help from the City and have their own insurance with no liability to the city. They are seeking to acquire a 501(c)3.

**ITEM NO. 5: NEW BUSINESS**

Brian Brookhart will have the weeds sprayed at Mote Park.

Piqua Youth Baseball Association has a major problem and the city must do something.

Additional parking is needed for the sports teams at Pitsenbarger Park.

Cron property has been donated to the City to improve Shawnee Park.

Cement pads have been poured for the park benches at Das Park by the Friends of the Parks. Mulch is badly needed under the playground equipment at Das Park.

**ITEM NO. 14: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Public Works Building.

**ITEM NO. 15: ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.