

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 6:00 P.M.
Hollow Park

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eddie Harvey, Eric White, Lloyd Shoemaker, DJ Byrnes, Thomas Fogt, Edna Stiefel and Paul Simmons

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Brookhart

ITEM NO. 1: CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:15 P.M.

ITEM NO. 2: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes were approved after DJ Byrnes name was added to the members present.

ITEM NO. 3: OPEN FORUM

Brian Brookhart reported the Dog Park off State Rte. 66, near Roadside Park is now open but, there is still some work to be done.

Eddie Harvey suggested the Roadside Park have a name change, possibly to Same Pearson Park in honor of the Piqua Army hero.

ITEM NO. 4: PIQUA POOL

A lengthy discussion in regards to the public pool was led by Brian Brookhart. There are many problems the City is facing. The limited number of lifeguards and concession workers and the many costly maintenance issues that will need addressed before next year. The members will put together a list and Brian will ask the city manager to have a work session with the Park Board and Commissioners.

ITEM NO. 5: PARK MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Brian Brookhart presented pictures of the equipment he is considering for the Pitsenbarger playground. After discussion, a decision was

made and Brian will submit the order tomorrow June 6th. The equipment company will erect the entire playground equipment.

Brian said the City-Wide Clean-Up was a great day. There were many volunteers and much was accomplished. Buckeye Insurance brought 32 employees to Fountain Park's Hance Pavilion. The group painted every bench in the pavilion. The company paid the employees, even some overtime and fed everyone. We all appreciate Buckeye Insurance and their employees.

ITEM NO. 6: PYBSA / PYSY UPDATE

Brian Brookhart informed the Park Board that problems at the ball park area have improved. The city has taken over the mowing and even with the weather problems the fields are in much better condition. The Piqua Braves organization has also made a difference in the condition of the area. Brian has more improvement plans in the future.

ITEM NO. 7: OTHER BUSINESS

Park Board member Eric White will be the representative on the Golf Board from our board.

Edna Stiefel informed the Friends of the Park have raised over \$75,000 to beautify the slopes on State Rte. 36 (Ash Street). They have already had 6 trees planted and the other work is slated to begin August 1st.

Paul Simmons turned in his resignation due to him moving out of state.

ITEM NO. 8: NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

Brian Brookhart will inform members when and where the next meeting will be held at a later date.

ITEM NO. 9: ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Minutes as prepared by Tammy Wright.