

Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

July 20, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Connie Buss, Morgan Henton, Lisa Bruner, Jason Doris, and Brandy Shouse.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 15, 2016 minutes were approved following a motion by Jason Doris and seconded by Lisa Bruner. Unanimous vote followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

No public comments.

BOARD DISCUSSION

- A. Street Signs at City Park
 - 1. There are no speed limit signs inside the park.
 - 2. No stop signs or yield signs to help drivers know the rules.
 - 3. Possibility of placing signs for children at play.

Motion by Jason Doris to recommend to the City Council to investigate the need for road signage in the City Park. Seconded by Connie Buss. Unanimous vote followed.

- B. Musgrove Aquatics Center Locker Room Privacy
 - 1. Old lockers have been removed and the empty space does not provide for any privacy when changing clothes.

Motion made by Brandy Shouse to recommend a privacy wall be built in the men's and women's locker rooms at the Musgrove Aquatics Center. Seconded by Jason Doris. Unanimous vote followed.

OPEN DISCUSSION

A. Master Gardener Program

1. The University of Illinois is looking to host a Master Gardener program in Olney.
2. The cost for the 10 week course which includes a \$95 manual is \$150.
3. Class would meet every Tuesday from 9:00am-4:00pm starting January 2017.
4. Consider possibility of an Olney Parks department employee attending the class.

B. Camping Hook-Ups

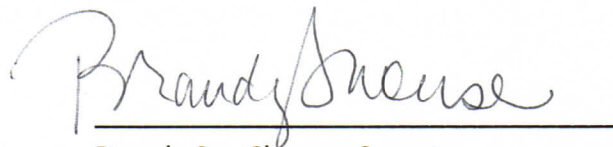
1. Consider adding camping hook-ups to the North side of the city park.
2. Electricity and water are available and some lines would need to be installed for the hook-ups.
3. Would be maintained by the City.
4. City would receive the revenue from the added spaces.

C. Rotary Park

1. Still awaiting changes from the Rotary clubs regarding the contract update.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business presented for discussion the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. following a motion by Jason Doris and seconded by Brandy Shouse.



Brandy Sue Shouse, Secretary
Parks and Recreation Board