

Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

June 15, 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 April 20, 2016 minutes were approved following a motion by Connie Buss and seconded by Jason Doris. Unanimous vote followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

No public comments.

BOARD DISCUSSION

A. Rotary Park

1. Changes have been presented to the Rotary; however, there has not been any return from Rotary regarding the proposed changes.

Motion made by Jason Doris to accept changes to Rotary Park Contract as discussed. Seconded by Connie Buss. Unanimous vote followed.

B. Park Movie Night

1. Idea from City of Rantoul which hosts a movie night at the city park.
2. The Rantoul Fire Department sponsors the night with food and inflatables.
3. Just a thought for the future to allow the whole city to participate.

C. Additional Handicap Parking Spots at Musgrove Park.

1. There are minimal spaces for handicap parking at Musgrove Park.

Motion made by Lisa Bruner to look into the feasibility of adding more handicap parking spots to the parking areas at Musgrove Park. Seconded by Committee Buss. Unanimous vote followed.

D. Use of Musgrove House During Ballgames

A Motion was made by Morgan Henton to implement a rule of no cars allowed at the Musgrove House during ballfield sporting events including the multi-use field. Seconded by Jason Doris. Unanimous vote followed.

- E. Replacement of American Flags at Musgrove Park
1. The flag at the Angel of Hope Memorial needs replaced.
 2. Flag outside of pool needs a light placed to illuminate it at night.

Motion by Morgan Henton to recommend the replacement of worn out flags at all parks and that lighting be placed to illuminate all flags throughout the park. Seconded by Brandy Shouse. Unanimous vote followed.

- F. Voting New Chairman/Vice Chairman
1. No volunteers at this time for Chairman.

Nomination of Connie Buss for Vice Chairman. Unanimous vote followed. Motion passed.

OPEN DISCUSSION

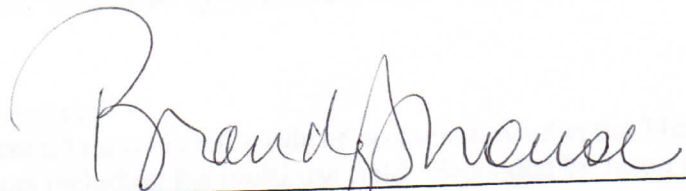
1. Possibility of changing meetings to every other month.
2. Dog Park Update
 - A. Application period is open now and will close at the end of June.
 - B. Voting opens soon and Olney needs several votes to win the Grant.
3. Flower Beds at the Park
 - A. A master gardener volunteered to adopt the large flower bed south of the pole barns by cleaning out, replanting and providing ongoing maintenance of the bed.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting will be Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business presented for discussion the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. following a motion by Jason Doris and seconded by Lisa Bruner.



Brandy Shouse, Secretary
Parks and Recreation Board