

Parks and Recreation Board Minutes
October 21, 2015

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CALL TO ORDER

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Morgan Henton, Connie Buss, Drew Holdren and Lisa Bruner.

Members Excused: Brandy Shouse and Jason Doris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September 16, 2015 Parks and Recreation Board minutes were approved following a motion by Connie Buss and seconded by Drew Holdren. Unanimous vote followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

None

BOARD DISCUSSION

A. Aquatic Center Lockers

- Drew Holdren recommended removal of current lockers and pads to reduce horseplay and hiding. One set of 6 or 9 vinyl lockers to be placed up against the wall for the few people that may want to use them.
- Lisa Bruner wants to talk with people she knows to find out if they use the lockers.
- ***Connie Buss questioned the need for lockers.**
- Drew does not feel they need to be replaced, but is willing to put a few in each of the locker rooms.
- Morgan Henton would like a few (one set of 6 or 9) to be placed into each of the locker rooms.
- Issue tabled until input from the other two members.

B. Painted Squirrel Project

- Per Connie Buss the Painted Squirrel Project has been dropped for now, as most groups are giving to Olney's 175th Anniversary.
- Painted Squirrel in Bower Park already has a crack in the base from people climbing on it.

C. Olney's 175th Anniversary and Possible Projects

- In the Mayor's response to Morgan Henton's email he commented on the direction he would like to see the Parks & Recreation Board move and would like the Board to assemble a group to meet with the new City Manager to discuss the Board's present and future plans.
- The Mayor also stated in preparation for the 175th Anniversary, the Community Building's floor, bathrooms and kitchen will be upgraded.
- Mayor would like input on items the Parks & Recreation Board would like to see corrected.

Suggestions: Walk the Park and fill in holes that people were tripping in at the Fall Festival.
Spend more time picking up the fallen limbs.
Fix the fence running along Route 130.

D. Open Discussion

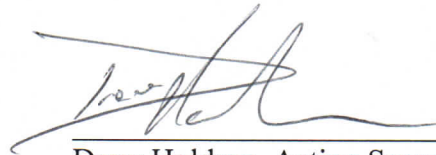
- Morgan Henton suggested moving the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. Item will be tabled until everyone is present to discuss.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business presented for discussion the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. following a motion by Drew Holdren and seconded by Connie Buss.



Drew Holdren, Acting Secretary
Parks and Recreation Board