

CITY OF OLNEY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
OLNEY CITY HALL
October 21, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Agenda #1 “CALL TO ORDER” The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 S. Whittle Ave., Olney, Illinois with Courtney Hunt presiding.

Agenda #2 “ROLL CALL” The following Parks and Recreation members were present: Courtney Hunt, Morgan Henton, Nathan Britton, Mark Richards. Members absent were Leah Shan and Beth Miller

Agenda #3 “APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 19, 2020”
Mr. Britton moved to approve the minutes from August 19, 2020, and seconded by Mr. Richards. A majority affirmative voice vote was received.

Agenda #4-A “PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS”
No public comments were given.

Agenda #5-A “REVISIONS ON THE 2015 PARKS & RECREATION BOARD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW”
Mrs. Hunt divided up the parks amongst the members for each member to walk and take note of places for improvement to compare to the original plan from 2015. Members will report their findings at next month’s meeting. The parks were divided as follows:

Mrs. Hunt - Olney City, Borah

Mr. Henton - Musgrove, East Fork Trails, Sail Boat Launch

Mrs. Miller - Millers and Bird Haven

Mr. Richards - Rotary

Mr. Britton - Gassman, Bower

Mrs. Shan - Vernor Lake

Agenda 5-B “CREATION OF AN ATTENDANCE CALENDAR FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS”

Mrs. Hunt wanted to look at dividing out future City Council meetings for different Park and Rec Board members to attend to give the City Council updates. Mrs. Hunt volunteered for the upcoming meeting on October 26, 2020. Board members would attend the second City Council meeting of the month that falls after the Parks and Recreation Board meeting.

Agenda #5-C “POTENTIAL HALF MARATHON IN OLNEY”

Mrs. Hunt wanted to discuss more details on the possibility of the City of Olney hosting a half marathon race. Members spoke about possible routes as well possible ending locations such as the City Park band shell with entertainment of food and drinks to follow. No action was taken but postponed further discussion with more members present.

Agenda #6 “OPEN DISCUSSION”

Mr. Henton brought up the idea of the Parks and Recreation Board volunteering at the city light display at the Olney City Park. Mrs. Hunt would contact City Clerk Kelsie Sterchi for open dates and would secure one for the board.

Mr. Britton brought up the idea of putting effort into having more events at the Olney City Park band shell area. He thought with the current set up it would make for a good place to hold small concerts with food and drink options. Mrs. Hunt encourage Mr. Britton to talk to possible entertainment options and bring any information back to the Board.

Agenda #7 “ADJOURN”

Mr. Richards moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Britton. A majority affirmative voice vote was received.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Morgan Henton
Vice Chairman