

**Park Board
Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2014
City Administration Building**

Terry Leasure called meeting to order at 4:05 P.M.

Present were Terry Leasure, Steve Tobin, Josh Ford, Trina Patterson, Beth Mason, Chris Caudill, Larry Olson, John Ankrom, Val Goeller, Kevin Keaton.

Introductions for Trina.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 2014 meeting by Steven Tobin. It was seconded by Kevin Keaton. All in favor. The motion carried.

Beth Mason/Mark Klinebriel: Home run fence approved on diamond 3. Want to know before proceed with work Soccer is okay with it. Beth has material-Get Park Improvement Permit-Approved. Gap between 56 fence. Marc Massie okay to leave room for mower. Jeremy Daugherty, Beth's husband & Detilion Fence to do work.

Lights-Not fixed. One light out on each pole. Ballast broke-checked last Thursday. They will get fixed on 3rd. 18-20 July are last night games, Roundtown Classic. Need 12 P/S boxes & Sunflower seeds buckets.

Chris Caudill: Done for the year. Got with Dane/John about grading diamond 1 to alleviate water. Running into concession stand. 8-10" crown on it-slight rain run off, hazard to 1st base-mud slick/3rd base runoff gets thru concession stand. Discussed how line runs thru storm drain in outfield/Storm drain is on RR side. Gravel temporary fix before Football starts.

Homerun fence is down now.

JV & Varsity Football play there next year.

Girls Softball tenderloin sale a success. Sold 100 lb of tenderloin on 2 Saturdays.

Josh Ford's Report: Community Action Day went well.

Larry Olson's Report: Community Action Day went okay. Couldn't get gravel yet, but phoned today.

Eagle Scout-Don Hill Parkway, city mowed. Eagle Scout project underway.

Grassland Management Area-'scorched earth'/others let it grow. Pheasants Forever supervised to get it cut. Pheasants Forever planted it. Thank You to Dane & Matt.

Issue: Matt mowed ditch for safety reasons. If has to be mowed, only mow one side. John Ankrom wants to mow both sides. Larry Olson wants only one side mowed. John stated can't see coming from the high side to see signs to stay on trail. John, line with stone. Friends of Park request mow one side.

260 bags of mulch laid by Terry Leasure's juveniles.

John Ankrom-Benches along trail, grass needs trimmed. Asa Elsea will get the ones in the woods.

Steve Tobin-Broken boards on benches fixed. Larry Olson couldn't find any.

John Ankrom's Report: Ball Park lighting time on, needs reduced.

3 on 3 July 25-26. 20 Pumpkin Show boxes needed. Will drop off Friday afternoon.

9K Golf outing-Barthelmas playground

Trina Patterson's Report: Kids-n-Badges discussed-Ask Tim Tener about possible helicopter landing at MVCH.

Don Hill Landscape-His grandson Andrew Hill to maintain it. Kevin Keaton & Steve Tobin Approved.

E-mail conversation-Pavilion rental for upcoming weekend.

Bird's nest near bathroom at Splash Pad/Contact Chuck & Craig.

Kevin Keaton's Report: Cut diamonds in..2 baseball/2 softball at High School. One more year using other facilities.

Larry 3 on 3 Parking Issue-Mayor said to paint parking lines on grass & shelter areas. Open gate by bathrooms. Park by Memorial-Kip Nungester/Jeff Harr.

Steve Tobin's Report: None

Terry Leasure's Report: Barthelmas Park/Ditch & Lights. Has juveniles cleaning parks everyday.

John Ankrom discussed Mexican migrants using Soccer field/they clean up & do not interfere with Soccer practice/games.

Ted Lewis-Old pool to be a field. Concrete to come out, then fill in. Put football field there in a few years.

Kevin Keaton-High School Football practicing at Barthelmas Park. John Ankrom- Jr High field/Court Street & Middle School. Larry Olson- Suggested OCU old soccer field in front. Contact Conference Services.

People asking about drive at Ted Lewis going all the way thru. Safety Concerns. John Ankrom- This came up at Department Head meeting..No decision made. Terry suggests drive going one-way again. Run fence to block off playground area. Advantage to this: relieves traffic/parking congestion, dead area a hangout for troubled kids/potential to end with drive going all the way around. Terry wants to get this accomplished/Find out why it was blocked/gated.

Ask for David Crawford to come to next Park Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS: