

**PARK BOARD
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Wednesday, August 2, 2016
City Hall Council Chambers

Members Present: Terry Leasure, Kevin Keaton and Clerk Valerie Goeller

Visitors Present: Scott Gaskin, Beth and Tank Mason, Service Director Don Sherman

Chairman Terry Leasure called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The previous minutes of June 2016 were not submitted with the member's packets therefore no motion was made for the approval of them. This will be added as an agenda item at the next meeting.

Baseball Report

Beth Mason reported that their season has come to an end. They did not hold the Roundtown Classic this year due to it not being profitable enough. MRDD used their fields for a tournament. MRDD of Pickaway County were the winners.

The season was a good one for them. One coach was suspended and he will not be back next year. For now the board members will remain the same.

Pee Wee Football Report

Terry Leasure reported their season has started and equipment will be distributed on Saturday. Their scoreboard is not working, but not concerned it is a major fix.

With the removal of the pool they may use that area for another field. Year one, they would only use it for practice purposes. They would want to try the first year to get the rocks out of the soil prior to playing games on it.

The upper league will have four teams. Two of the teams are from Logan Elm and Chillicothe.

They will continue to be mindful to turn off the lights when they are done using them.

Service Director's Report

Don Sherman reported at Ted Lewis Park the pool has been removed and an ordinance will be needed to sell the recyclable material. For the meantime we plan to keep the pump house because it is in good condition. We thought it would make good storage for Pee Wee Football. The bleachers from the grandstand will try to be salvaged by making some repairs. The bleachers running along first base need to go. There is money from proceeds made from the Mayor's Cup to purchase replacement bleachers. The Pickaway County Building Department will need to take a look at them. We will also request they inspect the press box and score board. More than likely the score board will need to come down. After the repairs are made, Scott Gaskin, of Girls' Softball, offered to paint the bleachers.

Prior to Cathy Primer quitting she started on a use fees for the parks. She included the draft in your packets. I do not want to hash this out tonight. I want you to carefully review and report back to me. We are looking at things like some type of fee if you want use of the lights.

The Pumpkin Show Parking Agreement is complete. Our office will make sure we have each leagues Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amount of two million dollars. At the last meeting you agreed not to split Tuesday's parking. Girls Softball will have Tuesday and Saturday. Whatever league has Saturday's date, they are responsible for Sunday cleanup. This will be procedure for years to come. If the league that has it on Saturday does not clean it up to the Park Board standard, then they will not be allowed to participate the following year. Scott Gaskin stated they will clean it up, but he isn't having volunteers show up at 8:00 am to do so. They will do their best Saturday night and then come back in at 1:00 p.m. to finalize their efforts.

We were approached by Jason Coatney who was representing the skateboarding community. They wanted a part of the tennis courts for skateboarding. They wanted to make a separation between the big kids and little kids. They contacted Roesse Brother's Paving for an estimate to pave it. They hoped to fundraise the money needed to do the paving. I think the estimate may have discouraged them.

Ohio Christian University would like to use our Tennis Courts. How do you feel about us reserving the courts for them? All members present agreed it would be fine, they aren't the first school to use them. They suggested posting a reserved sign with the dates and times they are requesting.

It has been brought to our attention that we cannot find where the actual speed limit in the parks is 15 mph. We have it posted at 15 mph at Barthelmas Park, but on the books we can't find where that is the case. The Police Department has suggested legally getting it changed. All members present voted to move forward getting the legislation in front of Council to get the speed limit changed to 15 mph.

Kevin Keaton motioned to adjourn, seconded by Terry Leasure. Both members in favor, meeting adjourned.