

PORT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2016

ATTENDEES

- Committee members: Lisa Sarty, Chair; Jerry Tarolli and Roseann Hickman
- Other Members of Council: Margaret Phillips
- Administration: Tracy Colston
- Community members: Larry Holman and Debby Tester
- Media: None
- Guest: None

1. CALL TO ORDER – Lisa Sarty called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. PARKS AND CEMETERY UPDATE/CONCERNS:

a. Parks:

Mr. Colston advised the Flagship Play Place is on track. Red Horse is doing a great job. Right now the ribbon cutting is set for July 1. Rev. Butcher, Friends of the Park, applied for and received a grant for the parking lot right next to the playground but that will be a fall project. Friends of the Park would also like to upgrade the front area of Lakeview Park by taking out the white fence and putting in concrete but needs to have a barrier from the Perry Street. Possibly flower pots and/or benches. Lighthouse is on schedule. Lakeshore Drive sidewalks will start after July 4th. Letters have been sent to the owners. Beautification group is doing well.

b. Cemetery:

Mr. Tarolli advised that they received \$15,000.00 award from the Stinson Grant for blacktop the 3rd phase. Erie Black Top submitted the quote for the grant and they will be getting a couple other quotes. Cemetery looks good. Mrs. Sarty attended that last Friends of the Cemetery meeting with him and she will be meeting with Mr. Colston about couple of questions and clarifications the group had from the prior meeting when Mayor Wheeler attended.

3. NEW BUSINESS/CONCERNS:

Mr. Holman ask Mr. Colston about the trees in the cemetery that are lost. How does the City replace them? Mr. Colston said it was usual done from the general fund. Mr. Colston asked Mr. Holman to get a list and prices to him and he would look into it.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Mobi-Mat:

Mr. Colston advised the Holcomb is willing to pour and donate concrete. He will be meeting with Mr. Holcomb to do a walk through and drawing.

b. Concession Stand:

Mr. Colston advised that there is nothing new at this time. It needs some additional upgrades (i.e., sink, etc.) to offer more options. It was discussed that the matter be tabled at this time and will be discussed further over the winter to figure out what can be done.

c. Bike Path:

Mrs. Sarty indicated that she had been driving around Port Clinton looking at locations to place a bike path. Mrs. Sarty also had a color aerial map of the City of Port Clinton for everyone to view. Mrs. Tester advised she has had discussion with cyclist and they all agree it would be a good idea. Mrs. Sarty and Mrs. Hickam both advised that they had also had discussions with cyclist and village officials from Marblehead about their bike path. In further discussion, all though the entire committee felt that a bike path would be great, it was decided that unfortunately there is really not an area suitable for a continuous bike path in the City limits. There was also discussion that Mrs. Tester may want to approach Portage and Bay Township Trustees to see if they are interest. Mrs. Sarty advised Mrs. Tester if she comes up with any additional information or has a possible location, to please contact her and this item will be added back on an agenda. Mrs. Tester thank the group for their time and consideration.

d. Beach Clean-up:

Mrs. Hickman advised that she emailed Mr. Wilber about the waiver. Mr. Wilber will be making a few changes and then getting back with her. At this point she will be waiting for Mr. Wilbur.

5. ADJOURNMENT – With no further discussion, Mr. Tarroli made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Hickman. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Lisa Sarty, Chair