

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: None
- Administration: Tracy Colston
- Community members: Larry Holman, Aaron, Debby Tester, MaryAnn Snider, Mary Kay Baumgartner and Val Culver
- 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 bathrooms at Jefferson Street Pier/WWP have been closed. Port-a-pots have been placed at this time. They will decide what they will do. All bathrooms are open at other parks. Riverfront live on will state in July. Farmers' Market will start in June. West End basketball courts top layer of paint peeling off. Lee Horn offered to repair. The Arbor Day celebrations was nice. There will need to be a tree taken down in Lakeview Park for the new playground. Rev. Butcher, Friends of the Park, have applied for a grant for the parking lot. There will dirt put around the new basketball court at Lakeview Park. The City is currently looking for seasonal workers. It has been too wet for do much in the cemeteries, but the workers are doing their best. Olympic Day at the stadium is May 20th at 10:00 a.m. Baseball has started and softball starts Sunday.

b. Cemetery:

Mr. Tarroli advised that they have had two (2) clean-ups which include the Port Clinton High Schools JV Baseball team and government classes helping.

c. Flagship Play Place – Ms. Snider advised that they will need volunteers June 3-13, 2016. Red Horse has will be helping for 14 days. They will need 10 additional workers, must be 18 years, and 10 hospitality workers. Will be looking for food donations. Kroger donating water. If you are interested in helping, you may contact her by email her at masnider716@gmail.com or cell 419-635-6106. Mrs. Sarty will announce this information at tonight's council meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS/CONCERNS:

a. Bike Path:

Debby Tester, along with Mark Kay Baumgartner and Val Culver, attended and asked about the possibility of a bike path in the City limits. Mrs. Tester indicated that at this time they don't have an idea where to put it, just thought it would be nice. Thought it would be nice to link it with Catawba and Marblehead. Possibly on Perry Street on the lake side. Mr. Colston said not sure if that would be possible because of the wet lands. Other areas were discussed such as down State Street or right beside the Railroad tracks. Other areas that have bike paths are Elmore and areas in Sandusky County. Those areas received old railroad track property. The City does not have that convenience. Mrs. Tester has some information about grant funding that was given the Mrs. Sarty. It was decided that this issued would be researched by all involved and be discussed further the June meeting.

b. Adopt-a-Beach:

Mrs. Hickman discussed the complaints about the beach area. She is willing to take on the project of an Adopt-a-Beach program. She been on contact with Julianne Edwards, has all the information and has done the research. She will contact Mr. Wilber to see what requirements the city needs for releases and such. Then she will look for volunteers to do weekly clean-ups from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Mr. Colston will check with Amanda Hatt and OSS to see if they have trash bags and gloves that can be donated. Mr. Colston advised that they have a new company doing the beach cleaning. They will be running a machine to clean the beach five (5) times this summer three (3) of which will be right before the major holidays. A motion was made by Mr. Tarolli, seconded by Mrs. Sarty and passed by all to allow Mrs. Hickman to organize the program.

c. Mr. Colston advised that the Sassy Sal Charters contact with the City needs to be done for 2016. It is a two (2) year contract and will be for \$5,500.00. Mr. Colston will also advise Mr. Below, finance chair, of this issue. Mr. Colston will ask Mr. Wilber will up-date the ordinance and will ask that it be put on the agenda at a council meeting.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Mobi-Mat:

Mrs. Hickman asked Mr. Colston about the status of the Mobi-mat. Mr. Colston advised that Matt Holcomb indicated he was willing to donate the mat and will check with him to see the status.

b. Concession Stand:

Mrs. Hickman asked about the concession stand and if it would be open this season. Mr. Colston advised that they are still looking into this.

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