

Waynesville Park Board Minutes June 11, 2009

Members Present: Roger Olney (Chairperson), Marti Bishop, JoAnne Bishop, Loretta Carson

Members Absent: Joe Oliver, Mike Prater, Charles Kristek

Also Present: Randy Brown (Acting Park Superintendent), Luge Hardman (City Council), Bruce Harrell (City Admin.)

Visitor: Media

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:34

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed but not approved because there wasn't a quorum.

Superintendent's Report

Randy Brown reported that he has stepped in as Interim Park Superintendent.

He said that things are going smoothly and thanked Bruce Harrell and Roger Olney for their help during this transition.

He reported that the Spray Park is up and running as of May 20th. It is heavily used and the filter is being changed daily. The park is being used by many citizens. Roger Olney thanked Randy and his crews for the up keep of the park.

Randy Brown said that three flags were install at the cemetery and were flown daily before Memorial Day. The Police Department has been responsible for taking them down and putting the three flags up on the week ends. In the near future lights will be installed and the flags will remain day and night. He said that eight flags were used on the fence and will be used on all special days. There were very good response from the public.

Softball is underway. It started on May 26th. The fields are ready and everyone was able to practice for two weeks.

Randy also reported that port potties were being knocked over.

The rebuilding work on the softball fields has started and there has been work stoppage due to the weather.

Mowing is hard to keep up with because of the rain. They are trying to keep up with as

much as possible. Randy told the board that the RV Park is ready for this weekend.

Randy said that the old pool area has been seeded.

He also said that the storm blew a large tree down near the basketball court. He thanked the Street Department for removing the tree from the street.

Randy said that repair problems have been started on the U10 and U12 fields. Some areas need reseeding.

He named an event that will be in the park in June. He said that the Stream Team will be in town on June 13th and 14th. They are expecting between 200 – 300 people. They will be cleaning on the 13th and on the 14th the groups will be in study sessions.

Other events are Church of God Movie Night on June 19th (alternative plan for the screen) and the Cub Scout on 23rd – 27th. It was reported that it would not interfere with the Cave State Cruisers.

He reported that last month the railing was broken on the cat walk, now it is broken again and that floor boards are also being broken.

Randy said that he met with Coverdell concerning the repairs to the bathrooms. The repairs will be to the bathroom doors with metal screens over the doors to help vandal proof the openings and improve ventilation.

Master Gardener contacted the Park Department asking for help with a project. Some tilling was done, but more is needed because of the rain.

Committee Reports

Youth Sports – Roger Olney reported that JoAnne Bishop resigned as Youth Coordinator. He thanked her for her dedication and hard work. He said that Charles Kristek will take over until a replacement can be found. The position is posted and will remain open until the 19th of June.

Many games have been canceled because of the weather.

Old Business

The **soccer field rehab** is going good.

The softball field fencing and rehab – there is no solution to the field fencing repair so the fence will be replaced and the crew will deal with the problem as it floods.

Park **maintenance building** – part of the old building on site has been demolished as part of the site prep.

Roubidoux Spring bathroom (see Superintendent's Report)

New Business

MO Dept. of Cons Stream Team Event 13th and 14th of June
Community Band Concert 18th June
Movie Night in the Park 19th June
Class of '99 Reunion 20th June
Cub Scout Day Camp RV Camp 23 – 27 June
Cave State Cruisers 26 – 28 June (Farmer's Market – No Conflict)
Class of '89 Reunion 27 June
Old Settler's Day 24 – 26 July

Other Business

Bruce Harrell announced that the RV Park meeting is two o'clock on Monday.

He also read a letter of thanks from Barbara Stinson thanking the Park Board and crew for their help in getting the electrical improvement and the up keep of the park and giving a \$500.00 donation to the parks.

The meeting was **adjourned**, but it was not official because there wasn't a quorum.