

Waynesville Park Board Minutes

9 June 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. at City Hall.

Members Present: Connie Feighery, Roger Olney, Mike Prater, Cade Smith

Visitors and Guests: Mike France, members of the press.

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Minutes from the May meeting were read. Connie moved to accept the minutes, Smith seconded. Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report:

Randy Brown received a rib injury at work and was not present. Roger gave a brief report from him:

- The crew is busy with mowing.
- The spray park is open and operating smoothly. We had one call over Memorial Day weekend about the sprinklers shutting down. There is a problem when the wind blows and insufficient water is allowed to flow through the system. The pumps overheat and shut down. Randy went down and was able to restore service quickly.

Committee Reports:

- a. There was no community recreation board meeting this month.
- b. Briar Point/Glen Haven committee. Mike Prater reported that local contractor Tom Campbell has expressed interest in building the bridge in the park and suggested a covered bridge. She also contacted Mr. Alex Neuman at WCC, who expressed an interest in his students building a metal bridge.

A meeting of the Park Board was set for 28 June at 2:00 in the park to look at the grounds and make some decisions regarding placement of equipment, etc. Mr. Campbell will be invited to meet with us at that time, also.

Old Business:

- a. There has been no more discussion regarding a carnival in Roubidoux Park.
- b. Discussion regarding extending the concrete trail in Roubidoux Park. An amount has been set aside in the capital projects budget. There is a need to do some work along the river to allow MO Dept of Conservation access to dump trout in the river. The Park Board will meet at Roubidoux Park on 28 June after the Glen Haven meeting at to discuss concrete/paving projects.
- c. Swing set at Summit Park. No feedback whether it is installed.
- d. Toddler swings at Roubidoux Park. No feedback whether they are installed.
- e. Still studying/collecting information regarding policy for removal of R.V.s during flooding.
- f. Discussion about fencing repair on the ballfields at Roubidoux. A contract for \$750 was issued for repairs to the fence.

- g.** Electrical upgrades on pavilions at Roubidoux Par. No feedback on that progress.
- h.** Discussion regarding lighting the flags at the cemetery so personnel won't have to maintain them daily.

New Business:

- a. A complaint has been received about people eating, smoking, and allowing pets in the spray pad area at Roubidoux Park. Rules are clearly posted prohibiting such practices. Discussion was held about the issue. Some suggestions included new and larger signage aimed specifically at eating, smoking, and pet usage. Also some suggestions regarding placing benches/tables outside of the pad area to encourage people to eat outside of the immediate spray area. A decision was made for Roger to look into the price of installing stations in the park with doggie doo bags to encourage people to clean up after their pets. General consensus was that the issue is ultimately one of self-monitoring by our park patrons.
- b. Concern was expressed about the huge amount of dust on the road leading to Laughlin Park. Mike France is on the streets and roads committee and noted that it is an ongoing concern, primarily because of the large trucks using the road. He noted that he will bring it up at the next committee meeting.
- c. The Methodist Church has volunteered to participate in a Roubidoux River clean up project on 11 September as part of a nationwide day of service program.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.