

PRAC Meeting

September 9, 2013

Meeting called to order 7:03PM **Venue: City Service Building**

Present: Councilman Joe Lawless, Ron Stewart, Superintendent Greg Kuhr, Tom St. Meyers, Dave Goins, Christopher Patrick, Nicholas Fleming and Rick Gilts.

Absent: Mary Seifke, Tami Wise, Brenda Irwin, and Matt Skotynsky

Ron Stewart opened our meeting: 7:03 PM Ron asked for reports on our assigned parks.

Dave Goins/ Eisenhower Park: Active use no issues. Greg Kuhr mentioned that play ground mulch will be placed on the play ground soon.

Tom St.Meyers/ Municipal Park: Wood chips look good, Tennis play backs need attention also the asphalt around the tennis courts needs to be checked. Tom noticed that the air conditioning and an exhaust fan were operating when no one was there in the park office/shelter building. The Meyers field men's urinal partition is rusty needs repair/replaced. Tom also mentioned Geese in the basketball and children's play area. The fecal matter is a concern. Not sure if is migratory event or Geese that have chosen this area for a home away from home. Greg will check with animal control.

Christopher Patrick/ Bicentennial Park: Shelter needs paint. There are tire tracks on the turf. Greg Kuhr stated it may be from the refuse trucks using the lot for a turn around. Greg will check on moving bollards to allow a greater turning radius.

Rick Gilts/ Rivercrest Park: Park looks good brief discussion on the pavement and pathways

Ron Stewart/ Orleans Park: In good shape. Ron saw rangers at the launch that appeared to be checking the equipment of a couple of young kayakers.

Greg Kuhr/ reporting on Park Department activities: Have received safety mats purchased with a Wood County Grant will be installing at Woodlands, Muni and Eisenhower Park also replacing swings at Eisenhower park

Joe Lawless reported on River Front Park Plan: Expects that the first phase the multi-use path will allow connecting Hood Park to the current River Walk in Orleans Park. There are differences of opinion on the path and the surface material but seems as though there is enough support to move forward with phase I. Joe Also mentioned that he receives request for Perrysburg to develop a Skate Park. Joe asked for input regarding a site for a Skate Park etc. Joe expects the next major Park project would be a splash park at Rotary Park. Jon Eckel is doing some field research visiting other splash parks in the State

Chris asked Joe about the solar heater which had been planned for the Municipal Pool. Joe said an initial bid had been increased from 25K to 35K so the project has been postponed for the time being. Joe mentioned the Davis property and the possibility that a parking area may be installed through negotiations with a gas company which is requesting an easement across the property to install a gas line. Davis property is park land which is

located on the river side of River Road west of Fort Meigs Park and opposite the Historic Museum. Jon and Greg have met with the gas line representatives but nothing has been finalized at this time.

Greg Kuhr distributed a survey "Questions regarding City of Perrysburg Park System for PRAC" which Jon Eckel would like members of the PRAC committee to complete and return to Jon. It is expected that Jon will be sending us an e-mail with the survey attached. The Committee thought it would be good for us to respond to Jon no later than September 23rd to allow Jon time to compile the results and present at our October 7th meeting.

Deadline September 23 to submit our responses to Jon Eckel's "Questions regarding City of Perrysburg Park System for PRAC"

OUR NEXT MEETING:

October 7th 7:00PM @ Rivercrest Park

*I expect that others at our meeting may have additions and or changes to these meeting notes. If so please let me know.

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