

RECREATION COMMITTEE

MAY 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Joe Lawless. Committee members present were: Todd Grayson, Joe Lawless and Mike Olmstead. Also present were City Administrator Bridgette Kabat and Service Director Jon Eckel.

UPDATE REGARDING SOLAR HEATING SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL POOL

Mr. Eckel stated that they are going to monitor the budget and at the end of the swimming season, if funds are available, they will install the solar heating system at the municipal pool. He said the timing works out well for his division.

PRAC MEMBER COMPOSITION

Mr. Grayson said that he was wondering if a position or two on PRAC should be designated for members of the biking community so we can get their input. Mr. Lawless noted that Rick Giltis is currently on PRAC, and he is a bicyclist.

PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR WOOD COUNTY PARK GRANTS

Mr. Eckel asked for permission to apply for the Wood County Park Grants. He said we have received something every year we have applied. This year's request at the under \$5,000 level is for benches at Three Meadows Park; for the \$5,000 to \$10,000 level we are asking for replacement playground equipment at Three Meadows; and for the greater than \$10,000 level, an outdoor basketball court at Rotary Park. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval to apply for the grants. The grant application is due June 28th and we should get the results by the end of August.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Lawless asked if the basketball court that is going in the parking lot at Three Meadows is done yet. Mr. Eckel said that the equipment has been purchased, but not yet installed. Mr. Lawless noted that the basketball court at Municipal has a lot of use. Mr. Eckel said when they have completed the one at Three Meadows, they will put something in the Messenger about it so people know it's there.

Mr. Grayson said that the park bench that is being donated to put in the multi-use path garden will be shipped directly to the Department of Public Service. The Committee commented on how nice the multi-use path sign and garden look. Mr. Grayson said there are a lot of dandelions out there right now. Mr. Eckel said they will have the area that is right of way sprayed, but the rest of the property is owned by Fort Meigs.

Mr. Grayson asked if there are any updates on the Riverfront project. Ms. Kabat said that they met with downtown area stakeholder groups and have forwarded the input from these groups to the architect, and it is now in the architect's hands. We should have something back within a few weeks.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Monday, June 17, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lawless, Chairman
Recreation Committee