

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**APRIL 15, 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 was Service Director Jon Eckel.

### **UPDATE REGARDING SOLAR HEATING SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL POOL**

Mr. Eckel reported that he contacted the Wood County Health Department about the solar heating system for the municipal pool because if you divert flow you have to notify them. They have given their approval to proceed, so he will be issuing the purchase order to get the parts ordered. There was a discussion regarding the timing for the installation. Mr. Lawless said that he doesn't want it to disrupt operations at the pool this summer.

### **UPDATE REGARDING MUP SIGN AT MAUMEE/PERRYSBURG BRIDGE**

Mr. Eckel distributed a drawing of what the sign will look like. The Committee agreed that it looks good. Mr. Grayson said that the garden has been planted.

### **2013 MUNICIPAL POOL CONTRACT WITH YMCA**

Mr. Eckel said that the 2013 contract with the YMCA includes a 2.5% increase which is standard to address items like an increase in the minimum wage, but everything else stays the same. He said that he is very pleased with the City's relationship with the Y. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of the contract.

### **MUNICIPAL POOL MEMBERSHIP AND DAILY ATTENDANCE FEES**

Mr. Eckel distributed information regarding fees for other municipal pools in the area. He recommended keeping our rates the same as they were in 2012. He said the Y will sell the passes for us as they have in the past. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of keeping the membership and daily attendance fees for the municipal pool the same as they were last year.

### **UPDATE ON ROTARY PARK**

Mr. Eckel gave an update on field usage at Rotary Park for this year. He said that he has worked with the soccer groups and there is room for five smaller or three full size soccer fields at Rotary Park. However, this is not necessarily the final resting spots for these fields. He added that the wind screens will be put up at the tennis courts so we should see more activity at Rotary Park this year.

#### CONTRACT WITH LAKE ERIE ELECTRIC FOR PRELIMINARY ELECTRICAL WORK AT ROTARY PARK

Mr. Eckel said that he got three quotes for electrical work that is needed at Rotary Park. This is part of the power drop project and when the project is completed, power can be run from this box to anywhere in the park. Mr. Lawless asked about the location of the box. Mr. Eckel said it will be near the tennis courts. Lake Erie Electric submitted the lowest quote at \$10,540. The other two quotes were over \$6,000 more. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of a contract with Lake Erie Electric.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

There was a discussion regarding the need for additional basketball courts. Mr. Eckel said that they will be installing one in the parking lot at Three Meadows Park within the next few weeks. The Committee felt that another court should be added next to the existing one at Municipal Park. Mr. Eckel said that they will look at it to see if there is room.

Mr. Lawless asked about the portable restroom at Woodland Park. Mr. Eckel said that it belongs to the construction crews from Kingston Residence and they have also been using the parking lot. They have been contacted and they will move the portable restroom, along with their cars, to Luckey Farmers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

**Next regular meeting: Monday, May 20, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lawless, Chairman  
Recreation Committee