

RECREATION COMMITTEE

MARCH 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 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.

SOLAR HEATING SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL POOL

Ms. Kabat stated that the solar heating system for the Municipal Pool has been included in the first budget amendment which was reviewed by the Finance Committee. Mr. Eckel said that he has asked that \$25,000 be budgeted which would cover parts, a representative from the company to guide installation, and any extras that may arise. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of this system as part of the budget amendment.

MUP SIGN AT MAUMEE/PERRYSBURG BRIDGE

Mr. Grayson asked about a sign similar to the park signs to mark the Multi-Use path. Mr. Eckel said park signs are 3' by 4' and are made of recycled plastic. The Committee agreed that a sign half that size would be appropriate. Mr. Eckel said he would email a prototype to the Committee for their review.

DISCUSSION REGARDING NAME PLATE POLICY

There was a discussion regarding placing memorial name plates on items that are donated to the City. Mr. Lawless said that this has come up over the years, and we have always said no. Ms. Kabat said in speaking with the Law Director, he said we need to be careful with First Amendment issues. Mr. Grayson suggested if we define the parameters, it may be a good way to encourage people to donate. Mr. Lawless and Mr. Olmstead said if we set a monetary amount, we would have to revisit it regularly, and they are not comfortable with the overall concept.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS WITH PABSC, PYSA AND PSC

Mr. Eckel said the 2013 contracts with PABSC, PYSA and PSC are the same except in the PABSC agreement the rental fees will be adjusted a little for inflation. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of these contracts. Mr. Eckel said he is working on getting a public meeting scheduled regarding the field lighting at Rivercrest.

UPDATE ON ROTARY PARK TENNIS COURTS

Mr. Eckel reported that just as we have done in the past for the Municipal Park tennis courts, we are accepting reservations for the Rotary Park tennis courts. He said that except for tournaments, only four of the five courts are allowed to be reserved. Leagues that reserve the courts must be made up of at least 50% Perrysburg residents. He said he will keep the Committee updated.

APPROVAL OF SERVICE INSTALLATION/LINE COST AGREEMENT WITH TOLEDO EDISON FOR POWER DROP FOR ROTARY PARK

Mr. Eckel said that he had a company look at the Master Plan for Rotary Park because we needed a calculation of what type of power source we would need as the park is developed. It was determined that we should put in a 400 watt 3 phase panel. The panel will be on our property and then as we develop the park, we will pull power off the panel. Mr. Lawless asked where the panel will go, and Mr. Eckel said off of Fort Meigs Road. The cost is \$6,453.74 and will come out of the budgeted amount for tennis lighting at Rotary Park. The Committee agreed 3-0 to approve this project.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Eckel reported he is working with Pete Scarborough regarding the lacrosse league using a field at Rotary Park north of the tennis courts, between the tennis courts and the YMCA. He said PYSA has voiced interest in working with the City on setting up soccer fields for lacrosse and sharing some of the costs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Monday, April 15, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lawless, Chairman
Recreation Committee