

11 July 2015 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Jim Beimfohr Mike Koeneman Diane Wickline

Village Liaisons: John Budde Brian McGuire

Guest: David McGhee

President Mike Koeneman opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 am, followed by discussion of Agenda items:

Approval of 20 Jun 2015 Minutes: motion by Jim, second by Diane, to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Splash Pad: Jim brought information from the O'Fallon Park Board on their fees and designated times for groups. After input from John and discussion, our recommended reservation time is from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Suggested fees are: daily, \$1 per child; weekly for 10-25 children, \$100; weekly for 26-50 children, \$200. One worker to be assigned to Schranz Park. Duties would include monitoring groups using splash pad. We agreed to talk with people requesting their opinions. These will be brought up at August meeting.

Fall Clean-up: John will provide guidance to which areas need attention. Diane will also look for places that need fall attention.

Three Day Building Rentals: Mike brought this to Village Board attention at its meeting. Board decision is to make a three day rental mandatory for weekend weddings.

Committee Reports: None.

Unfinished Business:

St Clair County Parks Grant: John researched playground equipment companies. Decision is to get all metal structure and to use rubber mulch.

Santa House: New Santa belt has been approved. Concept Shoes will make the belt as soon as the necessary length of leather arrives.

Rotary Club Member: Mike brought to Mayor's attention that a Rotary Club member has not been appointed to this year's Park Board.

New Business:

Helen Lehr will be 100 years old this Oct. Fire Department Auxiliary will be presenting her with a plaque to be placed in the Lehr Building.

Approval of bouncy castle at Schranz Park: Deliverance Mission Christian Church requesting permission for use of bouncy house at their free community picnic on 15 Aug 2015. Park Board recommendation is disapproval.

General Discussion: None.

There being no further business, motion by Jim, second by Diane, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline