

9 April 2016 Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Bldg, Mel Price Park

Members Present: Paula Brandkamp David McGhee Mike Koeneman Diane Wickline

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeayer

President Mike Koeneman opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:10 am. Followed by Agenda Items:

Approval of 12 Mar 2016 Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Paula, second by Diane. Approved.

Discuss – Wish List: John Budde is in the process of getting bids for lighting the hockey rink. One resident whose property is adjacent to the park, objected to the noise and the irritation of the lights on late into the night. Her input was appreciated. However, her objection to the lighting was defused because the lights can be positioned away from the homes. Similar reasoning for noise late at night as the park closes at 10:00 pm. There are also random police patrols through the parks. Funding for the lights is coming from the Patriots. The Park Board recommended the hockey rink lights be installed.

Toddler-friendly play equipment and rubber mulch will be installed in Schranz Park. Funding comes from the \$30,000 St Clair County grant. What is the progress?

John is getting prices for composite picnic tables, toddler swings where a child and adult could swing facing each other, and costing out of a path/sidewalk from Huntwood to Schranz Park.

Update on Splash Pad Large Groups: A sign will be put up with the splash pad rules. Questions arose regarding the number of children in a group. For example, the fee breakdown for a group of 20 to 50 children is \$50. What if the group is less than 20, will the fee still be \$50? Seems like more work needs to be done.

Discuss Memorial Day Program: Marilyn reported that we are in good shape. Lyndon is sending the booklet to a new printer. Deacon Art Hampton will give the Invocation and is looking forward to attending our ceremony. Diane volunteered to grill the hot dogs. We will begin setting up at 8:00. Everyone's help is needed. The boy scouts will put out the flags again this year. Our ceremony will begin at 10:00. Refreshments will be served after the formal part of the ceremony.

New Business: Mike advised that Jamie is leaving the Park Board because of relocation. We will miss her and wish her the best in her new home.

These changes have been added to the Village rules and regulations: additional time will be allowed for key return after building rentals. Music is banned in the Thompson Center.

Unfinished Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: None.

There being no further business, motion by Paula, second by David M, to adjourn at 8:00 am.

Submitted by Diane Wickline