

Hiram Recreation & Park Board

Meeting Minutes

Rosser Municipal Building

11617 Garfield Road, Hiram OH 44234

July 15, 2016

Park Board Members:

Chris Szell, Chairperson
Sam Bixler, Susan Merrill
James McGee, Village Administrator

Official Recorder:

Wendelin Taylor, Assistant Fiscal Officer

Others Present:

Sergeant Brian Gregory, Hiram Police

General: Chris Szell called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. The Board did not meet in June. The minutes from the May 13, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Chris made a motion to accept minutes from the May meeting. Susan seconded. May's meeting minutes were accepted. Sergeant Gregory was introduced.

Old Business:

A. Student Intern for Park and Cemetery Work: There will not be summer intern this year.

B. Jagow Park: Grill repair is on-going. Clay has been placed on the ballfield. James recommends the area have another load spread. Chris suggested that be done early this fall.

C. Community Garage Sale: The HPD will be sponsoring their annual pet adoption and fill-a-cruiser events the same day. James will mark the vendor spaces Friday, June 22nd. Chris has ordered garage sale kits which include signs, stickers and stakes. He will be finalizing the home site maps. The HFD will be grilling hot dogs that day as well.

New Business:

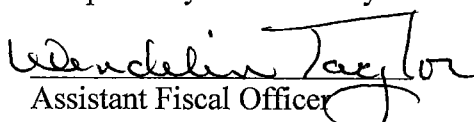
A. Game Time: Members of the Village Council have some apprehension regarding the safety of the proposed zip-line feature. Chris has contacted Game Time for information regarding the feature and forwarded that information to the Council members.

B. Resident Request for English Garden at Park: Mr. Cobb has made a request to construct an English garden in the School Park that would be visible from Mr. Cobb's backyard. He and his wife are willing to construct the garden and maintain it. After some discussion it was decided Chris would talk to Mr. Cobb regarding this proposal and the Board's opinion that this would not be compatible with the School Park's scope.

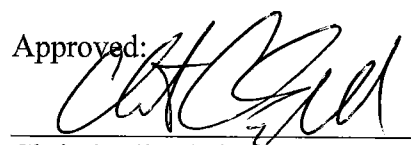
C. School Park: Paving quotes for existing areas have been received. Aquila has submitted a quote to provide materials for Planning and Zoning and materials for the sealed bid process. An amendment needs to be submitted to Nature Works for deletions that have been made. James stated that the old ballfield fence has been removed as well as the benches.

The next meeting will be held August 18, 2016 at 8:30am. Chris motioned to adjourn. Susan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Assistant Fiscal Officer
Wendelin Taylor

Approved:


Chris Szell, Chairperson