

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, July 18, 2013 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Jane Davis, Judy Mantych, Dave Cross, Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation and Alderman Don Merz

Absent: Kathy Endorf, Tina Swindle and Alease Dailes

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 were accepted as presented.

Mark Dickerson stated it's too late for the community garden for this year. I really haven't heard whether the City Attorney ever got back to the Mayor concerning any liability issues involved. Maybe we'll get something in place for later.

Mark mentioned we're still busy cutting yards. A discussion followed concerning empty houses and storm damage.

Mark stated we still don't have teams for a sand volleyball league. The Swim Team kids played on it the other day. Hopefully we'll get something going.

Mark reminded the Park Board members the Adult Pool Party is this Friday. Sally Wahlbrink asked if Mark needed help. A discussion followed. Mark stated Tina Swindle was going to help but Swim Team pre-lims are Saturday morning and they have to be there at 5:30 a.m. so I don't know if she's helping. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned speaking to the Mayor concerning the Fall Golf Tournament. He thinks we'll just wait until spring. Mark said we'll plan on Saturday, October 12th for the Beer/Wine Event from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.. A discussion followed. Mark stated the City Picnic is also scheduled for the same date at Bella Fontaine Park. Jean Garascia asked if Mark will have to do anything for the picnic? Mark stated he made the arrangements for the Picnic Shelter Reservation. Mark stated when other communities hold events the City supports the event but a committee does the event. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned we still have a lot of work to do in the way of clean up from the storm. A discussion followed concerning burning the branches, limbs and leaves and the ash that was getting in the pool. Mark said we used the chipper today until 3:00 p.m.. We still have limbs down at Bissell Hills Park we haven't gotten to yet. A discussion followed concerning the flower gardens in the field next to the Recreation Center.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Recreation Center Staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.