

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center.

Mark Dickerson opened the Park Board Meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Present: Jean Garascia, Sally Wahlbrink, Jane Davis, Kathy Endorf, Alease Dailes and Mark Dickerson; Director of Parks & Recreation.

Absent: Tina Swindle, Judy Mantych and Alderman Mark Roth.

The Minutes for the Park Board Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 were accepted as presented

Mark Dickerson mentioned the application for the MoDOT grant for a new bus is due on April 6th, so we will be sending it in and hoping we qualify for a new bus. Our bus has about 125,000 miles on it. A discussion followed concerning the size of the bus. Mark stated it probably won't be larger than our current bus. I'll know by this summer if we get the grant, but it will probably be October 2013 by the time we get the new bus. Mark stated he's hoping to trade in our original bus even though it is the one the City purchased. A discussion followed.

Mark stated the roofing company hasn't started work on the roof repairs on the racquetball court yet. It is under contract and I'd hoped it would've been finished by now. I spoke with him about two weeks ago and he hasn't called back yet. Mark reported the company usually lays people off at this time of the year. He's probably waiting until he can bring the crews back in, instead of having them off and on to work around the weather. They should get our job done shortly.

The work on our locker rooms started on Monday and the flooring people should be out of there by next Monday. When they finish the floors, our guys will reinstall the toilets on Tuesday. The new partitions should be installed by Thursday or Friday. Jean asked if we are getting new toilet paper dispensers or if the old ones will be reinstalled? Mark said we'll use the old ones in the men's locker room and I'm getting four new ones for the women's locker room. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned having to take a toilet out in the women's locker room in order to increase the size of the handicapped stall to meet codes. We should get the benches in around April 1st or 2nd. A discussion followed. Mark mentioned purchasing high profile toilets for the handicap stalls. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned changing the ballast on the welcome sign at I-270 and Bellefontaine Road and how much brighter the lighting is now. A discussion followed.

Mark informed the Park Board members the golf tournament is scheduled for April 14th at Eagle Springs Golf Course. I only have money for three or four teams and about 10 more that plan on playing. If anyone would like to help you can show up between 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. The tournament begins at 1:00 p.m. and we should get to the Rec Center around 5:30 p.m. or so.

Mark reported taking out another tree that had fallen as well as a couple of stumps at Wilderness Park. There is still plenty of work to be done. We redid the pathways on the Chambers Rd. side. We haven't started on the Bellefontaine Rd. side. Mark said we'll probably work on it during the summer when we have more help.

Mark mentioned the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. and said he hopes the weather is better this year. A discussion followed. Sally asked what kind of help is needed for the egg hunt? Mark said we'll probably be okay, the part-time workers usually help. Mark said if you'd like to come

up you can help with one on the age groups for the Easter Egg Hunt. As they leave after visiting the Easter Bunny we'll be giving away trees for Arbor Day.

Mark reported he is in the process of re-landscaping in front of the Rec Center. I've been to Glueck's and got information on bushes and trees. Within the next month, everything should be landscaped. A discussion followed.

Mark mentioned all the new lighting in front of City Hall. Jean asked what is being done out by the finger? Mark said there will be lights there too. A discussion followed. Mark said we need to do some trenching out there and run new electric. We'll also be planting bushes around the lights.

Mark reported we are just starting to cut the parks. We haven't done anything major but we will paint the restrooms. We have to replace two broken stalls doors in the restrooms at the parks. A discussion followed

Mark mentioned the Just Lose It program is still in progress but it will end in the next week or so.

Mark mentioned we'll probably be having some meetings in April to put the budget together for the next fiscal year.

Kathy Endorf reported the need for a new clock by the racquetball court. A discussion followed. Mark said he will get a new clock.

A discussion was held concerning possible schedule changes for the outdoor pool, due to the earlier starting dates for the schools.

A discussion was held on how long it takes for UE to get around to fixing street lights.

Alease Dailes asked if the City will be spraying for bugs earlier since it has been so warm. Mark explained the City contracts out to St. Louis County and County does the spraying. A discussion followed. Mark said he doesn't know how many times they spray. A discussion followed on how bad the bugs are already.

Mark stated if anyone is interested in helping on April 7th (Easter Egg Hunt), April 14th (Golf Tournament) or April 28th (Beautification Day) let me know.

The Park Board Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Mark Dickerson, Acting Chairman

The next Park Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7:30 at the Recreation Center. Please notify the Rec Center staff by calling 867-0700 if you are unable to attend.

**Bellefontaine Neighbors
Recreation Center Participation**

March 2012

Gameroom:	36
Room # 101:	430
Room # 109:	420
Swimmers:	1,087
Gym Use:	693
Racquetball	
# of hours:	27
# of players:	92
Weight Room:	886
Total Participation:	3,671

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center Daily

Date: March 2012

Weight Room	\$615.00
Gym Classes	\$894.25
Racquetball	\$151.00
Swim Fees	\$1,629.00
Swim Lessons	\$5,018.50
Room Reservations	\$1,300.00
Park Reservations	\$600.00
Swim Team	\$297.00
Day Camp	\$37.00
Snack Bar	\$460.00
Gym User Fee	\$368.00
I.D. Card/Passes	\$335.00
Special Events	\$2,814.00
Miscellaneous	\$24.50
Miniature Golf	\$7.00
Golf Tournament	\$260.00
Total	\$14,810.25

**City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Transportation Service Monthly Report
March 2012**

Medical Appointments	53
Grocery Shopping (Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop n Save & Riverview Dairy)	47
Banking (US Bank & Regions Bank)	6
Target/Family Dollar / K-Mart	14
Pharmacy Trips	7
Hair Appointments (Bissell, Masters Touch)	18
Recreation Center (Meetings & Classes)	44
Tax Appointments	1
Post Office	1
Northside Christian Dining Center	4
O'Charley's (3/5)	6
Library	0
Jamestown (3/26)	2
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Total Participation	203
Total Number of Residents	38
Total Donations	\$0.00