

PARK BOARD MINUTES
03 OCT 16

Council Rep – Paul Huffman

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present included: Presley Hale, Paul Huffman, Missy Kuebli, Wally Wilson and Wade Boegli. Absent: Lewie Schliem. The previous minutes were read and approved.

YOUTH GOVERNMENT MEMBER: Presley Hale was introduced as the Youth in Government – Park Board Representative.

2017 PROPOSED BUDGET: Wade presented the proposed budget for 2017 to the board. The operating budget had an increase over last year for two reasons. First, youth ball, adult ball and the swim team accounts are now ran through the operating budget and not out of their own checking accounts like in the past. Secondly, with the recommendation from Ehlers, the lawn spraying, the EAB treatments and the lawn mowers, be rolled into our operating budget and not put in as Capital Expenditure items being they are done annually or every other year.

REC PROGRAMS: The flag football program had 126 participants. This year we participated in the Homecoming Parade, will be introduced at halftime of the Varsity football game on October 7th and the final week of the season, we will play on the varsity football field.

Volleyball league sign-ups are underway. Leagues will begin Wednesday, October 19th for the coed leagues and October 23rd for the Sunday recreational league.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Gissing and Stacie Baldwin taught a lifeguarding class at the pool. We had four people get certified as new lifeguards.

The Head Gates Pier that was damaged earlier this summer by the DNR; has been replaced with a new pier. It is recommended to be put in during the spring and taken out in the fall.

Wade handed out Covered Bridge Days sheets to the board. The sheet is a “to-do” list for the week leading up to the very busy Covered Bridge Weekend that the Parks Dept. is responsible for.

NEW BUSINESS: Wade handed out a “fall reminders” sheet. This a reminder sheet of all the projects that have to be finished before the snow comes.

Two Foundation Application Letters were submitted to the Brodhead Foundation for some new park equipment and replacement bathrooms at Putnam Park. The current bathrooms were built in 1957 and are in really bad shape.

The Youth Ball fundraiser raised funds for a Big Bubba Elite Batting Cage and 8 pallets of field conditioner for Legion Park.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT: Wally made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Missy seconded it.