

Park Board Minutes January 29, 2020

Board President Tim Whitaker called the monthly Parks Board meeting to order this 29th day of January, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Other members present were, Derma Smith, Gayle Spaulding and Casey Stewart. Also present were David Stucker, Scott Davidson, Kim Eaglin and Jeff Bridgford.

Approval of Minutes

Tim Whitaker called for approval of minutes. Gayle made a motion to accept the minutes from December as distributed, Casey seconded the motion, all approved. Motion carried.

Golf Report

Jeff informed the Board that the maintenance crew changed out all the outside lights at the Pro Shop. They also planted a tree to replace the one that had to be removed.

He also told the Board that the course looks good and he is looking forward to our 2020 season.

Director's Report

David told the Board that our maintenance crews have been busy working in the Brown Gym. They have painted both restrooms, changed out faucets and added changing stations.

The community band is looking for a new director to replace Mark Johnson who stepped down. David mentioned that the band is an asset to our community and that he hopes they are able to find someone soon.

David told the Board that camping reservations and fees are coming in. He reminded the Board of specials on pool passes for Crystal Beach which are on sale now at the Brown Gym.

Sports Coordinator Report

Scott Davidson, our Sports Coordinator passed out a current report on activities and sports programs. Our Youth League Basketball season is winding down. This season we have 6 girl's teams, 4 boys 4th/5th grade teams, and 3 6th/7th grade teams. Scott also mentioned that baseball/softball signups will be available mid- February. Deadline for 7-12 year olds is March 27th. Scott mentioned that this will be the 5th consecutive year for our Hoosier Hills Football League. We recently added Charlestown for 2020. Derma asked Scott if we have ever included Switzerland County schools? Scott told the Board that they are currently with Gallatin County.

Scott also announced that we will soon have additional media coverage with Kentuckiana News and Madison TV 15. The new program will feature our parks and ongoing events in all City parks.

Old Business

David updated the board on the Salvation Army warming shelter. It is up and running thanks to a lot of work by Mayor Courtney and David Adams.

New Business

Next on the agenda was election of our Park Board officers for 2020. Gayle made a motion to appoint Tim Whitaker as President. Seconded by Derma. All approved. Motion carried. Tim made a motion to make Gayle Vice-president. Seconded by Casey. All approved. Motion carried.

Claims/Fund Balances

The Board reviewed the claims. Casey made a motion to accept the claims as presented, Gayle seconded the motion; all approved. Motion carried.

The board discussed and agreed to keep the March meeting the 25th. Gayle asked if we needed to change the date because it is spring break at local schools.

As there was no further business, Gayle made a motion to adjourn, Derma seconded the motion, all approved. Motion carried.

The next Park Board meeting is Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in city hall.