



Park Board of Peculiar

Minutes – October 14, 2014

City Hall Council Chambers – 250 S. Main Street

Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Park Board of the City of Peculiar, Missouri was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, beginning at 6:25 P.M. Board Chair, Homer Dunsworth called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Members present for the roll call include: Member Dunsworth, Member McKee, Member Harlan, Member Riley, BOA Liaison McCrea and Director Musteen. Member Margita notified Director Musteen he would be absent. Member Boyd notified Director Musteen that he was resigning from the Park Board as he has moved outside of City Limits

Consideration of the Agenda & Minutes

Liaison McCrea made a motion to accept the minutes from September, Member Harlan seconded. The motion carried with a 4-0 voice vote.

Sub-Committee Reports

Senior Programs – Member Dunsworth made note that Senior Programs will be put on hold until we get some other things taken care of. Director Musteen stated that we can take a look at it again in January and remove it from the agenda until that time.

Special Events – Member Dunsworth relayed that we had a separate meeting to discuss reviving Bushwacker Days and coordinating with Harvest Moon Festival. Monthly progress reports will follow.

Old Business

Holiday Decorating Contest – Director Musteen highlighted the program and what efforts have been made thus far. Member Margita is posting flyers in restaurants and requesting donations for prizes. Director Musteen has posted the program in the newsletter and on the website. Director Musteen wanted to clarify that there is a fee associated with the contest and the fees are to help offset costs and purchase prizes as this was an unbudgeted program. Musteen will check into advertising through the school website on their community page and utilizing the E-notify on the city website.

Downtown Trail Update – Director Musteen gave a quick update on the trail progress by future Eagle Scout Nick McCord. Pictures were provided for reference. The work is down to planting and clean-up portion. The 3-legged water town and the lock fence are intended to become part of trail. Currently, there are over 20 locks on fence. Further discussion of the status of rail bed trail project, City staff continues to work through the process of obtaining property rights to expand trail. Process is slow and ongoing. More discussion ensued related to city trails.

New Business

Memorial Tree Program – Director Musteen presented the Memorial Tree Program. This program was drafted and approved by the Peculiar Tree Board. Musteen gave a brief overview of the tree board for the new Park Board members. General discussion ensued on the program. A motion to accept the memorial tree program by Member McKee, seconded by Member Riley, Motion passed with 4-0 voice vote.



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SGRWA Stream Clean-up – The South Grand River Watershed Alliance has selected Raisbeck Park for the 2014 Stream clean-up on October 18th. The Parks department will provide snacks. Anyone is invited to attend from 1pm – 4pm.

Director's Report

Director Musteen reviewed his written director's report. The volleyball league tournament is scheduled for the upcoming weekend. Our teams are slated to play each other in the first round. Soccer has two weeks left in the season. League pictures are scheduled for Wednesday night the 15th. The basketball yard signs will be set out around town later in the week. Basketball is offered for boys and girls in 4th – 8th grade.

The Water department is installing a new water line at Raisbeck Park. It's a great cooperative effort and the Parks benefits greatly.

The Public Works department is helping with an asphalt overlay at Raisbeck Park in the next week.

Shelters have been rented out more in recent weeks. Vandalism at McKernan Park has been more frequent lately.

Public Comments – No public comments

Board Member Directives

- Remove Senior Programs for the agenda
- Facebook the decorating contest including E-notify and the Ray-Pec Community Calendar
- Email Member Harlan a Basketball Form
- Reminder of the stream clean-up at Raisbeck

Adjournment

BOA Liaison McCrea made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. The motion was seconded by Member Harlan and carried with a 4-0 voice vote.

These minutes were taken and transcribed by Director Musteen and BOA Liaison McCrea.

Approved: November 10, 2014