

City of Hudson, Ohio



Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2015

7:15 PM

Town Hall

Park Board

Rhonda Kadish, Chair

Rob Swedenborg, Vice Chair

Russ Ackerman

James Antes

Gene Fitch

Tom King

Douglas Kuhn

Beth Weiser, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order

Ms. Kadish called the meeting to order at 7:15PM, in accordance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio, O.R.C. Section 121.22.

Present 6 - Mr. Russ Ackerman, Mr. James Antes, Mr. Gene Fitch, Ms. Rhonda Kadish, Mr. Doug Kuhn, and Mr. Rob Swedenborg

Absent 1 - Mr. Tom King

also in attendance: Dennis Hanink, Trent Wash, John Spivak, Beth Weiser

2. Approval of the Minutes

A. Minutes of Previous Park Board Meetings.

Attachments: [5-18-2015 Park Board Minutes - Draft](#)

A motion was made by Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Fitch, that the Minutes be approved as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Antes, Mr. Fitch, Ms. Kadish, Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Swedenborg

3. Resident Input

Leanne Schumacher of 5795 Alissa Ct and member of Environmental Awareness committee questioning practices regarding the paving of Barlow Farm Park.

4. Superintendent Report

Mr. Wash reported on the Cascade Grand Opening; the Hudson Springs Connector Trail; Oak Grove parking lot repairs and new lights; the vault style restrooms; dugouts and basketball poles; Barlow Farm Park's new sign; and corn hole at Hudson Springs Park.

5. Committee Reports

A. Council Report: Dennis Hanink

Mr. Hanink reported that the May budget review looks good for the Parks.

B. Environmental: Gene Fitch

Mr. Fitch reported we need a Park Board member on the EAC because he is unable to attend those meetings. Ms. Kadish talked about recycling cans in the parks. Jeff Wells of 1825 Ashley Dr. & from the Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC) talked about recycling cans in the parks as well and a collaborative effort between the parks and EAC.

C. Facility Usage Committee: Russ Ackerman, Doug Kuhn

No Report

D. Finance Committee: Rob Swedenborg, Tom King

Mr. Swedenborg reported that the minutes did not seem to convey what Mr. King was trying to show. He explains in the recording.

E. Friends of Parks / Public Relations: Rhonda Kadish

Mrs. Kadish reported on the Cascade Playground the Playground Palooza and programs.

F. Green on the Green: Gene Fitch

Nothing new to report.

G. Playground Committee: Rhonda Kadish, Jim Antes

Mr. Kadish reported on Oak Grove playground.

H. Trail / Connectivity Committee: Tom King, Rob Swedenborg

Mr. Swedenborg questioned the progress of Veterans Trail.

6. Old Business

A. Commercialization in the Parks

This topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

7. New Business**A. Park Master Plan**

A committee will be created to review the Master Plan. All members were encouraged to review and bring ideas to the next meeting.

Charter Review

Mr. Swedenborg asked about the Charter Review Commission and the language of the changes.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Fitch, seconded by Mr. Antes, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Antes, Mr. Fitch, Ms. Kadish, Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Swedenborg

Rhonda Kadish, Chair

Beth Weiser, Executive Assistant

Upon approval by the Park Board, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall also consist of a permanent audio and video recording, excluding executive sessions.