

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

JULY 13, 2015

REGULAR MEETING

The Parks & Recreation Board met on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building, 400 N. High St., Cortland, Ohio. In attendance were the following board members: Dave Christner, Katie Watson, Patty Collier and Cara DeToro. Also present were Mayor Curt Moll, Don Wittman, Kevin Piros, and Dani Schmitt (LOSA).

Katie Watson made a motion to approve minutes from the April 13, 2015 regular meeting, seconded by **Patty Collier**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED.**

Cara DeToro made a motion to approve minutes from the May 11, 2015 Parks Walk-Through, seconded by **Katie Watson**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED.**

Pearl Park

The restrooms are almost complete, should be ready by August. Electrical hook-up is complete, privacy screens to be installed. There will be a ribbon cutting when finished.

There was a discussion on soccer fields and problems with parking that occurred last year. The city would suggest that fewer games are scheduled at the same time. LOSA plans to have better facilitation between the U8 and U10 leagues. Also discussed mowing of the fields, use of adjacent properties for parking, moving of goals for mowing and field behind city hall. Storage sheds need to be removed.

Review of May Walk-Through

Review of May walk-through included discussion regarding Willow Park restrooms: vandalism, locks on doors, locks versus cameras, recent complaint regarding stocking of toilet paper. New doors have not yet been ordered – Discussion on overall park funding due to decreased revenue for general fund, no park levy etc.

Willow Park

Pickleball fence still needs clamps. Need to get quote on fencing for tennis courts – city will see if school can contribute.

Eastlake Park

Metroparks needs to put up signage, clear path, and brush hog. Dave indicated they may not do anything until sled hill is finished – which was not Don's understanding. City is getting bulldozer and will keep working on hill.

Splash Pad Update

Donations are at approx.. 43%. Review of Austintown –muddy around pad, pooling of water, build up of slime. Discussed publicity – Thermometer, Project update in paper, soccer games, football games. Want a big push in August/September while summer still in mind - After 50% is raised can sign contract - balance due upon completion – loan from council for remainder?

Other Issues

Cortland Beautification Association submitted receipts for wreaths and lights for new poles associated with the Bridge Enhancement Project.

Katie Watson made a motion to approve the payment of \$1965.09 to reimburse the Cortland Beautification Association for the costs of wreaths and lights for the new poles downtown, seconded by **Dave Christner**. **MOTION PASSED**. Mayor will talk to CBA regarding future expenditures.

Patty Coller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by **Dave Christner**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED**.

Dave Christner, Chairman

Date

Terri Barnovsky, Secretary