

## **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

### **REGULAR MEETING**

The Parks & Recreation Board met on Monday, September 14, 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 and Don Wittman.

**Katie Watson** made a motion to approve minutes from the August 10, 2015 regular meeting, seconded by **Cara DeToro**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED.**

#### **Rotary Sign**

Reviewed drawing and site plan for new Rotary Sign at Rotary Park. City will demolish the old sign and dig the new footer. **Patty Collier** made a motion to approve the new sign and location as submitted by Rotary and have the city complete the demolition of the old sign, seconded by **Katie Watson**. **ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.**

#### **Pearl Park**

Question was raised regarding whether there is a drinking fountain or plumbing available for one at the new restroom. Don will review plans. The missing/damaged bouncers have been replaced. We do not have an open date from soccer so the fields may not be treated this fall.

#### **Willow Park**

Service Department painted tables at pavilions to remove graffiti and repaired wood benches by the tennis courts. Dave has talked with Beautification committee regarding hanging new wreaths in storage building. City will be able to get bleacher material from school. City still plans on replacing doors on the restrooms this fall. Board would like to have plans for interior renovations for next year.

#### **Eastlake Park**

Metroparks cancelled the meeting. The city is still trying to set up a meeting. We did borrow dozer from Walnut run and built up and graded the hill. There are some larger rocks that need removed and it needs to be seeded. Discussed having a work day as a "Make a Difference Day" project but timing may be late.

#### **Other Issues**

Warren Junior League would like to do fall decorations for Gazebo at Point Park again this year. The city painted and did touch up repairs on gazebos at both Rotary Park and Point Park. There is a historical sign that was done by a Boy Scout that needs repair/redone.

#### **Splash Pad**

Mayor Moll and Don met with John Foraker of My Splash Pad. He would like to begin work this fall. The contract will be with the Cortland Community Foundation – city may need to have letter of understanding with the Foundation as well as some type of agreement with My Splash Pad for indemnification purposes. **Patty Collier** made a motion to accept the donation and allow Cortland Community Foundation to enter into a contract

for construction of Phase 1 of the splash pad at Pearl Park, seconded by **Katie Watson**.  
**ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.** This recommendation will be sent to Council.

**Katie Watson** made a motion to adjourn, seconded by **Cara DeToro**. **ALL AYES,**  
**MOTION APPROVED.**

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Dave Christner, Chairman

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Date

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Terri Barnovsky, Secretary