

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

March 13, 2017

The Parks & Recreation Board met on Monday, March 13, 2017 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, Cara DeToro and Joe Goske. Also present were Mayor Jim Woofter and the following individuals: Ian McAleer, Craig Camens, Dick McClain, Tim Beaumont, Robert Mangold, Maggie Peck and Kevin Piros.

Katie Watson made a motion to approve minutes from the February 13, 2017 regular meeting, seconded by **Cara DeToro**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED**.

Veterans Memorial –

Members of the Cortland Masonic Lodge #529 and Tim Beaumont of Gilmore Designs gave a presentation for a proposed Veterans Memorial to be constructed at Point Park. Fundraising will dictate which/all features to be included. Cortland Community Foundation will be the collector of funds – The Masons want to involve other community organizations and would like to have a kick-off breakfast on May 20. Tim Beaumont discussed and presented drawings of the proposed design elements.

Maggie Peck expressed concern about the location, loss of the gazebo and thought there could be a more serene location. Robert Mangold wanted the Board to know that there was a Memorial stone that was dedicated December 18, 1999. He asked that they consider the site, and accessibility of the public and thinks there could be a better location. Mr. Mangold would also like to see a Veterans Day or Memorial Day service in Cortland.

Joe Goske made a motion to accept the proposal as presented for the Veterans Memorial to be located at Point Park and to make such recommendation to Council, seconded by **Cara DeToro**. **ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED**.

Willow Park –

Mayor indicated pickleball resurfacing project is on track for this spring.

Pearl Park –

- Pavilion – waiting on contractor to finish. Plans were obtained and permit obtained from Trumbull County. Materials for picnic tables have been delivered to TCTC.

Eastlake Park – No updates.

Other Issues –

- **Easter Egg Hunt** – Bazetta will have park available. Date set for April 8th. Starts at 11 – need to be there at 9:30. Dave has letter for Police/Fire and has been in contact with Bazetta and Rotary and with Brittany.
- **Court Reservation System** – Have not heard back from Patrick but Board would like this to move forward as soon as possible.
- Cortland Community Foundation has asked for a Parks Board representative on their Board. Dave Christner has agreed to do this.
- Great American Clean-Up will be held on May 6th.

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

Dave Christner, Chairman

Date

Terri Barnovsky, Secretary