

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

October 9, 2017

The Parks & Recreation Board met on Monday, October 9, 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, Patty Collier, Cara DeToro and Sonya Picuri. Also present were Mayor Jim Woofert, Service Director Don Wittman and Tammy Angus.

Cara DeToro made a motion to approve minutes from the September 11, 2017 regular meeting, seconded by **Sonya Picuri**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED.**

Willow Park –

- Pickleball resurfacing – ASE has completed project – 1” of fresh asphalt w/ pavement overlay underneath – Should last 20 years. Mayor has received compliments on the project. Only issue is that benches are lower and can’t see over railing. Have received 2 quotes for color coating - \$9200 and \$12,544. Arrow was the lower quote and recommended two color not three color.

Patty Collier made a motion to accept and proceed with the two color coating (blue and gray, if available) and striping from Arrow Surface Engineering for \$9,200, seconded by **Cara DeToro**. **ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.**

- Discussed doing a ribbon cutting with donors when all finished – possibly hanging a banner sign thanking them.
- Dave has concerns about back of Willow Park / walking trails area being such a jungle / briar patch. Would like to seek assistance in managing a green space. Have been working on the poison ivy. Don said Urban Forester recommended leaving as is, maybe we need to go back further from trail and further back from T-ball field. Board will look at further next spring during walk-through.
- Patty had received concerns regarding speeding in park. Request to put “Slow Children at Play” sign on both sides and possibly bringing in mobile radar.
- Basketball courts – Need to revisit idea of police presence during tennis matches.

Pearl Park –

- Will be scheduling splash pad shut down / winterizing.
- Should be done with extra watering for the Gilmore plantings – one of the trees did not look well.
- Service Department started path from parking lot to pavilion.
- Looking to stain posts & tables to match soffet.

Eastlake Park –

- Hydroseeding looks good.

Other Issues –

- Reservation Policy – Waiting on response from Patrick.
- No Smoking Policy – need to send recommendation to Council.
- Jr. Women’s League did decorate Point Park and gazebo.
- Veteran’s Memorial Update – Mayor has asked them to include CBA in design plan and to try to incorporate a gazebo into the design. Fund-raising timeline will not be open-ended – looking to mid-year 2018 and then evaluate.

- Don raised concern over increased cost of park operations with added amenities.

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

Dave Christner, Chairman

Date

Terri Barnovsky, Secretary