

The regular meeting of the **Charter Township of Redford Park Commission** was held on August 14, 2006 in the Redford Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

Roll Call – Present: Kevin Dodd, Laura Evich, John Keenan, Steve Offman, Maureen Okasinski, Diana Schroeder, Kory Lambarth, Kristen Wal

Absent: Saira Comerford

Also in attendance: Mike Curle, Lee Cox

06-085 – Approval of Agenda

Evich/Keenan motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed.

06-086 – Approval of Minutes

Okasinski/Schroeder motion to approve the minutes from the July 24, 2006 regular meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business

- *Wayne County Request for Additional Funding:* Nothing new; possibly too late this year. Contact Phil Cavanaugh to see where we are with this item and have a special meeting if necessary.

06-087 – Approval to Table

Okasinski/Evich motion to table Wayne County Request for Additional Funding until October/November. Motion passed.

- *Fall Sports Event:* Theresa Burgess and Scott Gray continue to work on this.
- *Park Rules:* Joint study session with Township Board tomorrow at 6:00pm.
- *Access to Recreation:* Need to find our local foundation through which the grant will be funded.
- *Park & Recreation Email Newsletter:* Nothing new.
- *Park Commission Board Sub-Committees:* Nothing new.
- *Parks & Recreation Recognition Event:* Commissioner Okasinski gives a report on the progress of this event and divides duties amongst the Commissioners. It is suggested that a survey be done of attendees at the Concert in the Park on what night is preferred.

06-088 – Approval of Survey

Okasinski/Evich motion to approve taking a survey at Concert in the Park to see which night is preferred for concerts. Motion passed.

- *Vandenburg Walking Track:* Remove from agenda.

New Business

- *2007 Park Commission Meeting Schedule:* Several dates for meetings in 2007 fall on holidays.

06-089 – Approval of Meeting Schedule

Schroeder/Evich motion to approve canceling the Park Commission meetings on May 28 and December 24, 2007. Motion passed.

Department Report

- Curle: Mike was called by Tom O'Connor on Saturday to get picnic tables at Phoenix Park for a picnic and the crew took care of it.

Commissioners' Report

- Kristen & Kory took pictures of all parks for the slide show at the P&R event next week. They commented on a lot of graffiti at parks and suggested having an annual operation cleanup with Youth Commissioners, high school student volunteers, etc.
- Evich: Laura thanks Mike for his efforts on Concerts in the Park as she has been to all of them. Laura also thanks Lee for her work on flyers. She also thanks Parks Maintenance staff for the good cleanup job they do at Concerts in the Park.
- Schroeder: Diana thanks Commissioner Okasinski for all the coordination she is doing for the P&R event. Diana will have to cancel the August 19 Youth Concert due to her schedule.
- Keenan: John will attend the joint study session on Park Rules and the P&R event next week. He is looking forward to the opportunity to network.
- Okasinski: Maureen commends Kory and Kristen for their leadership and passion for our parks. Regarding the spray park email complaint about it being slippery, Maureen checked it out for herself and found that it was slippery where there was paint. Maureen went to the Movie in the Park and thought it was a splendid and beautiful community event. Maureen thanks Commissioner Evich for always noticing and thanking the staff. She is working with Mike on the Redford Taste Festival and Winter Event. Maureen along with Commissioner Schroeder have again volunteered to work on the Township's calendar. She would like to have a Commission photo shoot for the calendar before the next meeting.
- Dodd: Kevin commends the Youth Commissioner for stepping up and they should be proud of themselves. Kevin thanks Mike and Lee for doing a good job all the time in the P&R office. Kevin thanks Commission Okasinski for the good job she is doing on the P&R event.
- Offman: Steve suggests that the Youth Commissioners run for Park Commissioners next time. Steve questions if anyone has heard about their golf passes to Glenhurst. Steve is disappointed that the old Catholic Central site was not looked at as another potential ball diamond for our use. Steve also thanks Commissioner Okasinski for her work on the P&R event and speech.

06-090 – Park Bills

Evich/Schroeder motion to approve the bills as presented: Recreation – \$19,359.25; Parks Maintenance - \$6,577.49. Roll Call: Dodd, Evich, Keenan, Offman, Okasinski, Schroeder – Yes. Approved.

Communication

N/A

Citizen Comments

N/A

06-091 – Adjournment

Evich/Schroeder motion to adjourn. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Diana Schroeder, Corresponding Secretary

Recorded by: Lee Cox, Parks & Recreation Secretary