

FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board was conducted on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Vice-Chair Bob Myron called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Board Members in attendance were: Bob Breen, Dr. Stanley Goodman, Don Hassler, Bob Myron and Dick Wood. Board Members Doug Meece and Tim Meyers were excused. Staff members present were: Jim Bell, Parks and Recreation Director; Bob Schappacher, Parks Facilities Manager; Heidi Schiller, Community Arts Center Manager; Cindi Lewellyn, Recreation Manager; Ben Strickler, Parks Events Manager; and Cyndi Kreke, Secretary.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2010 meeting. The June minutes were approved as presented.

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Operations Reports (May 2010): Jim Bell reviewed the May 2010 operations reports for revenues, expenses, and participation/programming numbers from the Golf Courses, Community Arts Center and the Recreation programs (attached). Mr. Bell commented that the wet weather in May reflected a decrease in May golf rounds and that the weather in May had caused the cancellation of a weekend outing and the guaranteed tee times over the some weekends.

Project Status Reports: Mr. Bell reported that both the Black Bottom Park project and the Public Safety Tribute project would be bid in July. The Board commented on recent newspaper articles regarding proposed dog park projects in Oxford and Fairfield Township.

Miscellaneous: Mr. Bell reported that the Park Rangers have had several run-ins with the street lugers at Harbin Park. Mr. Bell reminded the Board that the Board had consented to allowing the lugers to use the bike/hike path at Harbin; provided the lugers did not interfere with other user groups. The Rangers had reported that the lugers were not adhering to the agreement and had been caught riding on Hunter Road within the park; along with other violations.

REPORTS OF AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Council Update: None

Planning Commission Update: Don Hassler reported that the Planning Commission had reviewed the Patterson Boulevard streetscape project and was working on drafting recommendations to City Council regarding “alternate energy” installations (Wind Turbines, Solar Panels, etc.) within the city.

Environmental Commission Update: None

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission Update: Doctor Goodman stated that he would have a report at the August meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

The Board adjourned the meeting at 5:53PM. The next monthly meeting of the Board is scheduled to be held at 5:30 PM on August 10, 2010 at the Community Arts Center.

Cyndi A Kreke
Secretary