

ORANGE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Orange Township Hall

1680 East Orange Road

7:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

ROLL CALL

- Barrett Ault - Present
- Jennifer Keck - Absent
- Brian Hock - Present
- Marla Gilreath - Present
- Matt DeGraw - Absent
- J.D. Hartwell - Present
- Maintenance & Parks Director Beth Hugh - Present

Minutes were prepared by Township Administrative Assistant Nancy Fay

Approval of Minutes of February 20, 2018

Brian Hock made a motion to table the minutes to the next meeting. Barrett Ault seconded.

2018 Events Updates & Movie Choices

- 187 votes received
 - Coco received 65.82of the votes
- Ms. Ault should have some concrete food truck news in the next couple of weeks so far we have:
 - BBQ Truck
 - Taco Truck
 - Hamburger lady
 - Yummy Cuddle Corn
 - Kona Ice
- Vendors
 - Not much interest
 - Ms. Hugh will email past vendors
- Ms. Hugh received an email from a past park board member about an inflatable screen - just the screen, no sound system
 - Used inflatable screen available for purchase
 - \$8,000.00 used was \$10,000 new
 - Smaller than what we've been using (16x9)
 - Storage issues
- Mr. Hock states it doesn't fit enough of our requirements to buy
 - Currently we rent screen for \$2000.00 and we don't have to set up, insure or store
- Ms Hugh will let the seller know we don't want to purchase

Update on North Road Park Construction

- Paving to start next week - behind due to weather
- Phase two to go out to bid soon includes shelters, restrooms, park garage
- Too early to assess grass, already planning to re-seed
- Unsure if fields will be play ready by fall

Update on Alum Creek Bridge Construction

- Poured deck
- Ribbon cutting May 18th at noon

Discussion Regarding Ribbon Cutting Dates & Park Naming

- Ribbon cutting discussed under previous heading
- Park board had previously discussed having a park naming contest for North Road Park.
- The trustees are discussing not having the contest and keeping the name North Road Park because all of our parks are named for their location and North Road is the location of this park.
- Ms. Ault went into the history of why we had naming contest for Bridge Park - community involvement
- Mr. Hock voiced concerns of having two parks with sport fields, North Road and North Orange named similarly and having sport games - teams could go to wrong location.
- Park board likes the idea of community involvement. Would like to ask trustees to reconsider.
- Mr. Hock proposes asking community for suggestions, the park board will then pass those suggestions on to trustees to choose from. If they don't like any of the suggestions they can keep North Road Park

Discussion Regarding Memorial Opportunities

- Ms Hugh likes Upper Arlington's Commemorative Tree Program
 - commemorative events are not just in memory of but also births, weddings, retirements, special achievements, athletics, special events, etc
- Township would:
 - Identify what the commemorative program is - have information on website and Facebook
 - Order, pick up and plant from provided list of trees
- Ms Ault likes the tree hugger that wraps around tree
- Mr. Hartwell likes the Tree of Life idea
- Memorial bench would be for the life of bench
- Get plaque pricing
- Stainless tree hugger
- Ms. Hugh to finish final packet for May Meeting
- Ms. Ault would like to look into becoming a "Tree City"

Public Comments

- Ms. Hugh states YMCA of Central Ohio is doing a survey on what residents are looking for. It is a statistically significant demographic survey. Orange Township is paying for a portion of it and will get a percentage of the questions. Ms Hugh would like to know what kind of information the park board would like included. They (company doing the survey) will craft questions to keep it statistically significant.
- Mr. Hock would like to know what percentage of residents use parks and how often. Also how close they are to a park and what they feel is missing from our parks.
- Ms. Ault would like to know what residents would like to see more of in parks - space, trails, playgrounds.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Barrett Ault

Jenifer Keck

Brian Hock

Marla Gilreath

Matt DeGraw

J.D. Hartwell, Alternate