

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Princeton Parks & Recreation Board
Held on July 26, 2010, in the Chambers of City Hall

Chairperson Mark Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:32. Members present were: Blake Broding, Mary Chapman, Todd Fredrick, Cheryl Goetz, Mark Schneider, Scott Suhsen and Carla Vita. joined the meeting later. Also present were Dick Dobson and Bob Gerold.

Mark Karnowski joined us briefly to swear in new member Mary Chapman.

Minutes for June 28, 2010 Meeting

Dick Dobson had one minor typo correction to the minutes for the last meeting. Fredrick made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Broding seconded the motion. There being no further discussion a vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Mark Park:

Gerold reported that there has been no vandalism at Mark Park. He has been trying to find a contractor willing to do some in kind work to put in the wiring for lights along the trail to go into Mark Park. He thinks he has found someone but has some details to iron out yet. The wiring would go in conduit to prevent gopher damage. Broding asked if the conduit would be large enough for additional wiring later on if needed and Gerold said he planned on it. Next month there will be some electrical and moving of sprinkler heads on the two pieces of property adjoining the park entrance that will come from Meadow View. Also next month the trail might get started with sub-grade material. Next year money is budgeted for paving of the trail.

Gerold and Schneider presented plans to put in a short wall of landscape block along the path to the splash park and filling in the area east of that picnic shelter so that it is a gentler slope. That area would eventually have the chips removed, get sprinklers, grass and picnic tables.

Schneider brought up the idea of putting in a miniature golf course and after a little discussion, Fredrick offered to look into that more and what it might entail.

Schneider and Gerold briefly discussed the idea of being able to extend the splash park season, possibly with some kind of enclosure, either permanent or temporary. There was further discussion about other year round facility possibilities.

Suhsen presented the idea of a climbing rock at Mark Park and passed around a screen shot from a web site.

Splash Park: Other than the discussion on the possibility of an enclosure there was no other discussion on the Splash Park.

Riverside Park: Gerold reported that the parking area for the canoe launch has been redefined and prepared for seed. There have been consistently 2 to 3 campers.

Rainbow Park: Dead oaks continue to be an issue and an attempt to stop the spread of oak wilt a couple years ago seems to have failed.

Reibe Park: Gerold reported that the bases for two disc baskets have been put in and that the baskets themselves may get put in yet this week. Suhsen is trying to find time to pull a couple volunteers together and get the rest of the baskets and the tees in.

Pioneer Park: Nothing to report.

Riverview Park: Four wheelers have been an issue with several getting cited.

Visionary Committee: Dobson and Suhsen reported that there is no funding right now and they are waiting for final plans on the amphitheater. There is still talk and possibility of the footbridge getting done sooner but it is only speculation at this point.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

Miscellaneous

Fredrick has a friend who runs a sheetrock recycling business and he may be interested in donating to the parks. Gerold is interested in that it might help reduce watering costs and sand burrs.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Vita made a motion to adjourn. Goetz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted - Scott Suhsen / Secretary