

PARK BOARD

November 8, 2010

The November 8, 2010 Park Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kenneth Wessler, Acting Chairman. Park Board members present were Brenda Freehling, Sharri Racheter, Paul Wagner, and Kenneth Wessler. John Booth and Jim Schuster were absent.

Others present included: Randy Moore, Parks Manager; Kent Shane; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>TREE</u>
Peacock Water Conditioning	6.50	
Shady Tree Acres		753.75
Roger Bowen	111.00	
Intelligent Products Inc.	150.26	
Service Supply Ltd.	<u>887.00</u>	
Total	1154.76	<u>753.75</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$1,908.51

A motion was made by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$1,908.51. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 11, 2010 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

Mr. Kent Shane, representing the Wyandot Ghostriders Vintage Baseball Team, presented the team's schedule for 2011 with most home games to be played again in the open area at the east end of Harrison Smith Park. Mr. Shane requested permission to hold the Mayor's Cup Tournament in Stepping Stones Park on June 4 and 5, 2011, with twelve teams and approximately six hundred players and spectators expected to attend. Mr. Shane requested permission to reserve all of the gazebos in Stepping Stones Park as part of the tournament. Park Board members voiced no objections to this request.

Park Board members reviewed the swimming pool report three year comparison.

Mr. Moore reported that he has received a request from Mr. Byron Kuenzli's daughter who would like to purchase a memorial tree, bushes, and install a raised landscape bed in Stepping Stones Park in memory of her father. Mr. Moore indicated that he is not in favor of a raised landscape bed due to maintenance issues. Park Board members suggested Mr. Moore contact this individual and discuss the options with her.

Mr. Moore also reported that mowing for the year is nearly completed and most of the parks restrooms have been closed for the season.

Mr. Moore requested the Park Board's consideration in allowing him to retire and be rehired in 2011 as he will soon be eligible for retirement. Mr. Moore indicated that the City would be able to save money by allowing him to retire and then be rehired as he will lose his longevity and the 3% pay increase received by full-time employees after ten years of employment. Park Board members agreed to discuss this issue at the Park Board meeting to be held in January.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Park Board will be held on Monday, January 10, 2011.

There being no further business, the Acting Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Acting Chairman