

PARK BOARD

January 12, 2015

The January 12, 2015 Park Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Jon Blackburn, Jack Leonard, Sharri Racheter, Rick Roberts, Kip Wentling, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Randy Moore, Parks Manager; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the November 10, 2014 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

At this time Mayor Washburn swore in Ms. Sharri Racheter and Mr. Jon Blackburn as reappointed members of the Park Board.

Park Board members reviewed a letter received from the Fostoria Community Band indicating that they would like to perform a concert in the bandshell in Harrison Smith Park. Mr. Wessler will contact a representative from the band to obtain more information.

Mr. Blackburn reported on the Winter Fantasy of Lights attendance and noted that 2014 was a record year for donations. Mr. Blackburn indicated that roughly eight hundred (800) people came for the walk-thru that was held on Sunday, November 30, 2015. It was noted that the Winter Fantasy of Lights has an upcoming meeting and more information will be presented to the Park Board following that meeting.

Mr. Moore reported on a parking issue at Water Works Park, near the dog park, with vehicles from the nearby apartments being parked in this parking area and occupying all of the parking spaces and some vehicles not being moved for long periods of time. Mayor Washburn and Mr. Moore will meet with the Police Chief Olds tomorrow to discuss this issue further.

Mayor Washburn reported that the City has been conditionally awarded a \$20,292.00 Nature Works grant by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the bath house renovation at the municipal swimming pool.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk.

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman