

PARK BOARD

May 13, 2019

The May 13, 2019 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Jon Blackburn, Aaron Korte, Jack Leonard, Kip Wentling, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Brian Webb; Michael Lohmann; Jayne Blackburn; Rick Roberts; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>POOL</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
Payroll			123085.28
Income Tax Refunds			64206.08
AT & T			1674.41
AT & T			125.32
AT & T			112.47
AT & T	36.07		
A-1 Printing		121.00	
A-1 Printing		69.22	
A-1 Printing			40.00
A-1 Printing			91.45
AEP Ohio			183.80
Automated Petroleum	45.28		873.50
Columbia Gas of Ohio			1187.02
First Aid Now	59.85		
First Aid Now			79.85
First Aid Now			120.90
First Aid Now			83.65
First Aid Now			40.05
Fox's Auto Body			9.85
Heritage Cooperative	417.74		336.77
Koehler Surveying	4970.89		877.21
Miami Products & Chemical Co.		753.10	
North Branch Nursery, Inc.			1234.88
Ohio Ag Equipment	31.80		
Parsell Plumbing	1047.68		
Peacock Water	12.50		
Schilling Propane			<u>10.58</u>
Total	<u>6621.81</u>	<u>943.32</u>	<u>194373.07</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$201,938.20

A motion was made by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Korte, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$201,938.20. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the April 8, 2019 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the April 22, 2019 special Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

Mr. Brian Webb addressed the Park Board and introduced Mr. Michael Lohmann indicating that they would like to hold a softball tournament in Harrison Smith Park on Saturday, June 22, 2019 to benefit Alicia Frey, Mr. Lohmann's sister, who is battling cancer. The tournament would begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 10:30 p.m. and both fields in Harrison Smith Park would be utilized. It was noted that this is also the day of the Wyandot Classics and Cruisers Car Show to be held in the south area of the park, along the back road.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Korte, to approve Mr. Webb and Mr. Lohmann's request to hold a benefit softball tournament in Harrison Smith Park on Saturday, June 22, 2019. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Korte noted that the Park Board previously agreed that Wednesday, August 21, 2019 would be the final weekday of the swimming pool season, however due to teacher in-service days Miss Catie Richman, Pool Manager, and Mrs. Heather Smalley, Pool Assistant Manager, will not be available to work at the pool on Monday, August 19, Tuesday, August 20, and Wednesday, August 21. Mr. Korte recommended the last scheduled day of the swimming pool season be Sunday, August 18, 2019, with the pool to open on the weekends after that thru Labor Day.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to have Sunday, August 18, 2019 be the last scheduled day of the swimming pool season, and open on weekends thru Labor Day after that date. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

It was noted that the schedule is out for that Farmers' Markets held in Harrison Smith Park. Mr. Niederkohr indicated that he has not been contacted by any representative of the Farmers' Market or seen their schedule yet.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that there are approximately thirty (30) windows in the white shelter in Harrison Smith Park and only six (6) of the windows were working. The Parks Department completed the repair and replacement of these windows today. These windows will be painted in the near future.

Mr. Niederkohr also reported that the Parks Department continues to mow the parks as the weather conditions allow.

It was noted that the Health Department's inspection of the swimming pool will take place on Thursday, May 23, 2019. The pool was caulked and painted this year and today it was filled with water.

Mr. Niederkohr further reported that two (2) summer help employees have been hired to work in the parks and two (2) summer help employees have been hired to work in the downtown area planting flowers, maintaining the flower beds, watering, and pulling weeds.

Mr. Wessler reminded Park Board members that on Thursday, May 16, 2019 the Rotary Club and Young Professionals will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Splash Pad located in Bicentennial Park, with a social gathering to occur afterwards at Don Tomasso's restaurant and all Park Board members are invited to attend.

Mr. Niederkohr noted that the Splash Pad is scheduled to open for the season on Friday, May 24, 2019, weather permitting. If the weather gets warm enough it could possibly open earlier.

Mayor Washburn reported that the Robby Lee Basketball Courts located in Bicentennial Park are getting a lot of use.

Mayor Washburn indicated that the survey information for Waterworks Park was received today and forwarded to Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director, who will be preparing legislation for the sale of this property.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman