

PARK & RECREATION BOARD

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Park & Recreation Board Summary

Last Meeting Date: June 21, 2012

MEETING SYNOPSIS:

Members Present: Lattimer, Garrison, Klitzing, Mangus and Almon were present for the meeting.

CITIZEN'S REQUESTS & COMMENTS

NONE AT THIS MEETING

OLD BUSINESS:

None at this Meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

None at this Meeting

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES & STAFF:

Finance Committee:

Mr. Parnin updated the Board of the 2013 Budget Process and next scheduled meeting.

Personnel Committee:

Mr. Wilson updated the Board on the progress of hiring Joseph Maples as Grounds Laborer. Park Board ratified the hiring.

Policy Committee:

None at this Meeting

Grounds Superintendent

Mr. Wilson explained the park visitors wandering onto private property from Williams Park and the signs are ordered for posting in the area.

Recreation Superintendent:

Mr. Tranbarger stated the next Summer Concert is Jennie DeVoe. The staff are preparing to help with the Blue Grass

Festival by providing the stage. Our new brand initiative is underway and apparel has been ordered, logo is on the vehicles, and on the stage. Mr. Tranbarger also highlighted the responses from the Maple Ridge Trail Use Assessment. The Park Board instructed the staff to find other mountain bike trails within parks to research layout, signage and how they reduce liability.

Administrative Items:

Arbuckle Acres Water Fountain

Mr. Parnin reported that there have been a few complaints from the community about the fountain at the front of Arbuckle Acres. Mr. Parnin noted that this time of year many seniors have their pictures taken in Arbuckle Acres at the fountain and tracks. It is a right-of-passage for the youth of this community. In the press release on water restrictions, parks are exempt from the restrictions. Mr. Parnin stated he would investigate the actual water usage of the fountain and if it were significant then we would give heavy consideration to turning it off.

Citizens Comments:

Mrs. Anne Sering

Mrs. Sering wanted to know the liability of mountain bikes in Williams Park while people are walking with their dogs. If not visible, it could lead to an accident.

**Board Member's
Comments:**

Joe Almon

Mr. Almon wanted to know the possibility of having both trails for hiking and a separate biking trail to avoid this. Is there something that the Park staff could do to discourage bikers from using the hiking trails. Mr. Parnin replied there are trails that are separate and trails that are combined. Most important is signage for the uses and for people to use them at their own risk. Staff will look for these as we research other parks.