

Parks Commission
January 13, 2016

Present:	C. Sprague	M. McCallum
	S. Sastri	S. Sutton
	K. Thompson	T. Revoir
	Todd Dryer	M. Williams

C. Sprague welcomed Tom Revoir to the Commission as its newest member. He assigned South Broad St. Park to him and reassigned Greenway Park to S. Sastri.

A discussion was held on changing the meeting date as attendance was low in 2015. The Commission Members decided to move the meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. T. Revoir made the motion. It was seconded by S. Sutton. All Ayes.

The September minutes were approved as written. S. Sutton motioning, M. McCallum seconding.

Todd Dryer told the Commission that he had completed the Table of Contents for the Parks Plan. He asked if the Commission members could email an inventory of their assigned Parks.

He said that the City had been awarded the grant from Constitution Pipeline for Buchhausen Park. This will cover about half the funds needed for the equipment. He also told the Commission that Isaiah Sutton from the County Health office was going to head a group to promote health through fitness. They were trying to raise funds for workout stations in a City Park. The Commission agreed that Weiler Park would be the best place for this. Mark told them that any work in the Parks would have to go through the proper Committees for approval.

Todd also said the Parks Plan Subcommittee would be meeting the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm.

Mark told the Commission that the Crew was making ice at the rink and would do so as long as the weather cooperates. He said it was supposed to open Thursday. He reminded the Commission that no overtime would be spent on the rink. That included weekends also. He told them the Parks employee position and overtime had been cut from the budget for this year.

A discussion led by T. Revoir was held on trying to get a group of volunteers to help with clearing the snow off on weekends. He said he would like to start a hockey club and they would have interest in helping to maintain the rink.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm. Motion made by K. Thompson, seconded by T. Revoir. All ayes. The next meeting will be February 17th at 7:00pm.