

MINUTES OF PARKS ANNUAL TOUR

6: 00 PM MAY16TH 2017

Present: M: Genung C. Sprague T. Revoir B. Mc Cracken G. Carnrike

Absent: S. Sutton K. Thompson R. Loucks

Minutes of the April 26th Parks meeting were approved as written. Motion by C. Sprague seconded by M. Genung. All Ayes

Parks Annual tour began at Weiler Park, 6: pm, the following items needed some attention. ELECTRICAL Panel Boxes need to be locked, one conduit on third base side of south field has a broken conduit. : Pavement around walking path needs to be patched as well as sand and stones cleaned off north ball field area.

: Chain link fence needs a gate to access RR track area, fence gets pulled down weekly to allow children to fetch foul balls.

: Check with Dave ring on snack shack painting, fill in some gravel under corners of shed

: Several trees along east side need to come down as well as lot of trimming in large oak at southeast corner adjacent picnic table

: Weiler Park sign needs new posts and leveling up as well as Painting of that and Angelino Field sign

: Wind nets on tennis courts, courts look in good shape. More No Smoking signs in picnic area as well as grilles need some steel replaced

: Shingles missing several sections of roof over Pavilion, some may be storm related, others vandalized. Remove garbage from equipment boxes behind backstops, currently being used for garbage.

: Chobani Fitness Equipment Project is underway, hoping to finish by 5/19-5/20

: Walking path behind south field backstop needs to be patched, especially the triangle mud area

One note of interest was Park was very busy and good size crowd, which is nice to see.

Next Park was Auburn Park, soon to be Carnrike Park.

: Alderman Doliver asked committee to speak with several neighbors who wanted some input and questions answered about Park Expansion. Sylvia McNitt of 10 Auburn requested that lights be installed on existing utility pole, park is very dark and lots of children/teens use park as a hangout after dark. Currently no signage exists with Park hours and one needs to be added for Police Enforcement.

Cheryl Whitmore and Patrick Call, both King Street residents would like to talk to committee prior to any work being planned or started per Alderman Doliver. Committee has no problem with this request.

: Existing Guide Rail is somewhat unattractive and discussion followed as to why it was used in the first place, committee will revisit once plans for fencing are discussed.

: Trees on back property line need trimming as well as one adjacent utility pole

: Existing Fence line needs to get cleaned up of brush etc.

Third Park visited was Kurt Byer Park and Pool, discussion pertaining to following occurred

: Strong smell of cats were coming from overgrown shrubs in front corner of pool, signage was in need of removal or repair, signs could be mounted on pool buildings and shrubs removed was consensus of group. B. McCracken suggested just trim them up to keep privacy for swimmers, no final decision was made.

: Metal railing all along creek bank is red primer only, suggestion for anyone looking for volunteer work, put painting of this on the list.

: Pool Operator was hired at Council Meeting on 5/16, should be on board in a couple weeks to get going on pool.

: Kidde Pool was drained and cleaned needs some concrete work and repainting prior to use.

: Trees at far end of park still need to come down (this was done on 5/18/17)

: Signs need to be redone on cleaning up after dogs and park hours

: Handicap fishing area needs to be looked at, retaining wall getting worse and concrete landing washed out

: Picnic tables need some work 2 are broken some with graffiti

East Park, and Gordon Park are looking good and committee proceeded to Greenway Park

: Picnic tables need painting, and discussion on rough pavement in basketball area was a concern.

: Tree roots and being an old Dump pose a problem for a quick fix, discussion on moving basketball court closer to River Street and tearing out pavement and install new play structure when funds allow.

: Tree with cement block ring around it is dying due to the "Ring of Death", as C. Sprague commented, will need to keep an eye on this problem

: Swing closet to river has been repaired, till vandals strike again!

Next stop on list was Bruchausen Park

: Sign on Division Street needs to be refastened, picnic tables painted and south end sign needs some caulking and repair

: Swings need to be inspected and oiled up new play equipment looks like a good investment lots of use.

: Basketball court little rough in spots needs cleaning and new net

: Couple of older trees need a little dead wood removed, and park could use a couple more trees planted when money is available

Last Park for the evening was South Broad Street

: Couple of grilles like other parks needs a new charcoal tray, roof on Pavilion needs painting will be done this year.

: Three dead Pine Trees need removal (Done on 5/17/18), this area could be earmarked for new play equipment in future. Several other branches removed from trees with power lines that run through.

: Knee Braces on pavilion need some safety yellow paint, M. Genung says paint entire sections not just braces. Benches in southwest corner also need a Dupont overhaul.

: discussion on need for backstop for baseball with a grass field led to the fact it may be good for little tykes or kickball , will leave as is till more funding flows in Parks direction

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:24 by C. Sprague, seconded by M. Genung all in favor.

Next Parks Meeting Scheduled for June 21st at 7Pm, July and August will have no scheduled meetings.