

February 16, 2009 Park Board Meeting

In attendance: Cindy Kimm, Deana Wright, Tom Kurtz, Marggie Faley; Guest: Basil Wisler - guest from Leo-Cedarville Regional Sewer District

Meeting called to order by Cindy Kimm at 1:06PM.
Minutes of February 2, 2009 meeting were approved as distributed.

Basil Wisler reviewed for the Board the rate structure of sewer fees for the parks. Board discussed with him the measurement for the rate proposed. He shared the method used to calculate the rate. The Board proposed collecting data on accurate usage to assist with revisions of the fee in the future. Mr. Wisler is recalculating the fee with new information presented by the Board.

Cindy reported on maintenance and building and grounds items; the east side of the L-C Park Sign was damaged. This will be repaired with a new glass for more strength.

Board discussed fertilizer/weed control for the 2009 season. Resident inquired about why so many lights in parks - vandalism deterrent.

Town Council has moved to clear snow from the bike trail between Leo and Grabill. Board discussed whether they want maintenance to clear walkways in the parks in the next months. Marggie moved to not clear the park walks, seconded by Deana. Motion Passed unanimously.

Coloring Contest;

Deana and Cindy presented possible designs for the picture for the Coloring Contest. The Board chose a design. Deana will promote the contest in the Courier. Directions will be available in the Courier. The picture will be available on the Leo-Cedarville Web site and available at the Town Hall. The contest is open in the following categories; ages 3 to 5; ages 6 to 10; and ages 11 to 14. Contest guidelines will go into the Courier the first week of March.

Riverside Gardens

Work is completed on the trim rail on the Grand Gazebo. The 2 additional railings for the large pavilion will be measured and ordered. Tom moved that we release funds for final payment to Recreation Unlimited with building completed; Deana seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Deana reported on her contacts for the Dedication of the Grand Gazebo scheduled for May 20, 2009. She is working on the program. Marggie is working on the memorial plaque. Marggie shared her needs for completion of the landscaping prior to the dedication. She will start contacts for volunteers to assist with planting and hardscape work. Marggie is contacting Hoosier ReLeaf for assistance with tree purchase and volunteers for planting trees.

Park Board Logo

Board members discussed designs that Deana received from the logo designer. Members decided on a revised design and Deana will present the completed design at the next meeting.

Next Meeting topics include; bid and quote procedures draft; contractor advertising policy; Pavilion fee discussion; Park Board Survey; and finalizing Park Board Logo .

Meeting adjourned at 3:20PM

Marggie Faley
Park Board Secretary

