

PARK BOARD MINUTES
CITY OF ASHLAND
APRIL 14, 2008

Present: Chairman Mike Fulca, Gary Sieckman, Vee Fasciotti, Wade Middaugh, Joseph Hayes, Carrie Ward, David Mars.

Absent: Rachel Adams

Guests: Cindy Carr, Brian Kirmse

Chairman Mike Fulca called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken and the following members were in attendance: Chairman Mike Fulca, Gary Sieckman, Vee Fasciotti, Wade Middaugh, Joseph Hayes, Carrie Ward, David Mars.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the agenda. Vee Fasciotti made a motion to approve the agenda. Gary Sieckman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the minutes dated 03-10-2008. Gary Sieckman made motion to approve the minutes. Wade Middaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discuss the Park at Palomino Ridge:

The first item discussed by the board was the option of off street parking. After discussion the board decided to ask Public Works Director John Fraga to relocate trees in the park to allow for off street parking in the future. Vee Fasciotti made a motion to ask Public Works Director John Fraga to relocate trees as discussed to allow for off street parking in the future. Gary Sieckman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next item discussed by the board was the name for the park. After discussion the name Ashland Ridge Park was brought to a vote. Gary Sieckman made the motion to name the park Ashland Ridge Park. Carrie Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next item discussed by the board was the date the park should be dedicated. After discussion Gary Sieckman made a motion to dedicate the park on June 14, 2009. Wade Middaugh seconded the motion. Motioned carried with all ayes.

The last item discussed by the board on the park at Palomino Ridge was the items the board would like to have at the park by the dedication day of June 14, 2009. The Board would like to see trees, maintained grass, a flag pole with proper lighting, a drainage ditch to alleviate the drainage problem on Trotter Lane, trash cans, and possible picnics tables.

OLD BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION:

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS:

Guest Brian Kirmse made a presentation about sports usage at the park and the baseball field at the park. Brian said that the field is a mess and the field holds water on a regular basis, which does not allow the Optimist Club to use the field for practices. He said that he has presented to the optimist club and they are trying to move some work to the ball field at the park due to strains on their fields. Brian said that the fields are over used and more baseball park space is needed. He said himself and the Optimist Club believes the field has not been taken care of for over 2 years. His presentation included information about products that are available to the City for drainage because right now the field just holds water. He also said there are better bases available than the ones that are currently used on the field. He also mentioned the outfield at the park that is used for soccer as well and better maintenance and mowing by the City would be greatly appreciated. He closed in saying that they would also like to see soccer goals at the park so practices are more realistic to what games are like for players. Wade Middaugh asked Brian to put together the changes he would like to see in writing and submit that to him to he can pass that along to City Administrator Chris Heard as well as the Park Board at the next meeting. Brian said he would e-mail that information by the end of the week.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Sieckman made the motion. Carrie Ward seconded that motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Wade Middaugh
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary

Mike Fulca
Park Board Chairman