

**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES**  
**JUNE 13, 2011**

Present: Chairman Mike Fulca, Vee Fasciotti, Wade Middaugh, Gary Sieckman, Garry Nichols and David Mars.

Absent: Nathan Reid, Brittney Sones, and Carrie Ward.

Guests: City Administrator Kelly Henderson and members from the Ashland Garden Club.

Chairman Mike Fulca called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

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

Chairman Mike Fulca called for any amendments or additions to the agenda dated 06-13-2011. With no proposed changes, the agenda was approved as is.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for amendments or changes to the minutes dated 05-09-2011. Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the minutes. Gary Sieckman made the motion, seconded by Vee Fasciotti. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*A. Ashland Fall Festival*

Wade Middaugh informed the Board that there are over thirty vendors for the Fall Festival thus far. Entertainment is scheduled and events are on track.

*B. Ashland City Park Butterfly Garden*

Wade Middaugh presented the Board with a proposal from the Public Works Department on the City Park Butterfly Garden. The first proposal is to remove the garden entirely. The second proposal would be to size down the garden to an 8 foot circle and use stone pavers to replace the damaged timbers. The third proposal is to replace the timbers with new timbers and scale the garden down. After discussion with the Garden Club members the Board decided to request Kelly Henderson create a work order to have the Public Works Department remove the damaged timbers. The Garden Club will remove the weeds and clean the bed up. The Board will revisit the issue on the August agenda to look into what plan they will proceed with.

*C. Ashland Ridge City Park*

Wade Middaugh presented the Board with the plan for Ashland Ridge City Park to discuss the parking lot and pavilion that are to be constructed in FY 2013. He asked the Board to consider a small parking lot and the size of pavilion and to make notes or suggestions to bring to the July meeting to look at where the Board will go from here on the Park.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. *Ashland Easter Egg Hunt 2011*

Vee Fasciotti told the Board that the hunt cost around \$80. The event was well attended and went very well.

B. *Outdoor Movie Events 2011*

Wade Middaugh presented the Board a list of movies for the August Outdoor Movie for the public to vote on. After discussion the six movies for the ballot are: Yogi Bear, Toy Story 3, Jaws, Apollo 13, National Treasure, and Pirates of the Caribbean.

**DISCUSSION:**

A. Gary Sieckman notified the Board that some of the picnic tables at the City Park need repair as boards are missing and nails are exposed. Wade said he would pass this along to the Public Works Department to look in to. He also noticed that the Gazebo needs to be treated.

B. Mike Fulca asked Wade for the status of the City Park baseball diamond.

Wade said the repairs have not been made yet, but work has been started on removing grass from the field. Mike Fulca said that he spoke with a gentlemen with a metal detector in the City Park who said that he finds nails and scraps of metal sometimes in the volleyball court sand. Mike asked that Wade let the Public Works Department know of this so they can look into it.

**GUEST COMMENTS:**

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vee Fasciotti made the motion, Gary Sieckman seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



A. Wade Middaugh  
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary



Mike Fulca  
Park Board Chairman