

PARK BOARD MINUTES
CITY OF ASHLAND
AUGUST 11, 2008

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

Absent: None.

Guests: Cindy Carr, Mayor Mike Asmus, Alderwoman Barbara Bishop, and City Administrator Chris Heard.

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, David Mars, Vee Fasciotti, Wade Middaugh, Joseph Hayes, Carrie Ward, and Rachel Adams.

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

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the minutes dated 07-14-2008. With no corrections, minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Fall Festival 2008 Update

Wade Middaugh updated the Park Board on the 2008 Ashland Fall Festival including the budget, advertisement, entertainment, activities, and requested sign ups from members for the day's activities. A Special Meeting of the Park Board for finalizing the Fall Festival was set for August 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the City Park.

B. Update on Donation of Tennis Court Materials

Carrie Ward told the Park Board that Wilson's Fitness has donated their used tennis court nets and straps to the City of Ashland for the park. She said that Wilson's may also donate screens for the tennis court as well. Carrie told the board she would update at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION:

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS:

David Mars told the Park Board that he had noticed again that the aerator in the City Park Pond has moved all the way over to the bank and needs to be moved back. City Administrator Chris Heard told the board that the aerator will do that naturally and the Public Works Department is aware and tries to move it back when they see it occurring.

Rachel Adams told the Park Board that she has noticed that the Ashland Ridge City Park needs to be mowed more often. The park is well over 12 inches tall and violates City ordinances. City Administrator Chris Heard said he would talk to the Public Works Department on the issue.

Carrie Ward addressed the Park Board about the teenage group of skateboarders that hang out in the City Park and destroy public property and are skateboarding and jumping off the Park restroom roof. Carrie asked for input on a solution to stop these kids from doing this while giving them something else to do. The Park Board discussed the issue at length and decided to table the discussion until the September meeting.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Wade Middaugh
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary

Gary Sieckman
Acting Park Board Chairman