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Leo-Cedarville Park Board Meeting Notes

8-10-15

Meeting was called to order.

Attendance: Mark Hamilton, Peg Garton, Dirk Schmidt, Tiffany Multon, Terry Jo Lightfoot, and John Eastes.

John Eastes reviewed in detail the 2016 Budget process.

Vouchers were signed and approved.

The Fall Festival was discussed. The Fall Festival will be October 3, 2015 at Cedarville Park from noon till 3 p.m.

Peg Garton reviewed maintenance report.

Playground mulch at Cedarville will be ordered in the next two weeks. Stain/sealant for the imagination station has been ordered. Staff is currently working on the imagination station inspection.

Peg has performed several splash pad, splash creek, and playground inspections at Riverside gardens.

Peg discussed the water problem that has since then been alleviated by Mother Nature at Riverside Gardens. Peg discussed the rain barrels. Peg and Tiff talked about the vandalism occurring to the rain barrels and other items in the park.

Tiffany talked about the fish food dispensers previously discussed in July meeting. The board looked at information regarding the fish food dispensers. The dispensers are similar to those used at the zoo, so that children can feed the fish.

A dock was discussed for the pond to be used for fishing and for ice skating. Dirk agreed to look into the design and cost for a deck/gazebo for the pond. Peg will order more fish to stock the pond for future fishing.

The board talked about a fountain for the pond. Peg will get quotes and information regarding a fountain.

The board reviewed a thank you card from Kates Kart non for profit fund raiser.

The board talked about a new signage board.

The board talked about the kayak rentals. The board talked about ways to market the kayak rentals for next year.

The board talked about the Kayak dock and gate. Concerns regarding children and others climbing through the fence to the dock was discussed in great detail.

Peg discussed issues/vandalism/concerns she was having regarding the signage at Riverside gardens. The board discussed the idea of a large boardwalk/dock along the reservoir edge.

The board reviewed old business, including but not limited to: Ice Skating rules and procedures to assure safety, a wintertime event at riverside gardens, and security systems. The board discussed the park master plan and its vision for the future of the parks regarding the above topics.

With much appreciation for his five years of service, Peg announced the resignation of Mark Hamilton. Mark will resign on or before December 31, 2015. The park board thanked Mark for his devotion and servanthood. Mark stated that he felt it was time to allow someone else the opportunity to serve.

Attested:

Peggy Garton, Town Manager

Signed: Mark Hamilton, President