

Park Board Minutes



Thursday, April 14, 6:00 pm
Waynesville Municipal Building
100 Tremont Drive
Waynesville, Missouri 65583

CALL TO ORDER :

ROLL CALL, BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Jeff Militti, Bonnie Wilson, Smith Cade, David Carpenter, Randy Brown, Joe Motte

PARK BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Obermuller

PARK BOARD SUPPORT: Councilman Mike Curtis, Steven Bales (WRS) and Trey Haragan Park Superintendent.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND GUESTS: None present

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER'S REPORT: Marvin Yoder
No report this month

WAYNESVILLE, ST. ROBERT SPORTS PROGRAM: Steven Bales

.Summer baseball/softball registration has ended

.Currently still building rosters and looking for coaches to fill the needed spots for teams.

. A total of 348 registrations have been received allowing us to build 31 teams. The largest number of teams is in the younger age groups 3-4 year olds in T-Ball and 5-7 year olds in Coach Pitch. This makes a total in the younger age groups of 210 players with 20 teams.

. It is planned to play all games in Waynesville and use St. Robert for older age groups.

Fall

Fall soccer registration will begin July 1st and run a full month until August 5th.

Winter

Basketball registration begins September 5th and runs a full month until October 7th.

We are looking forward to a good soccer season with minimal issues and less rain. The rain is not cooperating!

PARK SUPERINTENDENT REPORT Trey Haragan

The Parks Department is beginning to pick up business for the season. The weather has put a damper on things as it does every spring.

- . We have done some mowing when the weather has let us.
- . We have started working on the baseball fields so we can get them ready for summer baseball season.
- . We have received word that the city will be planting 62 trees in our parks. Trees to be planted include: Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) 4, Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*) 12, Cherrybark Oak (*Quercus pagoda*) 11, Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) 3, Black Oak (*Quercus velutina*) 12, Post Oak (*Quercus stellata*) 8, Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) 12

March Special Events:

- . April 16 2022 Easter Egg Hunt
- . April 17 2022 Run to The Sun

OLD BUSINESS

The following item was discussed: Replacing or repairing picnic tables in Laughlin Park. There are 3 picnic tables by the handicapped fishing area. One is intact and is not in need of repair. Of the other 2 tables, one needs totally replaced and another one needs either replaced altogether or replace one bench.

- Bonnie submitted 3 estimates for totally replacing both tables with benches.

Estimates as follows:

*Picnic Furniture 800-775-8409 386-473-6780 sales@picnicfurniture.com

Two 7ft ADA rectangular concrete picnic tables with benches plus shipping \$3,384.41

*Belson Outdoors 800-323-5664 603-897-8489 sales@belson.com

Two 3ft square ADA concrete tables with benches plus shipping \$3,148.60

*Upbeat Site Furnishing 800-325-3047 csweb@upbeat.com

Two Petersen 5ft ADA rectangular concrete picnic tables and benches plus Shipping \$3,514

Another option is to build forms and pour concrete which would match the one intact table with benches.

- Trey and Steve are investigating the feasibility of using existing staff to pour new tables and benches.
- Smith reported Murdon Concrete in ST. James would not be available to pour new tables and benches.
- Smith also mentioned getting students from WCC involved. Bonnie will check to see if this is possible.

Erosion problems around trees and light poles in Laughlin Park

Bonnie suggested that larger rock could be placed around the base of the trees and light poles being impacted by erosion.

Rules and Regulations sign for Laughlin Park

Bonnie suggested that a sign like the one in Roubidoux Park which states the park rules be attached to the Laughlin Park sign up by the bathrooms

EVENTS CALANDER FOR APRIL

April 16th Easter Egg Hunt

April 17th Run to The Sun

The next scheduled Park Board meeting is on Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 pm in the Municipal Building.

