

June Park Board Minutes



Thursday, June 10, 2021, 6:00pm
Municipal Building
Waynesville, Missouri 65583

ROLL CALL: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Militti at 6:00pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Jeff Militti, Bonnie Wilson, David Carpenter, Smith Cade, and Kevin Curtis

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Joe Motte

PARK BOARD SUPPORT: Trey Haragan (Park Superintendent), Steve Bales (WSR), Katie Olmstead (PCMG), Councilman Mike Curtis.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MEETING: Chairman Militti called for a motion to accept the May board meeting minutes as written. Motion made by Smith Cade and seconded by David Carpenter. Motion Passed and minutes were approved.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITOR AND GUESTS: Sean Conner, Resident at 22925 Roulette Rd., Randy Brown, Darrell Todd Marina

VISITOR AND GUEST COMMENTS:

- Mr. Conner indicated that it was hard to locate contact information for Waynesville Park Board. The city website does not show the location of the meetings or how to reach the Board if any resident should have a concern.
- Mr. Conner has been a Waynesville resident for the past 10 years and has had his children in many different sports programs. He, and many other parents, are concerned about the soccer and baseball programs. He states that during the current soccer year, his child's team has had the following issues, making participation in the program overly complicated. First, Coaches are not allowed to practice more than 1 time a week. If the Coaches should go against the rules, they face potential consequences. Second, there is no home field in Waynesville for the kids to play on. All games are played in Lebanon. Third, there are only a handful of teams in Waynesville. Parents are discussing traveling teams instead of joining local Waynesville teams for more opportunity to play a variety of teams. And fourth, each athlete that has paid the registration fee is not allowed to pick their own number to be on their uniform. For the fee that they pay to play, this should be an option for the kids. Mr. Conner would be open to sit with anyone to discuss solutions for the above-mentioned

community concerns. Mr. Steve Bales indicated that he is the new Director of the program and is willing to talk with him regarding possible solutions and/or compromises.

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER REPORT: (Katie Olmstead)

- The group will be having monthly classes at the Pulaski County Farmers Market on the 3rd Saturday of each month.
- Within the Demonstration Garden, there will be a new bed dedicated to the Waynesville High School Senior Classes. Each graduating class selects a class flower. This new bed will show examples of the class flowers that have been selected with a label for each year that it has been selected.
- The walkway up to the Demonstration Garden in Waynesville should be going in within the next few weeks. There has been a slight delay due to the rainy weather.

SPORTS PROGRAM WAYNESVILLE/ST.ROBERT REPORT: (Steve Bales)

- No volleyball in the fall due to COVID restrictions. Handout includes a copy of the fall soccer registration form.
- WSR is partnering with the Springfield Cardinals to do a fundraiser for the upcoming baseball season. A pizza party will be awarded to the team that sells the most tickets. Clayton has been getting good community feedback since he has been attending games.
- Does WSR have a fundraising site? Erin handles donations in the past. He will contact her for more information.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: (Trey Haragan)

- All mowing and weed eating is caught up as of today. We have a crew of 6 now which means we are fully staffed.
- Received the issue regarding the power washing of Glenhaven Park. We have not been able to complete this request due to no water source at the park. We will start painting the building between the pavilion and the old bathroom.
- The RV Park has been treated for weeds.
- The Cemetery looks great for the holiday. The team worked extremely hard to get it looking great.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

PARK UPDATES AND CONCERNS:

- **Glen Haven Park** – (Kevin Curtis) –
 - Park still has not been power washed. Concerned about maintenance issues being brought up and then months go by before anything is done. Parks Superintendent indicated that that is because many different organizations must get involved sometimes to fix some issues which takes time.
- **Laughlin Park** - (Smith Cade) –
 - Issues brought up at the last meeting have not been addressed yet. The bathroom door still in inoperable conditions and cannot be locked. There are no light fixtures in the bathroom either. Handicapped ramp not usable. Bathroom is still very disgusting. The benches need to be cleaned due to flooding. The Park is still in the same condition as it was last month. Can we talk with the mayor to see if funding is available to make needed changes? Trey Haragan indicated toilets do not need to be replaced.

- **Roubidoux Park** – No issues
- **RV Park** - (David Carpenter) –
 - Asked about a swing set at the RV Park? Open grassy areas are used by a lot of kids for sports. Possibility is slim due to area being in a flood plain.
- **Summit Park** – (Joe Motte) – Jeff Militti gave report this month. No new issues.
- **Tiger Park** – (Bonnie Wilson) –
 - Tabletops at the park need to be repainted.
 - One of the spring riders has a broken ear. This prevents the kids from using it. Presented a replacement at a previous meeting. Cost is approx. \$599.00. Average cost is between \$550.00 and \$900.00. Park Superintendent states that it may have to be pulled due to federal safety regulations and fall zones in that location.
 - Asked about a Sidewalk Library Box. Comments were made that there is a lot of vandalism and that it is probably not a good idea to put one there.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Would we like to have the next few months in the parks as Mr. Beamer had done? We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

FINAL COMMENTS: N/A

EVENT CALENDAR: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

The next scheduled board meeting is on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 6 pm at the Waynesville City Municipal Building.