

Village of Howard City  
Park and Rec Meeting Minutes  
May 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm. Members present: Brandy Antor, Cheryl Scott, Mike Falcon, Tracy Kettler, and Janice Williams. Members absent: Randy Heckman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Scott seconded by Williams to accept the minutes of March 21, 2018, as presented. Motion CARRIED (4-0)

Public Comment: Brian Cramer from Cramer Construction attended the meeting and gave his advice regarding the band shell at Ensley Park. Mr. Cramer will be speaking with some of his business contacts to see about getting donations in order to get the band shell funded. He will be reporting back to the Committee at the next meeting on his findings.

Old Business:

A-1 Band Shell – The Committee accepted the plans that were submitted regarding the band shell and would like to go ahead and begin fundraising to pay for the project. The Committee would like to have a rendering of what the band shell will look like and display that drawing at Ensley Park in hopes of getting donations.

A-2 Horseshoe Pits – Mr. Falcon stated he will be taking over the upgrading of the horseshoe pits. He will contact Mr. Heckman to see about getting the project done prior to Harvest Festival in September.

A-3 Skate Park – Ms. Kettler brought up a safety issue regarding having the skate park sharing the playground equipment. It was proposed to make sure a fence would be erected around the skate park to make sure they are no accidents between skaters and kids on the playground.

A-4 Walking Trail – The discussion on the walking trail was tabled until next year.

New Business:

B-1 Ballfields – Ms. Antor asked how the ballfields were doing. Mr. Falcon stated we have had nothing but good comments about the fields and they are being used regularly, having anywhere from 150-200 people attending tournaments.

B-2 Water availability at Ensley Park – Ms. Scott asked about having the water fixed at Ensley Park so the Elephant Ear stand coming for Harvest Festival has a way to hook up to water. Mr. Falcon assured her that he would have that taken care of.

Motion by Williams seconded by Scott to adjourn the meeting at 3:34 pm. Motion CARRIED (4-0)

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Melissa Kuzmik  
Clerk

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Michael Falcon  
Village Manager