

ROCK HILL PARK and RECREATION MINUTES  
FROM APRIL 19 MEETING

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Members Present: Reardon, Milligan, Ballard, Christiansen, Scherry

Members Absent: Kachulis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 15 meeting was made by Christiansen and seconded by Ballard. Motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

WALKING/BIKING MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The commission received the completed update. It was noted that there were very few differences from previous drafts other than identifying possible funding sources. It was also noted that this is a long term project that will take time to implement.

HENSLEY PARK WALKING PATH

The director reported that he had discussions with two contractors and they both stated that putting a walking path around Hensley Park could be done but it would be very expensive and would require the removal of a lot of trees. It was suggested that a better site would be working with the school district on putting a path around the Hudson School grounds.

MOVIE NIGHT

The commission came up with two suggestions. The Pink Panther and Pee Wee's Big Adventure were suggested. The director was to check the availability and cost of those movies and report to the commission. The "Herbie" movies were suggested, however it was noted that they are Disney movies and there are restrictions on showing them at these events during the spring and summer months.

JAZZ CONCERT

The commission was informed that the Board of Aldermen liked the idea of a jazz concert, but thought that the spring would be a better time to avoid having it too close to the Fall Festival. The commission felt that this made sense, however the director was asked to check on the date of the Glendale Jazz concert avoid conflicts with that event.

WHITFIELD PARK PROJECT

The commission reaffirmed that the completion of this project should be done in the fall and not the spring.

NEW BUSINESS

### PARK BUILDING

The commission was informed that the Board of Aldermen will be holding a work session in the near future to discuss allocating funds to demolish the park building. The director is to inform the commission of any developments.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The commission received updates on recent activities including the Whitfield Park garden cleaning, the Easter Eggstravaganza and the Arbor Day/Tree City USA program.

The commission was informed that the fundraising group to save the Rock Hill church did not meet their goal. However, the church will be saved and is being moved to winery in Warren County where it will serve as a wedding chapel.