

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION MINUTES  
FROM APRIL 17, 2014 MEETING

This meeting was held at Stroup Field.

Call to Order: the meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Members Present: Scherry, Kachulis, Milligan, Christiansen

Members Absent: Reardon, Ballard

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kachulis and seconded by Christiansen. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**BUDGET:**

The commission was informed that the Board of Aldermen approved the operating and capital budget for fiscal year 2014-15. The budget included funding for a Municipal Park planning grant, repairs to the Oak Trail Nature Trail bridges and installation of a waterline at Whitfield Park.

**POSSIBLE GRANT PROJECT:**

The commission discussed whether to apply for a Municipal Park Grant in this grant cycle or to wait and first apply for the planning grant in December and then apply for a project grant in 2015. The consensus was we would be in a better position to receive a project grant if a planning grant has been completed first. A motion was made by Scherry to apply for a planning grant first and then apply for the project grant in 2015. This was seconded by Christiansen. The motion carried.

**VOLUNTEER PROJECT AT STROUP FIELD:**

The commission was informed that Mr. Jeff Jones was still interested in working with the city to provide dirt to level the small ball field in the northeast corner of Stroup Field. The commission expressed their support for this project provided the contractor is able to provide detailed information regarding the scope of the project as well as a certificate of insurance a hold harmless waiver and any other documents deemed necessary by the city attorney. The director has been asked to schedule a meeting with, himself, Mr. Jones, and Ron Meyer of the public works department to discuss additional details of this proposal.

**New Business:**

**MEETINGS IN THE PARKS SCHEDULE:**

The commission approved the schedule for meetings in the parks. The schedule is as follows: May- Greenwood Park, June-Oakhaven Park, July-Hensley Park, August-Stroup Field and September at Whitfield Park.

**REVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES-ARBOR DAY and EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

The commission was informed that attendance at the Arbor Day program was between 20 and 25 people and that Cub Scout Troop 316 was in attendance to present colors and plant the Arbor Day tree. The commission was also informed that attendance was down slightly for the Easter Eggstravaganza. 22 children registered for this year's event and we usually get about 25 children. Alderman Scherry noted that his children attended and had a great time.

#### Director's Report

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP UPDATE

The director gave a brief report stating that we have 12 children registered which is ahead of schedule for camp. He noted that people seem to be registering earlier than usual this year.