

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION MINUTES
FROM JULY 19 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Reardon, Scherry, Christiansen, Kachulis, and Milligan

Members absent: Ballard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Reardon and 2nd by Kachulis. Motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

PARK BUILDING

The Commission was informed the Board of Aldermen approved a contract to demolish the park building located at 827 N. Rock Hill Road. A number of things still need to happen before the building will be razed, such as signing of the contracts and the contractor will need to get the necessary permits. There are no plans for the site at this time other than to fill in the area where the house sits.

GREENWOOD PARK

The Commission was informed that the Board of Alderman approved Miracle Recreations bid to install the playground equipment and picnic shelter at Greenwood Park.

WHITFIELD PARK

The Commission was updated on the status of the Whitfield Park garden. They were informed that it was being watered almost daily. They were also informed while a few of the plants have died the garden is doing ok under the circumstances. After additional discussion, the commission decided that it may be best to wait until next spring or fall to do the remainder of the plantings in the park due to the extreme heat and dry weather. If this is the case the Commission will need to request to the Board of Aldermen that the funds allocated for this project be carried over to next year's budget.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

The Commission was reminded that the date for the event is Saturday, September 22. The same format will be followed as last year, with the exception of the map and address listings. This year the listings will be by area instead of alphabetical.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director gave a brief report on the Summer Day Camp program. The Commission was informed that 56 children registered for the camp, which is the highest number we have had.

OTHER REPORTS

Jan said she would talk to her jazz contacts for their thoughts on the best way to proceed with our spring jazz concert. Matt said that St. Mary Magdalen would donate anchor bags to secure the soccer goals at Stroup Field in lieu of a rental fee for use of the field.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm