

PARK BOARD REPORT



Meeting held Tues. Sept. 13, 2011



Park Board President Linda Powell convened the meeting at the Town Hall. Secretary Lynette Johnson and members Brad Bell and Gary Lowell were present, as well as Town Manager Bill Wuthrich and Town Council President Floyd Lynch.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. No audience and no new issues were presented for the Board to consider at this meeting.

Pitts-Hazard Wedding in Park



Lisa Pitts and Carl Hazard were wed in Congdon Park on Sept. 10, 2011 on a slightly rainy day with didn't dampen the spirits of the many friends and family

members who came to see the couple joined in holy matrimony. Umbrellas came out when needed, but the cool weather was refreshing after all the August heat. The couple held a reception immediately after the ceremony at the Hermance Park Pavilion next to the St. Joseph River.

Town Manager's Report

Rentals have been busy.

Congdon Park Report:

There are now six tables at Congdon that we were able to relocate and we were able to save that money for future needs. Some graffiti needs to be removed. We are trying once again for "movie in the park night" and will be having it in conjunction with the Karsyn Bell festival. Movie in the Park will be September 24th at dusk. Gary and Linda will be picking up equipment. We are waiting on putting anymore rubber down around the equipment until we have decided on the splash park. We would like to have a company come and talk to us about some of the details so we can be more informed if we move into the planning phase.

September 24th will be the Karsyn Bell, pay it forward festival from 10:00-4:00 in the park and then the Movie in the Park will commence at dusk.

Cummins Park Report:

Swing set will be put up soon ☺

We will play it by ear on when the tennis nets will be taken down.

Bill will be checking with Niblock about getting the cracks filled on the tennis courts as a preventive measure.

We tried to get the equipment horizontal boards fixed but we are waiting for a reply back from the contractor.

Hermance Park:

Sand has been put down around the playground equipment. Bill will look into the cost of the pavilion screens being replaced because they have been vandalized over the years.

Tables were cleaned in July. We now have 22 tables after one disappeared after a back to back rental.

Memorial Park:

No news.

Other Business:

We did discuss at length the hanging flowers and the disappointment with their performance. Even though this particular kind of flower was suggested we feel it is not the right choice for our particular application. We have not decided what will be done next year. It was suggested that we do not get baskets for all of the polls and instead do just the corners of town. Another idea was to plant ourselves, although space is an issue. We will continue to discuss and we are also open to suggestions from the public- please remember you can email us at bristolparks@yahoo.com.

New Business:

No report.

Next Park Board Meeting:

October 11th at 6:00, at town hall.