

BRISTOL INDIANA PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 10, 2008

NEXT MEETING: JULY 8 AT 7:00 PM AT THE RABER GOLF COURSE (7 PM FOR THE 2008 SUMMER)

WHAT'S NEW: SUMMER GAME/CRAFT CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT THE PARKS CONTINUES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, PRESIDENT RICHARD RANSEL, SECRETARY AMY CARMEN, LINDA POWELL, GARY LOWELL AND VIVIAN KANE. BOARD REVIEWED THE MINUTES FOR MAY AND APPROVED THEM.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT: TOWN MANAGER BILL WUTHRICH REPORTED THAT THE ROOF MEASURED 34 FEET X 2 SIDES AND WILL COST ABOUT \$700 FOR METAL IF THEY BUY AND DO THE WORK THEMSELVES. MANY COLORS ARE AVAILABLE, BUT BOARD PREFERS GREEN. WUTHRICH WILL GET THE MATERIAL AND GET THE WORK DONE. OLD CEDAR SHAKES NEED TO BE REMOVED FIRST. POWELL ASKED TO HAVE THE SCRAP WOOD SAVED FOR THE FALL PARTY BONFIRE. BOARD VOTED TO MAKE THE REPAIRS, AS NECESSARY. THE DUMPSTER HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED AT CONGDON PARK YET, AND THERE WILL BE A LARGE ONE PUT THERE FOR THE HOMECOMING IN JULY.

GARY IS WORKING ON REPLACING THE SIGN FOR CUMMINS PARK THAT IS FRONT OF THE MUSEUM WHICH WAS WIPED OUT BY A TRUCK. ALL THE PARK SIGNS NEED TO BE REPAINTED.

WUTHRICH HAS PREPARED THE PARK BOARD BUDGET FOR 2009 AND WILL PRESENT IT TO THE PARK BOARD FOR REVIEW.

OLD BUSINESS:

RANSEL INQUIRED IF ANYONE KNEW ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE LIONS CLUB IN MAKING MORE BENCHES AND THE HANDICAPPED PICNIC TABLE. LOWELL WILL FOLLOW UP. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY REPLY FROM HIS COMMUNITY HELPER GRANT APPLICATION TO HAMBURGER HELPER TO PARTIALLY FUND THE PAVING OF THE PARKING AREA AT HERMANCE PARK PRIOR TO THE AUGUST CANOE NATIONALS, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN BRISTOL THIS YEAR. POWELL ASKED IF THEY SHOULD CONSIDER PAVING ANYWAY THIS YEAR, AND BOARD DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE IT AT THIS TIME.

GARY LOWELL IS STILL LOOKING FOR NETS FOR THE TENNIS COURTS. HE HAS ALSO PLANTED SOME TREES BY THE NEW BENCHES SO THEY WILL BE MORE PROTECTED DURING HOMECOMING. LINDA POWELL REQUESTED THAT SOME FLOWERS BE ADDED AT MEMORIAL PARK ON EACH SIDE OF THE MEMORIAL STONE. SHE AND LOWELL WILL FORM A FLOWER COMMITTEE AND WILL TALK ABOUT PLANTING DAY LILIES AND MAY ALSO PUT SOME AT THE ELECTRONIC SIGN.

NEW BUSINESS:

RICHARD RANSEL BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF COMMERCIAL V/S PRIVATE RENTAL OF THE HERMANCE PARK PAVILION. HE OBSERVED A FEW WEEKS AGO AN AUCTION BEING SET UP, AND IT WAS A LITTLE CROWDED FOR THE FISHERMEN WHO WERE JUST LOOKING FOR A NICE FISHING DAY. DOES THE COMMERCIAL USE INTERFERE WITH THE PRIVATE FAMILY TYPE EVENT USES? ALSO THE BOAT TRAILERS TEND TO PARK IN FRONT OF ENTRANCE TO PAVILION AND LOWELL IS WORKING ON A SIGN TO ASK THEM TO PARK AT THE BACK OF THE PARK. WUTHRICH CHECKED OUT THE SCHEDULE TO SEE HOW MANY AUCTIONS WERE SCHEDULED THIS SUMMER. ONLY ONE IS SCHEDULED SO FAR FOR AUGUST. BOARD DECIDED TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND DISCUSS LATER IF IT'S AN ISSUE.

BOARD APPROVED INVOICE FOR 2 QUARTERS OF BRISTOLSUN.COM PARK BOARD WEBSITE.

AMY CARMEN ASKED FOR APPROVAL TO HIRE THE 4-H PROGRAM FOR A WEEKLY PROJECT FOR THE SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM. THIS COST OF \$200 WAS BUDGETED.

NEXT MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 8 AT 6:30PM AT THE RABER GOLF COURSE, AND MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. (MEETINGS AT 7PM FOR SUMMER MONTHS: 6:30PM REST OF YEAR).