

## Mapleton Park Board Minutes

Tuesday June 18, 2013

Members Present: Shanna Garcia, Mario Garcia, and Misty Tomchuk, Guests: Jerry Volk, John Ryan, and Cody Ryan

This meeting was called to order at 5:58 PM by Shanna Garcia. Mario made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Misty seconded. All in favor. MC.

### New Business

Focus of this meeting was directed towards the upkeep of the parks. It was discussed about resident concerns as mowing and garbage's were not being taken care of. These concerns were addressed and further explanation on the limit resources and staff available on the Park Board. It was also discussed that the Park Board needs help from the community to keep the parks looking clean and functioning.

Picnic Tables/ Volleyball Net/ Soccer Nets: Discussion on the need to have the picnic tables assembled/ volleyball net replaced and soccer nets assembled during which time Cody Ryan along with his father John Ryan stated that they would like to volunteer their time along with a few other Boy Scout members to assist the Park Board with completing some projects.

Baseball: No concerns were noted in regards to baseball. It was discussed on scheduling Squirts baseball to attend a Red Hawks game. Misty will be handling the scheduling and contacting of parents.

Bills/ Finances/ Payroll: Bills and checks were signed. Finances were discussed and a spreadsheet was shared with a breakdown of the average yearly expenses. Payroll checks were written.

Mowing/Trimming: It was discussed that mowing of the parks should be a weekly duty as weather permits. There will be approximately \$2000 budget set up for mowing and trimming. Mario made a motion to hire Jerry Volk to mow and trim the parks. Misty seconded. All in favor. MC.

Garbage's: No clip fasteners have been purchased for the garbage's yet. Misty will be purchasing the fasteners for the garbage cans. Misty also stated that she will check garbage's of all parks on a weekly basis. She was informed that the bags are in the baseball shed. All in favor. MC.

Park Equipment: This project has been started. The equipment is in place and the pea gravel will be ordered. Jerry Volk stated that he would install the pea gravel. Mario made a motion to hire Jerry Volk to fill the new park equipment with pea gravel. Misty seconded. All in favor. MC.

Vandalism: Discussion was focused on the vandalism that has been occurring within the parks. It was reported that the entrance sign for the North Park was taken down. Also many articles of clothing, food items and garbage have been left in the parks. The Sherriff has been notified of the Park Boards concerns and an increase in patrol and monitoring will now be conducted.

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Girl Scouts: Daisy Girl Scout Troop is looking at camping in the North Park behind Bev's house (the Girl Scout leader). This has been approved by the Park Board with the stipulation that an adult is always present with the girls and responsible for any accidents.

Sand for Parks: It was discussed that the City will allow for the Park Board to use the sandbags for the volleyball areas and sandboxes in the parks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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