

Mapleton Park Board Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2017

6:30 pm Mapleton City Office

Present Members: Amanda Olson, Donna Donley, Jerry Volk, Nikki Harrington and Aaron Harrington

The following minutes are starting as of 6:55pm when Nikki Harrington and Aaron Harrington walked out of the meeting, using profanities. They were unhappy with the discussion pertaining to every park board member needing to be working and carrying their own weight with park board duties, and if it doesn't change the park board would entertain the idea of converting to 3 person board. Nikki was our secretary and was taking notes prior to leaving, she has not forwarded any of those notes to this point.

Mapleton Days- The production side went well, attendance was low in all events. Final numbers won't be in until the October meeting, we are still waiting on a few outstanding bills. Estimating a profit of approximately \$3500 for the entire weekend.

Baseball- We cut a check to Daktronics for the scoreboard which will be delivered in the spring. Park Board needs to prepare the field for delivery. We need to start moving forward with the paperwork for the Field for Kids grant, which is a \$10,000 matching grant. Baseball shed door is scheduled to go in within the next 2 weeks.

Halloween Party- Amanda will contact the school for availability. Details to follow.

City Council Meetings-Donna will be attending the September 12 City Council Meeting.

Park Board Levy Meeting was held. Amanda Olson, Donna Donley and Aaron Harrington were present for the meeting. No community members attended.

Ashmore Glenn Land- we need to move forward with planning for the parks and rec area. No more farming will be allowed. More info to come.

Open Discussion-None

Next Meeting- October 9, 2017 6:30 pm at the Mapleton City Office

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Minutes were taken and compiled by Donna Donley

Nichole Harrington
P.O. Box 32
Mapleton, ND 58059

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to submit my resignation as member of the Park Board effective October 5th, 2017. I will no longer be torn down and disrespected when there are other ways to discuss issues. They should be discussed in a professional and respectable way and they are not. The yelling is not acceptable and I do not want to put myself into a hostile situation again.

Although I think the park board can do great things for this community and definitely has in the past, I think the negativity within the board is a hindrance.

I wish for the best to the present members and to the community.

Thank you,

Nichole Harrington

Nichole A Harrington
10-5-17

