

PARK BOARD MINUTES
07 NOV 16

Council Rep – Paul Huffman

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present included: Paul Huffman, Missy Kuebli, Lewie Schliem and Wade Boegli. Absent: Presley Hale and Wally Wilson. The previous minutes were read and approved.

PUTNAM PARK RESTROOMS: Lon Lederman, President of the Brodhead Foundation, contacted Wade and the application for new restrooms at Putnam Park was selected. The existing restrooms were built in 1957 and are in terrible shape. The Brodhead Foundation has given \$40,900.00 towards replacement restrooms. There will still be a cost for demolition and plumbing/electrical that the Parks Dept. will have to take care of.

REC PROGRAMS: Volleyball leagues have begun. The two coed leagues are on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Wednesday has 4 teams and Sunday has 6 teams.

OLD BUSINESS: Wade handed out a “fall reminders” sheet. This a reminder sheet of all the projects that have to be finished before the snow comes.

Two Foundation Application Letters were submitted to the Brodhead Foundation for some new park equipment and replacement bathrooms at Putnam Park. The current bathrooms were built in 1957 and are in really bad shape.

The Youth Ball fundraiser raised funds for a Big Bubba Elite Batting Cage and 8 pallets of field conditioner for Legion Park.

NEW BUSINESS: Currently the parks department is doing fall maintenance in the parks, which consists of leaf removal, pruning, aerating and mowing.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Chris Withrow will be decorating the bandshell at Veteran’s Park with garland and bows this holiday season. She will be responsible for the setting up, maintaining and taking down after the holiday season. The churches will have a new nativity scene this year after last years’ nativity scene burnt down.

There will be a wedding at Legion Park softball diamond on July 29, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: Missy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Paul seconded it.