

GRAND BLANC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Oct. 15, 2009

The regular meeting of the Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:00 pm by Jet Kilmer at the Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation Office, 360 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Commission Present:	Jet Kilmer	Vice Chairman
	Ted Brundle	Secretary
	Gary Gratsch	Commissioner
	Brad Hester	Commissioner
	Tom Pettit	Treasurer
	Ben Clevenger	Commissioner
Staff Present:	Jamie Weasel	Assistant Director
	Vicki Michelson	Senior Center Coordinator
	Carol Neumann	Office Manager
Absent:	Sue Soderstrom	Chairman
	Kae Eidson	Executive Director
	Andy Taylor	Maintenance Supervisor

Minutes

J. Kilmer requested motion to approve the Sept. 17, 2009 minutes. Motion made by B. Hester and supported by B. Clevenger. Yeas-6 Nays-0. Motion approved.

**Director's Report –
No Report – Director out on sick leave.**

Assistant Director's Report

J. Weasel stated that work continues at Creasey Bicentennial Park at the new soccer fields. The final crushed surfacing has been added to the pathways. Two fields have been completed with hydro-seeding and irrigation. The weather the past few weeks has made things difficult for paving/grading. Work continues as we speak.

PD's Golf outing was hosted on September 20, 2009. The proceeds benefit the Special Needs program and J. Weasel reported that PD's Pub issued GBPR a check for \$3000. The continued support of PD's Pub for the Special Needs Programs is greatly appreciated.

Family Fun Fest turnout for 2009 was much better than last year. Set-up and tear-down was a much smoother process as well. We deleted the show-mobile and put the stage under the tent which worked well. The corn-hole tournament was a success (Jaime's team came in third place) and the other activities under the tent seemed to be well attended. We are officially out of the food business for Friday and Saturday, we just can't seem to make that aspect work. J. Weasel also made note that K. Eidson wished to thank everyone for their support with the Fun Fest Event which would not be the success that it was without the continued help of all the volunteers.

On October 7, 2009 we hosted the annual "Mother and Son Date Night". Jamie stated that about 85 people attended the event. This year we had a Halloween theme and carnival type games which were well received. Several children dressed up as well as some adults.

J. Weasel continues to attend/officiate several Flag and Junior League Football games. Jamie also coaches 1st Step Football with Drew Zelle on Saturdays. This is the second year of the program and the class is full with 25 participants again this year.

The Assistant Director also reported that the Men's Basketball information had been mailed to last year's teams and several teams have already responded. There will be six teams to play on Monday and six to play on Wednesday. Art Horton and Curtis Williams will again supervise the leagues this year.

Work is under way for the 2009-2010 Winter/Spring flyers. J. Weasel stated meeting with The Grand Blanc View to discuss printing a more visible flyer.

Jamie listed upcoming events as well: Flag Football ends on October 17, Junior League Football final game is October 24, and Adult Basketball begins November 9.

Recreation Programmer Report – No Report

Maintenance Supervisor

Andy Taylor stated that last month was a very busy month with many activities and events.

All football leagues are nearing completion with Jr. Football League having their annual game at Frank Thomas Field on Saturday, October 17. The season finale equipment turn in will be at Bicentennial Park the next weekend.

Andy also stated that many hours were spent working on the Family Fun Fest activities tent, setting up, maintaining, and tearing down fencing and all other included facilities. Andy also thanked his staff and mentioned what an excellent job they did.

The splash pad has been closed and Andy and his staff will be working on closing other facilities and preparing for winter activities. Andy and the maintenance staff also assisted with set-up and tear-down for the Mother-Son Date Night.

Andy stated that the soccer field construction is progressing with the finish grade completed, irrigation installed and they are in the process of hydro seeding fields. The pathways around the playground and pavilion have also been completed.

Administration & Policy

Did not meet. No report.

Budget & Finance

Did not meet. No Report.

Senior Committee

Did not meet. No report.

Vickie Michelson made mention that the Health Fair at the Senior Center was a huge success. The vendors that participated were well received and approximately 147 flu shots were distributed to the seniors of the Grand Blanc community.

Area & Facilities

Did not meet. No report.

New Business

Ben Clevenger made note of a few discrepancies between the budget figures provided from GBPR and what he had from the Township. Jamie Weasel noted that the numbers provided are not final and noted that GBPR will continue to update reports until a final budget is agreed upon.

Old Business

Per K. Eidson's request Jamie Weasel asked that an official motion and vote be taken for an alternate plan to fund the irrigation system for the soccer fields if there is no agreement made with AYSO. This had previously been addressed via e-mail correspondence but K.Eidson felt it should be revisited during the commission meeting.

J. Kilmer made a motion stating if an agreement is not made between AYSO and GBPR the funding for the irrigation system will be provided through cell tower funds. Support provided by T. Petit. Yeas-6 Nays-0. Motion approved.

Financial Reports

T. Petit made a motion to accept the financial statements for September. Support was provided by B. Clevenger. Yeas-6 Nays-0. Motion approved.

Motion made by G. Gratsch, supported provided by B. Clevenger, to adjourn the meeting as there was no other business to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Brundle, Secretary
TB/CN