

STOCKTON PARK DISTRICT STOCKTON, ILLINOIS

JULY 17, 2019 REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

STOCKTON PARK HOUSE

Meeting called to order by President TenPas @ 6:30pm.

Present: Richard TenPas, Calvin Klopf, Jane West, Jeremy Tucker ,Denny Young. Absent: Jack Townsend.

MINUTES—motion by Tucker, seconded by West to approve as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT—West reported receiving two tax payments from the county. Bills included cost for completing park lighting, cleanup of tree from wind damage, additional cost of park lighting for moving lights and trenching. It was noted that one or more of the lights were not standing straight and must be straightened. Tucker moved and West seconded motion to pay bills. Motion carried.

Tucker moved to approve Treasurer’s report, Klopf seconded. Motion carried.

PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS—Lori Wurster wants to purchase a park bench for the park in memory of Marvin Wurster. She will be asked to bring specifics to the board before approval will be granted. Another possible project might be a kiosk for the placement of notices. We will not solicit for projects but will wait for ideas to be brought forward.

Ashley VenHuizen asked if any events were planned for Labor Day. She is planning an event called HERO MEMORIAL WORKOUT in memory of fallen trooper Brook Jones Story. The event would take place Monday morning. It is hoped it would become an annual event. TenPas moved and West seconded motion to approve request. Motion carried.

MANAGERS REPORT—Pool activity has been “Great”: pool will close August 18 as school begins August 19 and help won’t be available: Stations holding bags used to pickup after dogs have been placed in the park. There have been complaints that the concession stand has not always been open during ball games also an issue with cleanup around concession stand. The contract for the concession will be reviewed next year. JAZZ FESTIVAL is in readiness. TenPas stated storm doors on Park House need to be replaced, lights on restroom need replacement and restroom door needs repair.

MUSEUM—Ann Coppernoll reported the museum generated \$300 from their Garage Sale. Future projects include getting a web site set up, a World War II book, and the annual Pilot’s Reunion will be August 3 @ 1:30 pm. Larry Lyons will present a program on skydiving.

DECKER AQUA ACRES—Discussion centered around cutting costs. Klopf suggested we might look into getting into the Conservation Reserve Program where the government pays to take crop land out of production. It was also suggested we might reduce mowing area and frequency of mowing. No action

taken. It was also suggested we invite John Decker to a future board meeting. TenPas reported he was asked to help spray the pond with Coppersulphate to control weeds growing in the pond. Discussion centered on the fact no one has a pesticide applicator license. It was hoped that Mr. Decker would hire someone with a license to do the spraying.

PARK DEFIBRILLATOR—TenPas stated that we were able to get one from Dura. West said she hasn't heard from FHN as to whether one might be available from them.

ADJOURNMENT—Klopf moved West seconded motion to adjourn. Motion carried. We adjourned @7:46pm.

Calvin Klopf, secretary