

REGULAR MEETING
YORKTOWN PARK BOARD
Field Operations Building
November 8th, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Jon Myrick @ 5:30 pm.

Roll call: Those present: Jon Myrick, Vicki Craig, Greg Holzer, Matt Reese and Peggy Flanagan.

Motion was made by Gregg Holzer and seconded by Peggy Flanagan to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Copies of the 2018-2022 Park Master Plan were given to each Yorktown Park Board Member. Dan Lake was present and will send a copy to the Department of Natural Resources. Yorktown will be eligible for grant application in May 2018. Will need to update the master plan every five (5) years to remain eligible for grants.

The budget for the Yorktown Parks was passed by the Town Council.

NEW BUSINESS

SIRA has requested the use of Morrow's Meadow on September 28th and 29th, 2018. A better date for them would be the first week-end in October 2018. Morrow's Meadow is booked on 9/8/2018, 9/15/2018 and 9/22/2018.

Barbara Crawford and Mary Ann Ross, master gardeners, were at the meeting and discussed several areas that they saw that could be improved upon with planting of trees and flowers. Educating the children and the public by signs at different plantings. They noted that due to excessive amounts of rain, causing flooding in different areas, resulting in killing some of the plants used for habitat. They also have pulled honeysuckle, unwanted bushes and weeds from fence row located at 5901 West 11th Street, Manor View Addition. Suggested raised beds for planting and they also had some dirt dumped on November 8th, 2017. NOTE: the property located at 5901 West 11th Street has not been designated as park property, although the town of Yorktown does own and mows the lot. The town will not maintain a garden.

Community Rummage Sale in Morrow's Meadow has been suggested. There would also be a rain date.

The next scheduled meeting of the Park Board is Wednesday, December 13th, 2017, in the Field Operations Building, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Greg Holzer made a motion at 7 p.m. for adjournment, Vicki Craig seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Flanagan