

Minutes of Board Meeting.....April 18, 2011

Attending: Howard Wilkison, Sue Fortman, Sharon Phillips, Tom Ogden, Victor Dance, Norm Campbell, Ed Dodds, George Granholt, Vietta McKenzie, Robert Barker and Teresa Kovacich.

Minutes were read and approved on a motion made by Ed Dodds and seconded by Vietta McKenzie.

Claims were discussed and approved on a motion made by Vietta McKenzie and seconded by Victor Dance.

New Business:

Personnel Changes –

Bob Barker informed the Board that Chris Meadows, Maintenance 1, was terminated on March 23, 2011. He was terminated due to a repeated violation of the county's tobacco policy and insubordination. There are numerous violations noted in this personnel file.

Adam Bruner has been hired to take over the position of Maintenance Supervisor. Richard DeLay, the current Maintenance Supervisor, has requested to be moved down to the position of Maintenance 1, previously held by Chris Meadows. Adam will begin working on April 25, 2011.

Steve Kulpinski has been hired to replace Roy Connor, who passed away in February. He will be mowing two days per week. Steve is employed as a bus driver with the Decatur County Community School Corporation.

Park Maintenance Truck –

Bob Barker recommended that the Board consider purchasing a 2008 Ford truck to replace the 1996 Dodge Dakota. The F150 is a one-owner with 62,000 miles. The truck, which is being sold by Acra Bi-Rite is listed at \$11,905.00. It will need new tires by the end of the summer. We can buy it as-is for \$9,100.00 or for \$9,680.00 with new tires. The truck was on site for the Board to look at. The Board had no objections to the purchase.

Letters of Communication:

Teresa Kovacich read a note of thanks from Diana Robbins, Meals on Wheels. The Decatur County Parks and Recreation Department made a donation to their organization in memory of Roy Connor.

Superintendent's Report:

The boys' baseball league held their first tournament of the season on April 16 & 17. There were approximately forty-two teams participating.

The Star Family Circus returned for three shows on April 16 & 17. The daily rental charge was increased from \$150.00 to \$200.00 to cover operating expenses.

The rainy weather has delayed the sidewalk project at the Decatur County Park as well as the trail project at the Oddfellows Rebekah Park.

The maintenance staff is completing the annual park playground inspections.

White pine trees have been planted along the basketball courts at the County Park and Fugit Township Park.

Stacie Reisman has been hired to direct Camp Rainbow this summer. Stacie will be replacing Brianna Kraushar, who resigned her position.

Darci Kovacich will be returning to head up the swimming lessons program. Darci worked under the direction of Sue Lebo last year. Sue decided that she did not want to return this year. Darci recently completed the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course in Columbus. She also received her lifeguard certification.

We were notified by Becca Deiwert, Greensburg Youth Football, that someone cut the locks off of their storage building at North Park and took some tackling dummies. They have installed a new deadbolt lock on the door.

The Decatur County Community Foundation grant recipients should be announced soon. We are waiting to hear about our grant request for funding for new playground equipment at the Fugit Township Park in Clarksburg.

With no further business to report, Tom Ogden made a motion to adjourn. Victor Dance seconded the motion.