

City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

Winfrey Property

25573 Highway 5

Meeting Minutes: June 11th, 2021

In Attendance:

Park Board Members: RaeAnn Shoemaker, Raeanne Reid Max Meckem, Carrie Plassmeyer, Doug Smith, and Dave Matlock. **Media:** Steve Smith and Patty Burns **Staff:** Director of Parks John Shelton and Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn, and Pool Manager Chad Coleman.

RaeAnn Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Max Meckem made a motion to approve the May 12th minutes. The motion was seconded by Raeanne Reid. All approved.

Baseball/Softball Leagues:

Elliot Wilburn reported that all the leagues are up and running, however Tuesday night league games did have 3 consecutive weeks with rainouts that will extend their season longer than the rest of the leagues. He also reported that the baseball tournament in town this weekend has 40 teams registered for it and that there are tournaments scheduled the next 2 weeks in June as well.

Boswell Aquatic Center:

Chad Coleman talked about the newly formed swim team and that he took the team to its first meet in Springfield earlier this week. He said Lebanon had the largest team there and was able to win about 70% of the events that took place. He also reported that the team currently has 34 members and that he has 28 kids signed up for swim lessons this year as well. Doug Smith commented that Chad and his staff are great with the kids for swim lessons and do a fantastic job with the swim lessons. Carrie Plassmeyer commented that her sister-in-law from out of town was very impressed with the B.A.C. and that it was on par with pools in much larger cities.

Amphitheater Update:

John stated that the company putting together the Amphitheater noticed that the purlins were welded wrong so it will be at least another week before it can be used. With this delay the roof will not be installed in time for the Route 66 Festival this year.

Park Mowing:

John reported that staff had gotten behind on park mowing with all the rain but is caught back up now and that they will start getting caught up on the weed eating over the next couple weeks.

Park Tax:

The Board discussed different slogans for the upcoming Park Tax and different ways to get the information out to the public. They also discussed making sure that someone spoke to each of the different civic clubs in Lebanon.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to use Keep making memories- Lebanon Parks as the campaign slogan for the park tax. The motion was seconded by Carrie Plassmeyer. All approved.

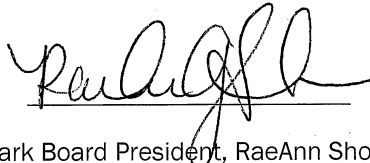
Comments from the Board:

RaeAnn Shoemaker thanked Raeanne Reid for her service to the Park Board and for serving on the Board since 2008 and that the Board would miss her. John commented that he would have a plaque to present to her at her next meeting.

Comments from the Public:

Raeanne Reid said that she has spoken to Mrs. Harke and she asked where the walking trail sign at Atchley Park was and was disappointed in the flower beds around the sign at Harke Park. John said that the sign had been broken and is currently getting fixed and he would have park staff clean up the flower bed.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Doug Smith. All approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RaeAnn Shoemaker", written over a horizontal line.

Park Board President, RaeAnn Shoemaker