

PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 18, 2016 – 6:00 pm

Chairman Clarke called the meeting to order at 6 pm. Committee members present: Chairman Mike Clarke, Alderman Ron Burlingame, Alderman Mike Kelly, Lupe Aguilar, Elizabeth Garrity and Supt. Mike Clingingsmith. Board members Jeremy Adams and Tyler Kurth were absent. Also present were Don Larson from the Lion's Club, Mike Morris from the Harvard Rotary and Matt Rife, District 50 Athletic Director.

Citizen Comment

None

Community Park Work Day - August 20/27

The Committee discussed the Community Parks Work Day with the following organizations participating: Harvard Rotary/Interact Club, Lions Club/LEO Club, Crosby PTO, Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Harvard Soccer and members of the Master Gardeners. Alderman Kelly noted another option for park cleanup workers would be the McHenry County Sheriff's Office jail inmate road crew. The work day was scheduled for Saturday, August 27th from 10 am - 1 pm with a focus on the neighborhood parks. Milky Way Park can be done in the spring. Mike will prepare and forward a work schedule to the groups participating.

The Lion's Club is purchasing mulch for Lion's Park and Public Works will deliver mulch wherever needed during the week prior to the work day. Hometown Landscaping has offered to donate some mulch if Harvard Nursery and Powers would help split the cost.

Formation of Referendum Committee - April, 2017

The Committee discussed the formation of a Referendum Committee to be comprised of 5-7 individuals that would be independent from the Park Board to promote the upcoming park/pool referendum. Chairman Clarke reported that he has contacted several individuals but hasn't found anyone to spearhead the committee.

Supt. Clingingsmith's Report

As submitted.

At 6:45 pm, a motion was made by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Burlingame to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
Chairman Mike Clarke