



**PARK BOARD MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting Wednesday  
7/20/2016  
5:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ross called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Lou Murkowski, Beverly Webber, Kent Ross, Monica Wolvoord, Linda Goddard

**Absent:** Cassandra Crabb

**City Representatives:** Mayor Perry, Jamie Carter, Jill Schwerzler

**1. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of:

- Minutes
  - 6/15/2016

Lou Murkowski MOVED, seconded by Beverly Webber to approve minutes as accepted  
PASSED 4/0

**. Additions**

**4.5 Property**

**2. Public Comment**

Citizens Name	Comment
Heather Popp	The sudden interest in Pokémon Go has created a lot of traffic near the memorial and a lot of residents have complained that kids are crawling on it. Ms. Popp made the point that if residents don't like to see kids being kids near the memorial in the park, why place another memorial there – referring to the pending placement of the 9-11 Memorial.
Carly Styron -See Appendix A-	Mrs. Styron read a statement she had prepared. Her son Carson Trey Styron passed away on June 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016 and her family would like to have the lower Milton field renamed after him. She asked for the Parks Board support.

**3. Emails Received** None

**4. State of the Parks report**

Jamie Carter reported on the Clean City/Green City Event put on by Jim Gillespie owner of Cobalt Storage. Over 30 volunteers showed up, to pick up trash along Hwy 99, and to clean out the abandoned parking lot across from the Milton Tavern. The volunteers filled one entire dumpster with trash that was collected. They're already planning the second phase of the cleanup project. Kent will send out a thank you card on behalf of the Parks Board.

**4.5 Property**

Mayor Perry discussed the details of the property being left to the city as a "park" behind homes off 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**5. WTC Update** None

**6. Fun Run Update**

Sarah Pratt said they need ideas for a route. Kent went out and discovered a few options. A definite date is still needed, once Kent gets that he'll share with the group.

**7. Skate Park Event Update**

Monica filled everyone in on ideas for increasing usage for the skate park as an ongoing thing. Discussed Organizing "Paint the Skate Park" get the kids involved so they won't vandalize it. Mayor Perry challenged Everyone to look up state wide skate parks to get ideas. Jamie will look into it and get back to the board. Milton Days could be a great jumping off platform for the event. Members agreed on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 12pm for the Skate Park Event.

**8. Finalize Plans for Milton Days**

Discussed plans for the Ugly Dog contest during the event. To play on the dog friendly theme and the promoting of the skate park event members will hand out flyers about the skate park event inside dog poop bags. Kent to create a flyer for the Signal paper promoting the contest. Mayor Perry suggested having the ugly dogs walk in the parade, then the winner announced on stage. Monica will try to get gift cards from local pet stores, they can put milk bones inside the poop bags to as a giveaway.

Lou MOVED seconded by Beverly to request \$75 or so from the city to get milk bone and gift cards for Prizes.

Lou will get milk bones, Monica will work on bags, and Kent will provide the flyer. Close voting at 2pm.

**9. Member Comments** None

**10. BOARD MEMBER ACTION ITEMS**

- Kent to send out "thank you" on behalf of Park Board to Jim Gillespie for Clean City/Green City
- Kent to get a date from Sarah Pratt for the Fun Run
- Mayor Perry challenged everyone to look up state wide skate parks to get ideas from
- Kent to talk to Matthew and East Pierce Fire and Rescue
- Kent putting Ugly Dog Contest flyer together
- Lou getting Milk Bones
- Monica getting prizes together
- Jamie getting poop bags
- Jamie to talk to Brent about what is involved with painting the skate park
- Jamie to look into ball park and why it floods
- Discuss the ideas presented by Mrs. Styron at next month's meeting.

**ADJOURN** 6:30PM

