

Delphi Parks Board Meeting  
Stone Barn Park  
August 30, 2011

Attendees

Lorraine Weckerly, Anita Force, Gretchen Walker, Carla Bradshaw, Jodie Emmitt  
Also attending from the Girls Softball Board were Kristie Dillman, Jessica Corbin and John Riley.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the July 26, 2011 meeting were approved by e-mail.

Superintendent Report

See Attachment

New Business

The board was informed that the 2012 budget, which was passed by the board in July, was revised by the City Council. The revised budget was cut 11%.

Concerns over the budget cuts and the needs, maintenance and mowing of the five parks, two cemeteries, all well fields and canal parks were discussed.

Park Superintendent and park employees job duties were discussed. It was agreed that the Superintendent and employees jobs would accumulate more hours of work in the spring, summer and fall with little to none in the winter months. It was decided the concerns that Anita was working too many hours in the warm weather months was unrealistic and the board members agreed that Anita's hours were appropriate and commendable.

It was brought to the Parks Board attention that on Aug. 24th the County Sanitarian was informed, by the State of Indiana, that West Nile Virus infested mosquitoes were found around the Riley Park Cabin. The Parks Superintendent was not informed until the next day at 3:00 p.m.. Chuck promptly sprayed all standing water and filled low spots with gravel.

A new line of communication was opened by the Girls Softball Board. Concerns and recommendations were discussed. Both boards look forward to a great 2012 softball season.

A motion was made to use funds from the playground and infrastructure accounts to cover the cost of paving the circle drive around the Key Gardens and shelter house at Riley Park. The motion was passed.

Next Parks Board meeting

The next Delphi Parks Board meeting will be held at the Stone Barn Park on September 27, 2011 @ 4:00

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- We have submitted a contract and bill to the Deer Creek Township Trustee for services provided for the "Get Out and Walk" program and Summer Recreation program. We were reimbursed the \$4500.00 we were promised for the 2011 programs. This money was deposited in the parks non-reverting fund, and will be available for next years programs.
- The State set mosquito traps in Riley Park to see if there was any West Nile Virus in the area. Infested mosquitoes were found back by the cabin. Chuck has sprayed the standing water and filled in with gravel. The County Sanitarian found out about the report on Wed August 24<sup>th</sup> as did News Channel 18. They called him for an interview and he talked to them on Thursday morning. **He didn't call me to inform about the West Nile until Thursday afternoon at 3:00pm.** It was on the News Thursday night without my knowledge.
- Received bids on the restroom doors in the Riley Annex. Flora-Arion won the bid at \$2300.00 for installing 2 metal doors with outward swing (so can't be kicked in).
- Rental signs were installed on the shelters
- Stumps have been ground up. (3) Obear Overlook, (2) Riley, and (1) at Trailhead.
- Bids have been received for paving Riley Circle drive.