

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

JULY 6, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patty Broyles, Sandy Scott, and John Henderson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dave Nantz

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Greg York, Mayor's Assistant- Kendra Kennedy, and Clerk-Treasurer-Brenda Grider

Mayor York opened this meeting at 5:30pm.

Mayor York asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the former meeting. John made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Sandy. Motion carried (3-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting by discussing the budget. We are still under red alert spending. Covid-19 is still affecting our community and city funding. The board is very gracious to the Henry County Community Foundation for all of the funding they have provided to the parks. If anyone is wanting to make a donation for the parks it can be done through the Henry County Community Foundation.

The Fall grant cycle at the HCCF is in Fall. We will not be applying this year due to COVID-19 and the ripple effects it has caused. The board feels that grant money should be awarded amongst who truly need it. We are very thankful to Duke Energy and the grants they have provided to the parks.

The pool has been very successful since opening June 14th. The pool and concessions are doing very well considering the Covid-19 restrictions. Patty handed out a proposal to remodel the Aquatic Center this coming Fall. The pool is in dire need of repairs due to weathering over the past 10 years. The Mayor and RDC have discussed this proposal and it has been forwarded to Jason Semler of Ice Miller to look into the details of a possible re-bond of the pool and possibly adding the park to it.

We may start collecting caps again this Fall. We are in need of trash cans and the company who made the benches out of the caps can make trash cans. It takes quite a bit more of caps to make a trash can opposed to a bench. We will see how the next few months progress and make a decision whether to start the collection again.

Patty has talked with the Police Chief regarding the problems at Hospital Heights Park and the kids riding 4-wheelers and dirt bikes. They have made a dirt track around the park. The police have been aware of the situation and will now start enforcing fines with possibly impounding the 4 wheelers and dirt bikes.

Sandy noted to the board that she is helping organize events to celebrate the graduating seniors of the 2020 class. There will be a pool party on Friday, July 17th, along with a DJ, hot air balloon, cornhole, and a parade to follow graduation practice.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

None

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 3, 2020.