

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2019

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Greg York, Park Superintendent-Mike Bergum, Mayor's Assistant-Kendra Kennedy, and Bookkeeper-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. Patty made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Dave. Motion carried (4-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting by going over the park budget. There is \$50,000 balance of capital projects for 2020.

Fall maintenance at the parks are taking place now before winter sets in. The parks close for the season on November 18th. Mike is hoping to have another Wood Week event December 7-15th at Baker Park. This will help us to remove the remaining dead trees.

The Skate Park Stellar Honor meeting presentation will be on November 14th in Indianapolis. This is invitation only event to make it fair for all 4 participants. The winners will be announced in December.

Shelter rental for 2020 will begin on November 13th. The new Hankenhoff Shelter will be added to the rental list as well.

The cornhole plaque is placed and that area of the park is completed.

We are still collecting caps for the next round of benches to be ordered in the Spring of 2020.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor noted the new lights along Main Street at Baker Park and the Skate Park are in place and competed. The trees along the Skate Park have been removed also.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mike gave an update on the Armory for October to-date of all the events that happened. The facility is at full capacity with sporting event rentals and banquets, luncheons, and wedding receptions.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

Bruce Roberts came before the board to thank everyone for their continued support of the Blue Grass music at Baker 1 Shelter for this season. This every Monday event has continued to grow over the years and they are very thankful for the use of Baker 1 Shelter. Bruce stated if the board decides to upgrade the lighting at Baker 1 Shelter he will donate his time to help. The board thanked Bruce and the Blue Grass group for their continued use of Baker 1 Shelter and patronage.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:53PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2, 2019.