

CITY OF BONDURANT

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

June 16, 2011

A meeting of the City of Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board was held in the Community Room at the Bondurant City Center on June 16, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Board Chair - Josh Duden
Board Member - Nicole Bruce
Board Member - Eric Johnson
City Administrator - Mark Arentsen
Bondurant Recreation Coordinator - Dustin Delvaux
Bondurant Administrative Assistant - Carol Boussetot

Absent: Board Member - John Hodges
Board Member - James Hayworth
Board Member - Jeff Meislahn

Notice of the meeting was posted at the Bondurant City Center, Casey's General Stores, Legacy Bank and the Bondurant Post Office on June 11, 2011. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. Roll call was taken. No action could be taken as there was not a quorum present.

2011 Recreation Programming:

Board Chair Duden recognized that a representative from the Boy Scouts was present, and asked the representative to speak to the board. The Boy Scouts representative discussed a possible Eagle Scout project that would improve upon the shelter at Eagle Park, located at the west entrance to the City of Bondurant. The feasibility of the project was discussed, as well as other possible locations for a shelter building, and other projects that the Eagle Scout may be interested in pursuing. City Administrator Arentsen offered assistance with the acquisition of any necessary permits for land use or construction.

Recreation Coordinator Update:

Recreation Coordinator Delvaux informed the Parks and Recreation Board members that he is resigning from the position of Recreation Coordinator with the City of Bondurant. This resignation is following acceptance of a full-time position as an Assistant Manager at the Sports Page Sporting Goods Store. His last day working for the City will be on Friday, June 24, 2011. He expressed appreciation for the opportunity to work for the City of Bondurant, and for the great experiences he had providing recreational opportunities to the public.

Board Chair Duden thanked Dustin Delvaux for his help and ideas during his tenure as Recreation Coordinator. All Board Members were in agreement that without his day-time assistance, many of the recent programs offered would have been either difficult or impossible to organize and execute. Board Chair Duden thanked Dustin for his energy and enthusiasm, and wished him good luck with his future endeavors.

Farmer's Market – The City was recently contacted about starting a Farmer's Market in Bondurant. The Parks and Recreation Board members discussed the feasibility of operating a Farmer's Market, and all present were in agreement that although the City would be very supportive of a Farmer's Market in the area, there are not enough resources available for the City to undertake and operate a Farmer's Market at this time.

Kid's Games in City Park – The children that came to the Kid's Games really enjoyed the activities, but there were many dates where weather did not allow outside activity.

Dodgeball – Recommend scheduling another dodgeball competition during winter, perhaps around February, when gymnasium space is available.

The following items were discussed as part of the Board Members' comments:

- Board Member Johnson shared that the Bondurant Soccer Club will have a number of teams going to the Summer Iowa Games on July 15-17, 2011, and recommended attending the games if possible to support the teams.

The following items were discussed as part of the City Administrator's comments:

- The Lake Petocka outlet should be completed sometime next week.
- The Kinney Park parking lot work has been completed.
- Kinney Park Safe Room installation should begin sometime in July and will hopefully be completed by the end of the year.
- Planning has begun to possibly connect trails from Lake Petocka Park to the Chichaqua Valley Trailhead, and also to construct a Trailhead for the connection somewhere near downtown Bondurant.