

Meeting No. 13-3

CITY OF BONDURANT
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES

March 5, 2013

A SPECIAL meeting of the City of Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board was held in the Community Room at the Bondurant City Center on March 5, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Board Chair Jeff Cook
Board Vice Chair John Hodges
Board Member Lori Vermie
Recreation Coordinator Shelby Hagan
Administrative Assistant Misty Richardson-Kugler
City Administrator Mark Arentsen
Don Marner, Snyder and Associates

Absent: Board Member Nicole Bruce
Board Member Eric Johnson
Board Member Joe Van Horn
Board Member Amie Johnson

Notice of the meeting was posted at the Bondurant City Center, Casey's General Stores, Legacy Bank and the Bondurant Post Office on February 26, 2013. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Recreation Coordinator Hagan called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. A quorum was not present.

Don started the review session with comments from the questionnaire and responses from the open house which was held February 25 and March 2, 2013. Board Chair Cook inquired about some of the responses and whether they were verbal or from the questionnaires. Don will be looking into some of the responses and narrowing them down per park.

Potential Improvements per Park

Lake Petocka- Is in need of restrooms, additional parking, security lighting and cameras. Other amenities that residents would like to see are amphitheater, sledding hill and emergency call buttons. Don inquired about sanitary sewer and widening the trail around Lake Petocka. City Administrator Arentsen stated that sanitary sewer is not close to property. He would like to see trail widened and cameras are a definite need. He also stated that the City paid for railroad right of way and there should be a drainage way that is 100 ft. wide. Board Member Vermie

stated that a beach area on the west side of the lake would be nice. Board Chair Cook stated that there are many rocks in this location and that many different groups would use this facility. City Administrator Arentsen said that there is a drain tile on the west side and a rip raft, roughly 100 ft. possibly not finished with rock. He would like to get an analysis of the lake by DNR. Don would like to know the size and location of the amphitheater, Board stated that it would be in NW corner and would be used for a combination of events. Board Member Vermie had a discussion with Rita Rostenbach about mollusks and stated that they should be removed from the lake because they are taking nutrients from the fish. Board Chair Cook asked about the 24 acres to the west and to see if the City could get first right of refusal.

Bondurant Recreational Sports Complex- additional field, more parking, field lighting and connecting walkway to lake trail was recommended. Recreation Coordinator Hagan stated that one or two fields should have lighting for use in tournaments.

City Park- New home for splash park, shelter with restrooms. City Administrator Arentsen would like to get first right of refusal for land around park. He stated that the shelter will be replaced and he would also like to see it relocated to volleyball court location and have splash park put where shelter used to be. Storm sewer is on south, east and west so should be easy access. Don would like a footprint of the park so he can figure out best place for amenities. Don also said that the push button operation for the splash park would be cheaper, less maintenance and similar to Altoona's. Recycling water method needs tested daily with more maintenance issues.

Eagle Park- flooding issue is main concern. Don threw out an idea for an elevated trail, use of native plant material or doing a bio retention cell. Board thinks a disc golf course is still a good idea. Recreation Coordinator Hagan stated that most courses are located in flood plains.

Eastbridge-City Administrator Arentsen stated to minimize time on this park because it may not happen. If it does happen Don suggested small playground and shelter.

Efnor Estates-

Gateway park- Board Chair Cook's idea was a memorial with flags. Board Member Vermie emailed Rita about flowers. City Administrator Arentsen suggests Board talks to Lion's club first about any improvements.

Meadowbrook- Because of the layout and size of this park, Don wants to walk it and see if anything can be added or done to this land.

Lincoln Estates-

Mallard Pointe-Board Member Hodges stated that something needs to be done with the drainage and that this park is only used by local traffic. Board Chair Cook would like to see consistency with benches and trash receptacles.

Renaud Ridge-One of the comments from questionnaire was for the City to purchase lot to the west to make park bigger.

BSC-

Regional Trailhead-This park is in good shape according to Don

Wisteria heights-

Wolf Creek-

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

- Wants to look at big picture and make sure neighborhoods are connected.

Recreation Coordinator Hagan adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Misty Richardson-Kugler
Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:

Jeff Cook
Board Chair