

Rockville Park and Recreation Board Minutes of Sept. 5, 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Present: Scott, Lori, John, Paul, Rick, & Duane

1. Aug. meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Rick and a second by Paul.
2. Rick H. is no longer employed as the city maintenance person, so he no longer will be part of this Park Board. His knowledge will be missed.
3. Bryan will come to the Oct. meeting with a final summary of the Summer Ball Program. The over 35 league still has 2 weeks left. Over all the year seems to have gone very well. In early spring we will pursue getting a pitching machine. Duane has some possible sponsors to help pay for it. It could even be used at Rockfest as a game – pay for 3 pitches and see how far you can hit the ball!
4. Nature Parks & Trails: Had 12 people present! Duane gave an update on the Rocori Trail. He and Rick are on that committee. The next phase goes from Schaefer's Auto to Cold Spring. FEMA toured the damaged trees in Eagle Park, and now we will wait to see if they will pay towards the clean up. The estimated cost to have a contractor do it all would be \$9-10,000.00, and FEMA could pay 75%. We need to keep the possible spread of disease under control. We also discussed some other options if FEMA doesn't come through. The old compost bin has been removed from Hansens Woods and recycled to another location and is being used again. Tues. Sept. 24 at 5:00 is the Grand Opening of Rockville County Park. All the Saturdays and Sundays in October from 2-4:00 there will be buckthorn removal, and anyone is welcome to come and help. (One suggestion was made to get some goats!) We would like to get a sign made in Eagle Park that says "This is a Nature Park – Please leave no litter behind – including cigarette butts".
5. There still is a huge pile of tree debris next to the softball field. The first hauler fell through, but there is another company that will be chipping that all up and hauling it away.
6. The Lions Club has a donated cement table they will be putting in Lions Park. They will pour a cement slab to set it on.
7. Scott was at the budget meeting. We only varied slightly from last year, so it will probably pass.
8. With Rick H. gone, it has been harder to get a water tank truck to the park to water the young trees that were planted.
9. Motion to adjourn made by John, with a second by Rick. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson