

Rockville Park & Recreation Board

Minutes of Nov. 1, 2012 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Present: Scott, Rick T., Paul, Rick H., John, Lori

1. Oct. meeting minutes were approved (with a few spelling corrections) with a motion by John and a second by Paul.
2. Nature Parks & Trails: (from Oct. 4th mtg.) Duane has the 4X16 dock to put in at Eagle Park for the canoe landing. The lumber to deck it with may be donated by Menards. There is some welding work being done on it and then the Lions Club will put the boards on. There will be no burns this fall as it is too dry. The canoe sign will be taken down. Linda had some eagle pictures to use for the new sign, so now we can start to put the pictures with the verbiage. (Since we are not meeting until spring, we may have to get together to approve this project if it gets that far before we meet again.)
3. Duane reported that the Rocori Trail ribbon cutting ceremony (on Oct. 30) was a very nicely done event. The first phase is done. Many politicians and dignitaries were there. Many thanks were given out to a crowd of about 50 spectators. Now work is beginning on starting Phase 3 (as this will be the next phase to be done).
4. Ten more trees were planted in Lions Park by Paul, Rick & Nick. Thanks!!! We will make sure that the parking for the Polar Plunge this winter stays away from these new plantings, and the new rain gardens. In spring we will get college and grade school students involved with the plantings in the rain gardens.
5. Santa Day is Sun. Dec. 2, from 1:00-3:00 at the Fire Hall. We will meet on Saturday at 9:00 to get things partially set up. Then meet again on Sunday at 11:00 to finish up the final details. Scott will make up a flyer and Lori will get them to John Clark and then John will distribute them around the Pleasant Lake area. Lori will get prizes ordered, and Scott will talk to Bruce about the photography. Let's hope for good weather and a good turn out. We will plan for about 140-150 kids.
6. In February we hope to have a Winter Fun Day to show off the new rink. We could have hot chocolate, cider, and cookies. We should plan some games to play. If the weather cooperates we should do this on a Saturday – maybe Feb. 16th??
7. At the Dec. City Council meeting Scott will give an overview of the Park & Rec. happenings for 2012. Let him know of any additional ideas.
8. There could possibly be a new warming house included in one of the grant proposals Paul is working on.
9. The "Share the Road" signs for 210th are postponed until spring.
10. Motion to adjourn by Lori, and seconded by John.

Next meeting is Thursday Dec. 6 (* was postponed to Dec. 13th)

Respectfully submitted by Lori Anderson

