

CITY OF BURTON
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2003, 4:00 P.M., CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Meeting is called to order by Paula Manzardo at 4:10 P.M.

Members Present: Crawford, Hindes, Manzardo, Hodgeson, Walls, Waterson

Members Absent: Blundell, Wells, Willingham, West

Others Present: R. LaDuke, Parks & Rec. Director, T. Wiederman, D.P.W., Tim Waterson, Youth League Director

Moved by Hindes, seconded by Crawford to APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting of December 11, 2002.

Motion carried 6-0 with a roll call vote.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. 5 Year Parks Plan
2. Baseball/Softball Update
3. Any other business or discussion germane to commission business

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:
None.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Five Year Plan

Mr. LaDuke asked the commission to look over the rough draft of the revised five year plan. He asked for any comments, suggestions or corrections to be received by March 1, 2003. After corrections or additions are made there will be a public hearing and then it will be sent to council for adoption.

Youth League

Mr. Waterson talked about the possibility of running the program solely at Atherton, but he doesn't want to limit the number of kids in the program. He also spoke of upcoming dates for registrations, and mailing letters to last year's coaches. This year he will be having a training clinic for umpires.

Miscellaneous

Mr. LaDuke presented a brochure to the commission for discussion on street clocks for placement at sites such as city hall, Atherton/Center roads, and possibly the fire stations. He also mentioned the current budget and the paving of Munson Street.

Memorial Day

The commission will run a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for the Memorial Day festivities that will be partnered with the schools.

PRESENTATION:
None.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

The commission discussed putting a sign up for Kelly Lake along I-69, the five year plan, an ice skating rink, and a parks millage.

Mrs. Hodgeson commented on two dead trees at Kelly Lake, and also wondered if the youth league banquet could be held at a different location. Mr. LaDuke and Mr. Waterson said that they would look into it.

Mrs. Crawford asked if the plaques for the winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest were delivered. Mr. LaDuke said he would ask the Mayor's office.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR ACTION:
None.

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 12, 2003

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING: 5 yr plan, Memorial Day

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:14 P.M.

cc:	Commission membership	G. Webster, Clerk
	C Smiley, Mayor	Flint Journal / Burton News
	C. Abbey, City Administrator	J. Major, DPW Director

Tina Wiederman,
P & R Secretary