

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

The Meeting is called to order by Paula Manzardo at 4:05 P.M.

Members Present: Crawford, Hindes, Manzardo, Blundell, Wells, Waterson, West

Members Absent: Hodgeson, Walls, Willingham

Others Present: R. LaDuke, Parks & Rec. Director, T. Wiederman, D.P.W., A. Frost, D.P.W.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. 5 Year Parks Plan – Schedule Public Hearing
2. Baseball/Softball Update
3. Parks and Recreation Millage
4. Any other business or discussion germane to commission business

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Mary Down, 3467 Scottwood, commented on her interests in parks and recreation. She would like to see a parks millage passed.

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh, spoke about sidewalks, walkways and trails.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Five-Year Plan

Mr. LaDuke stated that we saved approximately \$4500.00 by updating the five-year plan in house. The public hearing date will be April 9, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

Youth League

Flyers were sent out to the schools, there has already been a positive response. Sign ups are scheduled for April 1-3 and the 5th.

Miscellaneous

Mr. LaDuke spoke on the possibility of developing programs and co-sponsoring some clinics such as volleyball, cheerleading, and an Easter egg hunt.

Basketball League

This league will be starting March 22, 2003 for 3rd grade and up.

PRESENTATION:

None.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

The commission discussed the parks millage, which all members are in favor of. The commission asked Mr. Wells to speak to the city council to place the issue on the August or November ballot.

Mr. Hindes commented on a dedication of a marble eagle to the Veteran's Memorial for the 50th anniversary of the cessation of the Korean War.

Mrs. Manzardo spoke of the Spring Fling fair going on at Bendle on April 15, 2003 where the Parks and Recreation will set up a booth.

Mrs. Manzardo read a letter of resignation from Julie Hodgeson to the commission.

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COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR ACTION:

Crawford moved and Hindes supported the motion to APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE the recommendation to the city council to seek a one mill parks and recreation millage on the August or November ballot.

Motion carried 7-0.

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 9, 2003 – Public Hearing 4:00 p.m., Meeting 4:30 p.m.
TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING: 5 yr plan
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:17 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