

CITY OF BURTON
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2003, 4:00 P.M., CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Members Present: Hinds, Blundell, Crawford, Hildreth, Walls, West, Wallace (late)

Members Absent: Manzardo, Waterson, Wells,

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

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. Skate Park
2. Baseball/Softball Banquet
3. Basketball League
4. Parks Millage
5. Amend Commission Bylaws
6. Any other business or discussion germane to commission business

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Don Crawford, 6203 Briggs, asked the commission who opens and closes the skate park. Mr. LaDuke responded that Bendle opens it and the police department closes it.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Mr. LaDuke said that we have temporarily taken down the basketball backboards at Bendle high school due to the crowds, cars parking there, etc. The skate park has been fenced in and barbed wire put up.

Mr. LaDuke reported that the Youth Baseball/Softball Banquet went well. We had over 450 kids. He also wants to start a youth basketball league that will begin after the boys varsity season in March. It will be on Saturdays and last for 8 weeks.

Mr. LaDuke had an opportunity to talk to the GM representative about the donation of the property on Genesee and Davison roads.

PRESENTATION:

None.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

There was discussion of the amending of the bylaws to change the meetings to quarterly and change the quorum amount to 5. Mr. LaDuke let the commission know that Rebecca Waterson had resigned from the commission. Mary Crawford told the commission of health problems and that she might be absent from time to time. Mr. LaDuke asked the commission just to call if they know they will not be able to attend a scheduled meeting, so if we do not have a quorum we can cancel the meeting.

The commission also discussed the skate park in length.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR ACTION:

Hinds moved and Crawford supported the motion to APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE the minutes of the April 9, 2003 Regular & Public Hearing meetings.
Motion carried 6-0

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West moved and Hildreth supported the motion to create a youth basketball league.
Motion carried 7-0

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING: January 14, 2004, 4:00 p.m.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING: New Projects

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:35 P.M.

cc:	Commission membership	G. Webster, Clerk
	C Smiley, Mayor	Flint Journal / Burton News

Tina Wiederman,
P & R Secretary