

**PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, September 21, 2017**

**Recreation Department - 50 Whiting Street  
6:00 P.M.**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Ezio Capozzi, Jr., Tom Warnat, Brent Davenport, Ben Gediman, Bill Bulger, Chris DiTolla, Donna Martin, Bob Warnat

**Absent:** None

**Staff:** Colin Regan, Park and Recreation Director

**Visitors:** Mary Kay Rendock

**I. Approval of June Minutes**

**A motion was made by:** Bob Warnat to approve the June Meeting Minutes as written.

**Seconded by:** Brent Davenport

**All in Favor 8 to 0**

**Minutes Approved**

**II. ORAL PETITIONS**

None

**III. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT**

None

**IV. FACILITIES REPORT**

A. Berner Pool - Pool leak greater this summer, just under 2 inches per day. Building and Grounds is attempting to isolate the leak. Long peninsula skimmer area. American Leak Detectors estimated cost \$650.00. Berner Pool Account Fund Balance is \$149,757 as of July 1. Also revenue and attendance – last 2 years attendance down slightly. Weather and no extremely hot weather.

## V. PROGRAM REPORTS

- A. Summer Programs – Registration #s with total revenue generated, see report. Day camp pre 8:00 – 9:30 and post 3:30 to 5:00. Concerts 2 rainouts, 3 questionable weather
- B. Fall Flyers Programs – Fall flyer distributed. Registration started last Tuesday, update registration numbers.
- C. Halloween Party – Third season with Town of Plainville Pumpkin Festival. Saturday, October 21, 4:00 pm. Magic Show, refreshments passed out downtown from Rec bldg. requesting Middle School Band leads parade.

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Park Improvements Norton and Paderewski Parks – Next phase Norton Park – replace old wooden fence with Timber guard rail fence as in the Berner Pool Parking area – included map of Norton in your packet. New fence will be outlined in green. Bid item as, “Priority Landscaping” Approximately \$72,000 work and start shortly. Repaired End of August-Gravity Rail.

- B. Dog Park – Public Hearing will be in October.

- C. Betty Boukus Memorial Update – Ongoing.

- D. Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development – No Smoking Signs for Playground Area

**A motion was made by:** Bill Bulger “Thank you for not smoking” signs be placed in the playground Area of Norton Park.

**The motion was seconded by:** Brent Davenport

**Vote 8 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. P.A.R.C. Annual Walk A Thon Norton Park -

**A motion was made by:** Bill Bulger to grant to PARC to hold the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Helen Coughlin Memorial Walk on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Norton Park.

**The motion was seconded by:** Brent Davenport

**Vote 8 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

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## **VII. NEW BUSINESS – Continued**

B. 5K Road Race Request – letter in packet. Tom Warnat to discuss event with Town Manager.

C. Plainville Wind Ensemble – program sponsored by Rec Dept. with Town over 23 years, have 80 members. Will perform in Buffalo, NY. Hosted by American Concert Band of America – Sat May 5<sup>th</sup>. Over 200 bands applied, only 6 were selected. Also Sunday, November 19 Central, 2 pm

D. Bicycle Path – location to be discussed at the October town meeting.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 by: Bill Bulger**

**Seconded by: Ben Gediman**

**All in Favor 8 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

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Recording Secretary