

Parks Board Meeting
April 17, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:35

Members Present: Marty Hura, Don Buchert, and Mike Rowe (Mayor swore him in)

Others Present: Mayor Clark

Motion to excuse Giles and Patsi

No minutes available to approve (Patsi absence and she has them)

Marty: Brought up a looking for funding for a Skate Park behind McDonald's area. Members reviewed several types; a 30' x 80' skate area is around \$25,000. Member to research grants that may be available.

Don: Brought that he has check the split rail fence in the Buchert Park area and the north side ball field. Don's inspection showed that we need 5 post replaced and 10 to 20 lateral pieces in the south park. On the north side park it was discussed that the fence would all need replaced, but, there are natural fences of shrubs as a dividing line between the Park and Lamplighter apartments. The question asked is do we need the split rail fence then?

Marty: brought up about maybe the Park Donor would like to put in dug outs for the ball teams. And the members discussed the Donor putting in new restrooms. Much discussion on where to locate them that best serves the Park.

Mike: asked if we had a roller to go over the field areas. There are a few places from people on the fields in September and the rain. Mayor said we don't have one but would check with Bill A at CHS.

Mayor asked about hanging baskets. The Chamber will pay up to \$200.00 for the baskets on the Main Street and the Mantua Garden Club will pay for the ones in the mini park and the entrance to town and village hall and the big flower box at the cemetery.

Don: Asked if the Buchert Family could plant a rose bud tree at the Park in memory of their Mother. The Board all voted yes.

Motion to adjourn: 7:15