

Columbia City Park Board Minutes September 26, 2016

The Columbia City Park Board met in regular session with the following members present:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson
Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell
Park Board Member Kim Varga
Park Board Member Mark Ellis
Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the August 22, 2016 meeting, Roger Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Larry Walter, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green announced that he had a meeting with the Community Foundation, the YMCA, and the Whitley County School Corporation. The meeting was to discuss the aquatics facility project and to see if there was any interest in a partnership.

Park Superintendent Mark Green presented possible fundraising opportunities for the aquatics facility. Green stated that once the fundraising is complete, the construction would begin in the spring of 2017. With the completed facility to open in the summer of 2018.

Green announced a new half pipe ramp has been constructed at the skate park by Mike Thomas. With the addition of the new ramp, the park has installed more flood lights.

Mark stated that on September 29th, there will be a Bicentennial celebration at Morsches Park. This will include the running of the torch, school choir performances, Mayor Ryan Daniels will present a speech, with many other related activities.

Discussions were presented in reference to the restroom facilities at the concession stand of Morsches Park. Many thoughts and ideas were opened about the possibilities of restroom renovations.

The next meeting will be October 24, 2016.

All business was discussed, the Board adjourned.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Andrea Pequignot, Administrative Assistant Parks Department.