

## **Columbia City Park Board Minutes**

**May 22, 2017**

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

Park President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Also in Attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

Columbia City's Attorney Marcia McNagny

Colton Coffelt, Eagle Tech Academy Student

Absent:

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell

After reviewing the minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting, Larry Walter made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Kim Varga, to accept the minutes as presented. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Marcia McNagny presented information on the legal aspects of the Whitley County School's donation of High School Pool Land to Columbia City Park Department for the Aquatic Facility. Mark discussed possible future use of the High School property after completion of the new School. Larry Walter made a motion to accept signing an Interlocal Agreement and the Resolution from Whitley County Consolidated School for the donation of land, which is seconded by Kim Varga. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark gave an update on the Aquatic Facility process and funds. Colton Coffelt, an Eagle Tech Academy student, offered assistance through Student Involvement and Service Learning Projects. Colton stated they were looking for ways to assist big projects within the Community. Coffelt inquired if the Park Board could utilize assistance with landscaping for the Aquatic Facility. Mark stated the Aquatic Facility would not be completed until next year and assistance would be appreciated at that time.

Mark presented information about the possibilities for a Health Clinic to be attached to the Aquatic Facility for the use of City employees.

Park Superintendent Mark Green, presented the following park information:

- he presented City Council the information on a new bathroom and concession stand at the ball park
- the baseball/softball program has five more weeks
- the new park sign will be installed this week
- the Wolfe property pond has been stocked with fish and a water fountain has been installed
- he requested two supervisor positions for the park with a \$ 3.00 an hour raise each

The next meeting will be June 19, 2017.

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