

**Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
October 13, 2009**

Call to Order: Chairperson Bill Benbow called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Members Present: Bill Benbow, Wanda Benbow, Lena Hauser, Lonnie Ring, Shirley Ring, Shirley McHone, Becky Moore Dodson, Cyndi Bramblett and Lori Shore-Smith, . Absent were: Patsy Snyder, Shirley Snow & Bill Tuttle. Also in attendance were Administrator Dan Corder & Council Representative Robin Beck.

Invocation: Lonnie Ring gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the August 11, 2009 meeting were approved. Motion was made by Lonnie Ring and seconded by Cyndi Bramblett, approved unanimously.

Administrator's Report: Administrator Dan Corder reviewed the progress on the parking lot and the drainage problems. The exterior painting of the Community Center is complete. There is no news on the proposed turn-lane at Spainhour Mill Road. Three people are running for Council, Council Representative Robin Beck is running for re-election and PARC Member Lori Shore-Smith is seeking a seat on the Council as well as Mr. Steve Wood.

Administrator Dan Corder also commended everyone on a wonderful Anniversary Celebration. The cost of the Celebration this year totaled \$5,108.83 which was very close to our \$5,000.00 budget.

There were no Agenda additions or deletions.

Old Business:

Anniversary Celebration 2009: Chairman Bill Benbow thanked everyone for their hard work on the Anniversary Celebration. There were approximately 600 people in attendance this year. He suggested we find a local church group or others to help next year. He also suggested that we keep the food simple next year.

Recreational Wednesdays: Becky Moore-Dodson reported that Recreational Wednesdays are going great and are growing by the week!

New Business:

PARC Membership: Terms end in 2009 for Wanda Benbow, Cyndi Bramblett, Shirley McHone, Lonnie Ring, Lori Shore-Smith, Shirley Snow and Billy Tuttle. Wanda Benbow, Cyndi Bramblett and Lonnie Ring have all accepted to serve on the PARC for another term. Lori Shore-Smith has agreed to serve if she is not elected for the Council. Shirley McHone regrettably has decided step-down. Chairman Bill Benbow will contact Shirley Snow and Billy Tuttle regarding a new term.

The following PARC terms end in 2010: Bill Benbow, Shirley Ring, Patsy Snyder and Becky Moore-Dodson.

Applications were handed out to the PARC members in case they know of anyone who would like to join the PARC.

Tree Lighting Ceremony: The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Monday, November 30th at 7 p.m. PARC members should be there no later than 6 p.m. and have refreshments ready at 6:30 p.m. and the ceremony is scheduled to take place outside, weather permitting. Lori Shore-Smith will contact the Rev. Tim Sapp of Mizpah Moravian Church to see if he will give the invocation, lead in singing and give the benediction. Shirley Ring will contact the Rev. Jenna Grogan from Mt. Pleasant and Tabernacle churches to see if she will give the Christmas Message again this year. Becky Moore-Dodson will read “The Night Before Christmas.” Becky also suggested that we have things other than candy in the treat bags this year. Wanda Benbow will order the refreshments and Council Representative Robin Beck will contact the Food Bank to set up around 4 p.m. to collect non-perishable food items at the Community Center.

Donald Adams will be contacted about being “Santa” again this year and Lori Shore-Smith will design the program and the flyer.

The PARC will meet on Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 am to decorate the park.

PARC Christmas Dinner: The Council decided to give each PARC member a \$25.00 allowance each for their Christmas Dinner this year, due to budget constraints. The members decided to have dinner at Saratoga Steakhouse again this year. Bill Benbow will contact Saratoga to reserve the room for Friday, December 11th at 6:30pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Lonnie Ring to adjourn and seconded by Cyndi Bramblett. A vote was taken, and was unanimous in favor of the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectively submitted by: Lori Shore-Smith – Secretary