



RICHFIELD VILLAGE PARKS AND RECREATION  
MINUTES  
OCTOBER 4, 2004

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The Richfield Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Present were Ahlborg, Gantner, McPeake, Stucky and Daniels. Also present was Tretter, Lanford and Lyons.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A **MOTION** was made by Gantner and second by Stucky to approve the September 8, 2004 minutes as read. **Motion approved.**

**MAYORS REPORT:**

Mayor Lyons reported that we came in second in the Clean Ohio Grant for the Eastwood property. This is in Summit County. The City of Green came in number one, their project has 200 acres. The Mayor met with McPeake who gave the Mayor a company to help with strategic planning.

**COUNCIL REPORT:**

Lanford reported on the baseball fields and that work will proceed as suggested.

**TREE COMMISSION:**

None

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Jocek reported that in October we will be starting the 3<sup>Rd</sup> year of our lease. The haunted rec center will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct 21, 22, 23, 2004.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jocek introduced the people from the lacross league. They shared some history of the league with the board as well as their future goals. They were present at the park meeting asking for a "field" to hold games on or to practice on. Their season starts earlier than soccer. Jocek suggested that the open space behind the senior center parking lot is available. The group will take a look at it and get back to Jocek.

A **MOTION** was made by Daniels and second by Gantner to support the lacross team for the next year. **Motion approved.**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jocek passed out the current park rules, the field use rules that the board worked on as well as other community rules. It was determined that a committee would be formed including Ahlborg, Lanford and Jocek. They will create a rough draft to present to the board. Ahlborg stated that she would like the Park usage rules to be separate.

A discussion of the parks and recreation department purpose and goals took place. A discussion of the 2005 budget was also discussed. These subjects will continue at the next meeting.

A mission statement for parks and recreation will be created. Daniels suggested that the board come with their ideas and suggestions to the next meeting.

**COMMENTS:**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Jocek, Director  
Richfield Village Parks and Recreation

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

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