

## **April 13, 2017 Peru Parks & Rec Board Meeting**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm with Greg Quin, Kipp Arnold, Jim Murphy, Brian Ege and Tami Tschiniak in attendance. Motion by Kipp to approve minutes from the previous, seconded by Jim, motion carried.**

**Parks Report – Mike Bell: ordered new 72” John Deere Z95OR mower w/deck, did repairs/rebuilding work at Miami’s Fort from vandalism, police report filed, repaired fence along Canal St., received 30 trash can lids, purchased 4 new 3’x5’ American flags for West City Park and Miami’s Fort, took 1,000 lbs of plastic lids to recycling, replaced two broken picnic tables at Davis Park, ordered rear ship overhead door, received new slide end pieces for Miami’s Fort, rebuilt tire swing at Miami’s Fort, turned in \$954.000 quote to Tommie Beattie for labor and fuel at Girl’s Softball fields, prepping lower park for April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt, ordered bike rack for Davis Park because they were on sale.**

**Golf Report – Pat Cox: started Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at Muni, Wednesday nite league starts April 19<sup>th</sup> with 20 two man teams, revenue is \$6,871.00 ahead of last year!!**

**Mayor Greer was there to talk about the Amphitheater landscaping which will include some definition with hardscaping around the edges and retaining wall, already paid for and he is using Integrity Landscaping.**

**Old Business: Davis Park, there is a large hole on the court which needs to be addressed. The pavilion will be painted a cream color.**

**Kent Workman gave an update on the Easter Egg Hunt. Jim motioned to donate tables to the Circus City Festival with a second from Brian.**

**PHS Softball League update by Tommie Beattie as he requested that the board renew the agreement which runs from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Jim motioned to renew the agreement, Tami seconded, motion carried.**

**Garry Clark said that things were starting out well and he is getting familiar with his new job and hopes to make 2017 the best year yet at the Muni. No official report this meeting.**

**New Business: Sandy Chittum from the Chamber is working with the Lions Club & NIPSCO on a tree planting opportunity. The Lions Club has 100 trees they would like to plant throughout the parks system, including the golf course to celebrate their 100 year anniversary. May 13<sup>th</sup> is the United Way Day of Caring and they would like to do the planting on that day, starting at Davis Park. Tami motioned to approve the request with a second from Jim.**

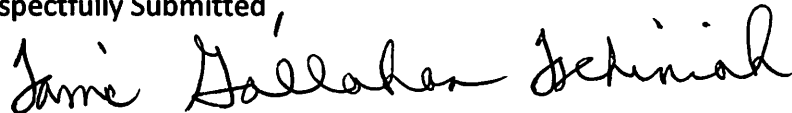
Brian introduced the possibility of a new basketball court known as the Dream Court and shared about the meeting describing details of the court which was started by Nancy Lieberman.

Cheryl Lee said that Harvesting Capabilities is having their annual Chili Cook-Off on Sat., Oct. 7th along the River Walk.

Sherry Loshnowsky requested use of the River Walk and Canal St. for a 5K run on May 28<sup>th</sup>, pending approval by City Hall and that the Board of Works is able to shut off that section of Canal St.

There was a motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm by Jim , next meeting is May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tami Gallahan Tschiniak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tami Gallahan Tschiniak - Secretary