

Jenkins Park Advisory Board
Wednesday July 23, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Present:

Board Members: Lynnette Ziskin, Bill Bechtel, Dave Cote, Kim Ireland, Peter Petrillose, and Dan Richardson

Alternate Member: Kim Heikaus

Chair, Lynnette Ziskin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. at her home.

1. Unanimously approved April 23rd and June 25th, 2014 meeting minutes from motions by Bill and Dave seconded by Pete, respectively.
2. Lynnette thanked Dan Zappolo, lawn maintenance contractor, for additional services performed such as: weeding new playground equipment area, work in sandbox and merry-go-round areas, and mowing back field.
3. Tom Bird requested that contract for the back field be terminated since condition of field is not conducive to safe baseball play.
4. Lynnette also reported that volleyball tournament was held Sunday, July 20th. Ten teams participated and Mike Bynon noted "Jenkins Park is perfect for volleyball tournaments – for the players and also for the families who come to watch the volleyball."
5. Jay Groat was contacted to treat for ground bees, after a local resident was stung, and for the wild parsnip, which can cause serious skin burns.
6. It was reported that donations have been received from Michelle Koivula (\$50) and Amber Trendell (\$25) for being welcomed for events at the park. Peter volunteered to issue thank you notes on behalf of JPAB.
7. Evan Rafferty's Eagle Scout project rescheduled for August 22-23. Project consists of replacing sand box seats and painting pavilion.
8. Peter agreed to remove horse shoe pit stakes for safety considerations.
9. Dave recommended we post DEC sign warning of deer ticks.
10. A representative of the Cornell Cooperative Extension may attend the next meeting after touring the park and identifying invasive species that need to be addressed.
11. The next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Dan Richardson