

Richland County Parks Commission
February 5th, 2018
Meeting Minutes

The February 5th, 2018 meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bellman at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Bob Bellman, Larry Jewell, Gary Peters, John Collins. Steve Kohlstedt, Denise Lins and Cathy Cooper. Duane Klang and Kerry Severson were absent.

The agenda was mailed out and it was posted at the Courthouse bulletin board. Gary Peters moved to approve the agenda and proof of notification second made by John Collins. Motion carried.

Motion made by Steve Kohlstedt to approve the minutes of the January meeting second made by John Collins. Motion carried.

There was no public input at this point in the meeting.

#5 Symons Foundation; Denise Lins, Director of the Symons Complex addressed the Commission; The foundation has changed their vision to encompass recreation through out all of Richland County and they have become a 501c3 non-for profit organization, by doing this the foundation can now issue payment to the County for projects that if the Parks Commission has a project that is in need of funding they could present the plan and cost estimates to the foundation and they in turn will do the fund raising and grant writing for the project and present the commission with a check for the project. At that time there would have to be a resolution for the county to accept the money from the foundation for whatever project the money has been ear marked for. At this point the commission informed Denise that any signage for the trail would need to be generic. The commission gave Denise some ideas as what would work for fund raising. The foundation is developing a brochure for the bike trail that Denise will bring back to the commission in March for them to review.

#6 Bike Trail; next month putting mowing on the March meeting.

#7 Rifle Range; nothing to report

#8 Viola Park; no activity. The county does plow out.

#9 Rockbridge Park. Gary Peters reported that it is very clean, and no one has been on the back side of the park. Fire extinguisher is still there. Ken has gotten the permit for the rip rap work to be done at the park.

#10 2018 contracts; Mike Drake for mowing, Ron Fogo for pumping pit toilets, Town & Country Sanitation for dumpsters at the Rockbridge Park, Viola Park, Rifle Range and Akey School and Natures Way Portable toilets for the bike trail at Cty Hwy TB, Akey School & Ash Creek Community Forest. Motion made by Gary Peters to approve the 2018 contracts. Second made by Steve Kohlstedt. Motion carried.

#11 Snowmobile Alliance: nothing new to report, there will be a maintenance grant and a trail rehabilitation grant on the March meeting.

#12 Commission member reports. Bob Bellman and Larry Jewell will be done in April and Duane Klang will be off the Commission in June. The Chairman of the commission must be a member of the county board, the vice chair and the secretary can be public. Does Hidden Valley member need to be a county board member?

No other business, Cathy reported that Tammy is working on the public hearing minutes.

#14 The following bills were presented for February; Greeley Signs & Graphics LLC, \$80.00; Rent-A-Flash, \$1,075.47; Richland County Snowmobile Alliance, \$1,180.00. Motion made by Steve Kohlstedt to pay the February Bills as presented, second made by John Collins. Motion carried.

Steve Kohlstedt suggested Cake & Ice Cream at the April meeting for Bob Bellman & Larry Jewell.

The next meeting will be on Monday March 5th, 2018. Meeting will begin at 5:30 pm in the conference room of the Ag Service Center, 26136 Executive Ln.

Motion made by Steve Kohlstedt to adjourn the meeting, second made by Gary Peters. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 6:20 pm.

Bob Bellman

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Parks Commission Chair