

**City of Batesville
Parks & Recreation
Mayor's Conference Room
April 18, 2012
6:30 PM**

Members Present: Robert Fitzpatrick, Tim Hunter, Don Karbowski, Brad Dickey, Ed Negovetich

Mayor Richard Fledderman City Clerk-Treasurer: Ron Weigel

Don Karbowski made a motion, seconded by Tim Hunter, to approve thy minutes from the previous meeting. All ayes so passed.

Mayor Fledderman reported to commission members that he received a preliminary Parks and Recreation Study from the ARA and will provide more information to the members prior to the next scheduled meeting.

Mike Baumer, Parks & Recreation Manager, and Mayor Rick Fledderman updated members on the trails Project (Phase I – Mulberry to Pohlman Street) noting that work is progressing and the city is working with homeowners near the trail to address any concerns.

Several homeowners, including Harold Rosfeld, Amy Fledderman, Diane Rathburn, and Sharon Fasbinder were in attendance at the meeting to ask questions and voice concerns about the trails and how it affects their property. Concerns include completion date, easements, width of trail, drainage, property values, landscape and seeding; safety concerns, as well as making sure cars are not allowed on the trails. The Mayor and Mr. Baumer addressed these concerns.

Don Karbowski made a motion, seconded by Brad Dickey, to approve waiving fees for the Pavilion w/ kitchen on Tuesday 5/8/12 – 6:00 to 8:00 PM for Batesville Cub Scout Pack #636. All ayes so passed.

Don Karbowski, made a motion, seconded by Tim Hunter, to approve waiving fees for the pavilion w/ kitchen on Thursday 5/10/12 from 5:30 – 9:30 PM for the Batesville High School Baseball Team's Senior Night. All ayes so passed.

Tim Hunter made a motion, seconded by Don Karbowski, to approve waiving the fees for the pavilion n/ kitchen on Sunday June 10, 2012 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM for the Batesville Vineyard Church. All ayes so passed.

Don Karbowski made a motion, seconded by Tim Hunter, to approve waiving fees for the pavilion w/ kitchen on Wednesday 7/4/12 (all day) for the American Legion Auxiliary. All ayes so passed.

Emily Weberding, co-manager of the Memorial Pool, reported to commission members that street department employees will start opening/cleaning the pool for the Memorial Day Weekend Opening (sooner if weather permits). They are also working on filling lifeguard/employee positions and noted that the prices for membership and daily passes will remain the same as last year. Emily also reported that new standards require a handicapped lift to be available at the pool. Co-manager Alex Davis is looking into this and will be ordering a portable lift soon based on several quotes from companies that sell this type of equipment.

Mike Baumer, Parks & Recreation Manager, reported on the following:

- The trails are progressing and receiving positive comments
- Grand Opening for the Baseball Softball Complex is Sat. 4/28/12 beginning with a parade
- Work day at the complex is scheduled for Saturday 4/21/12
- The parks department will mow and maintain areas on the inside of the complex fences and the Street Dep't. will mow & maintain areas outside the fences for now.
- The Flag Pole donated by the Mayor's Youth Council is being installed and will be ready for opening day at the "Plex"

Ed Negovetich made a motion, seconded by Tim Hunter, to adjourn. All ayes so passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Robert Fitzpatrick, President

Attest:

Ronald C. Weigel, Clerk-Treasurer