

# **PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

City of Findlay  
September 19, 2016

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## **MINUTES**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Members Present: Paul Schmelzer, Chair, Mike Slough, Brian Thomas, Dave Trisel.

Staff Present: Matt Stoffel, Lisa Mansfield, and Kathy Launder.

Guests: Brent Finley, Findlay YMCA.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the August 15, 2016, meeting were not approved for lack of a quorum.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

YMCA Swimming Pool Operations Report: Brent Finley provided a comparison of attendance, revenue, and expenses of 2015 and 2016. This year the cost of the day pass was increased. Cost of attendance is \$2.00 for youth; \$4.00 for adult. Attendance for 2016 was up over last year. The pool had attendance of approximately 25,000. 2015 attendance was 17,800. The pool only experienced two early closures, otherwise it was open every day during the season. The pool experienced few facility issues. Attendee incidents were few. The Findlay YMCA experienced an operating loss of \$21,017.75 for pool operations.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Recreation Department Report: Mansfield reported that the Miracle Field officially opened last month. If you are able, she recommends volunteering your time to assist the players during the games. It is very rewarding. Ice is back down in the arena and have started Public Skates. Learn to Play Lacrosse at Emory Adams Park was held. The University of Findlay Men's Lacrosse team is assisting. The event drew 25 participants learning the basics and then moving into the skills. Hopefully this is garnering enough interest to start a league next year. Adult Softball fall league is beginning. Many outside activities during the Fall Freeze were cancelled due to the weather, however the public skate had a great turnout with the Mayor and Spike the Walleye in attendance. Hockey starts in two weeks; Gliding Stars are starting next week.

Parks Maintenance Department Report: Stoffel stated that they are doing a lot of mowing and maintaining the ballfields; finishing up projects; budgeting for capital in 2017. The premier soccer field at Emory Adams Park is recovering well after being damaged. Hancock Soccer Association has been playing on it.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board is scheduled for DATE, at 4:00pm in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Launder  
City Clerk