

Yorktown Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

Regular Meeting
September 12, 2018 5:30 PM
Field Operations Building

Jon Myrick called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Members Present: Jon Myrick, Laura Jaromin, Matt Reese, and Greg Holzer

Members Absent: Peg Flanagan

Others Present: Erin Hurley, Pete Olson, Tim Caldwell, Duff Crisp

There were no minutes to approve.

OLD BUSINESS:

Princesses in the Park

Jon Myrick gave a recap of Princesses in the Park. They had over 600 kids and adults attend the event and ran out of supplies. The carriage ride line had to be cut off and there were some upset parents. YPD was called. Several student organizations from YHS participated with hosting activities, dressing up as characters, taking photos, etc. It was a very successful event but a lot of work. Next year the plan is to go back to the Touch a Truck event.

NEW BUSINESS:

RC Rock Crawler Event

Tim Caldwell asked the Park Board for permission to host four RC Rock Crawler events at Lion's Club Park next year. They would take place in the wooded area and creek with a course marked off with caution tape. The course would be 16 inches wide and 300 feet long and use the existing landscape. He is expecting between 25 and 300 trucks to attend. There would be an entry fee for participants but would be free to the public to watch. He will be inviting some food trucks. Only two disc golf holes will be affected and Tim will work out the dates with the disc golf club.

Matt Reese moved to approve the request. Second by Laura Jaromin. All members present voted Aye.

There was a discussion about building an RC track behind the police station. There may be some issues with maintenance, trespass, and liability that would need to be worked out. Lights and loud noise could also be an issue with neighboring homes. The city of Avon has a nice track.

Veteran's Car Show

Duff Crisp of the 40 & 8 presented the Park Board with a plaque to thank the Town for their sponsorship of the event on July 29, 2018. They had a smaller turnout than last year, but there was a threat of rain which might have kept some cars away. They are considering adding a swap meet for car parts to the 2020 event and will come back with further plans for permission. The date for the 2019 show will be the last Sunday in July, 7/28/19.

Community Yard Sale

The fall community yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 8:00-noon. The spring yard sale was a success but there was rain. The fall sale will be moved to the large pavilion and area around it. Erin Hurley will update the registration form and put it on the Town website.

Other Items

Pete Olson asked if the Park Board had any use for 375 truckloads of dirt from the school bus barn project. A bidder on that project has inquired. Greg Holzer stated that he will be out of town for the next Park Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

The next meeting will be October 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm.


Secretary