

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
July 26, 2013

Committee convened at 12:00 noon at Dunnegan Park.

Roll call was taken and members present were John Best, Brad Gregory, Ellis Hall, Jeff Miller, Frank Zanboni and Ethel Mae Tennis. Absent were Mike Pitts and T. C. Wall.

Others present were Jerry Hamby and Tracy Slagle.

Motion and second to approve the agenda.

Motion and second to approve minutes of June 21, 2013 meeting.

Under old business the needs of Dunnegan Park were discussed. It was the consensus that our priority should be getting some playground equipment as soon as possible. Ethel Mae is to set up a meeting with the sales rep from the Miracle Playground Equipment Company in Monett as soon as he is available to try to determine the best equipment for us to purchase.

The budget and operational costs for the Aquatic Center were discussed. The first 6 months of 2013 is much improved over the same time period for 2012. The committee feels there should be more open hours and possibly some free times for swimming. Also there needs to be more consistency in the hours it is open.

It was suggested there needs to be a walking trail around the park, or at least around the lake area. Also maybe small pieces of playground equipment could be located near the other 3 shelter houses. It also appears the geese are becoming a problem and possibly should be thinned out. Mention was made regarding dredging the lake and having some paddle boats, but it was deemed to be too expensive.

Frank was asked to come up with some ideas for improving the appearance of the park.

As there was no further business, motion and second to adjourn.

Next regular meeting will be the 3rd Friday in August. Location and time to be determined.



Chairman Brad Gregory



Secretary Ethel Mae Tennis