

AGENDA

CANTON BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006

GARDEN CENTER BUILDING

4:00 P.M.

Reading of the minutes of the February 1, 2006 regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. GSV Design Group requesting to use Arboretum Park on April 23, 2006, to hold a fund raiser
2. Garden Club of Ohio submitting examples of "Blue Star Memorial Highway" markers for approval to proceed in placing one in Westbrook Veterans Memorial Park

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Director reporting on recent training by Sergeant Thristino and request to attend additional training in April
2. Director reporting cooperation with Ohio Department of Agriculture with regard to the Emerald Ash Borer
3. Request for review and comments regarding possible new recreation area ordinance from Law Director Martuccio
4. Hall of Fame Festival requesting permission for balloonists to take off or land on park properties, if necessary, for the Balloon Fest

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

CANTON PARK COMMISSION

BOARD MINUTES

MARCH, 2006

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at the Garden Center Building.

Present were: Mr. Andy Black, President; Mr. Steve Lamiell, Vice President; Ms. Marilyn Thomas Jones, Member; and Mr. Douglas V. Perry, Director/Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by President Black at 4:06 p.m.

At this time a motion was made by A. Black to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2006 regular meeting as written. A second was made by S. Lamiell, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. GSV Design Group requesting to use Arboretum Park on April 23, 2006, to hold a fund raiser - The Board reviewed this request again. GSV Design would pay for use of the shelter, but now requests to hold a dog walk fund raiser.

A motion to approve this request with an insurance requirement was made by A. Black. A second was made by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

2. Garden Club of Ohio submitting examples of "Blue Star Memorial Highway" markers for approval to proceed in placing one in Westbrook Veterans Memorial Park - The Board reviewed the new information provided, but would still like to see what would be going into the park.

The issue remained tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Director reporting on recent training by Sergeant Thristino and request to attend additional training in April - The Director informed the Board that Sergeant Thristino had completed training in five areas with the CPD: 1. National Incident Management Systems, 2. Expandable Baton, 3. Excited Delirium, 4. Evidence Collection, and 5. Diversity Training.

The Sergeant also requesting to attend training recommended by Sergeant Boudreaux in April over five days.

The Board reviewed the information, but wanted some more information. They instructed the Director to check with Sergeant Boudreaux.

The issue was tabled.

2. Director reporting cooperation with Ohio Department of Agriculture with regard to the Emerald Ash Borer - The Director informed the Board that he had granted the Ohio Department of Agriculture permission to destroy a couple of Ash trees in an effort to detect and control the Emerald Ash Borer.
3. Request for review and comments regarding possible new recreation area ordinance from Law Director Martuccio - The Board reviewed the ordinance and instructed the Director to draft a letter for the Board President's review stating the Board would be interested in working with the planning and development of new park areas.
4. Hall of Fame Festival requesting permission for balloonists to take off or land on park properties, if necessary, for the Balloon Fest - The Board reviewed this request, and a motion was then made by A. Black to approve it. A second was made by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. The Director informed the Board that the Ohio and Erie Canalway Association was seeking an endorsement of their current signage plan.

The Board reviewed the proposed signage provided by the Association and having no objections, a motion was made by A. Black to endorse the current signage plan. A second was provided by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



Andy Black
President



Douglas Perry
Director/Secretary