

BEECH GROVE PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES - September 13, 2017

John Parks, President, called the September 13, 2017 Beech Grove Parks Board Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Those attending were Rick Skirvin, Joe Grant, John Parks , Bruce Bye, Angel McKenna, and Tom Hannan

Rick moved, and Joe seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2017 Parks Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Both the Claims Report and the Greenscape Commission Report were available, but there was no discussion.

John distributed copies of the Community Readiness Initiative questionnaire to those who had not already received a copy. Completed survey forms should be returned to Julie Lockwood at City Hall before the end of September.

For his Director's report, Tom stated the drought, which has slowed down grass cutting requirements, has allowed him and his staff the opportunity to do detail work, trim trees, and remove some of the crab apple tress. John complimented the park's workers on the parks looking fabulous.

John thanked Joe for representing the Parks Board and providing comments on the proposed 2018 budget at the recent City Council meeting. Regarding the funds in the budget for parks, our parks staff commented they will make it work. There have been numerous comments from City Council Members, and other elected officials, stating their appreciation for the level of participation by the Parks Board in developing the 2018 budget for Beech Grove City Parks.

A Mayor's Dinner will be held October 7th for the benefit of our Beech Grove City Parks. The Parks Board appreciates this fund-raising effort to help our City Parks.

Rick moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Joe, and Motion carried.