

**CITY OF HANOVER  
PARK BOARD MEETING  
JULY 28, 2020 – OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Jeff Grupp called the Park Board meeting of July 28, 2020 to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chair Jeff Grupp, Dani Vetrano, Scott Jamison, Leslie Murphy, Alex Holslin and City Accountant / Deputy Clerk Jackie Heinz. Absent was Council Liaison Jim Zajicek. Guests present were Jim Oliver and Bob Oliver.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Grupp added item #6C – Concert in the Park

**MOTION** by Jamison to approve the amended Agenda, seconded by Vetrano. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of Minutes from June 23, 2020**

**MOTION** by Murphy to approve the minutes from June 23, 2020, seconded by Holslin. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Open Forum:**

None

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Jim and Bob Oliver – Bench Donation**

Jim and Bob Oliver introduced themselves as the sons of Inez “Pinky” Oliver. Their family first lived by the River Inn and ran The Oliver Grocery Store. Heinz indicated on the map where the family would like the bench to be placed, across from 10216 Beebe Lake Road, on the south side of County Road 34, south side of the trail facing north. Grupp inquired if a vehicle hits the bench who would replace it, Heinz stated she would ask and clarify.

**MOTION** by Vetrano to accept the bench donation and have it located across from 10216 Beebe Lake Road, on the south side of the road, south side of the trail facing north, seconded by Murphy. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Tot Lots for Mallard Park and Pheasant Run Park**

Heinz stated enclosed in the packet are choices for tot lots at the two parks. Public Works Supervisor Jason Doboszinski and Heinz visited both parks and decided a square tot lot would work at Pheasant Park and a rectangular tot lot for Mallard Park. Vetrano inquired on the cost of the Toddler’s Choice, Heinz stated \$9,725.00. Holslin suggested getting residents insight on the playgrounds. Heinz stated she is waiting on a company out of Delano for their ideas, the City would save on the high cost of shipping if it was decided to go with them. Grupp stated to get opinions of parents for their input. Vetrano inquired if a Facebook poll could be done, Heinz stated she would talk with Brian and Amy. Members stated their top pick for each playground with the orange and teal coming in first for Mallard Park and the Toddlers Choice for Pheasant Run Park.

**MOTION** by Holslin to table picking the tot lots, seconded by Jamison. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Concert in the Park – Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm with Mitch Gordon**

**Concert in the Park – Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 pm with The Tuxedo Band**

Grupp stated the Mitch Gordon concert had great attendance. Heinz stated roughly 150 people were in attendance, would the park board like to book them for next year and possibly add food trucks to the event? Jamison stated the location of the stage was great, the band could be easily seen but recommends moving the trailers closer to the poles by the grass. Heinz stated the stage placement would be like that for the Festival coronation. Jamison inquired about a Friday or Saturday night concert in 2021. Heinz stated the times could be moved as well. Murphy suggested food trucks and a beer vendor. Jamison suggested an ice cream truck

and a classic car show. Heinz inquired about blocking off the south side of the park / north side of the parking lot for the classic cars to park. Grupp stated no, leave that area for people to park.

Discussion continued about how to advertise the August 6<sup>th</sup> Concert in the Park, using different neighborhood apps, Facebook, advertising boards, etc.

Grupp inquired who is all available to be at the August 6<sup>th</sup> concert, Jamison will be absent. Heinz stated she will meet the band when they arrive to make sure they have what they need.

Murphy stated Mitch Gordon was a great event overall, inquired about having him on a Friday or Saturday in 2021. Jamison agreed and would like to book the band for next year. Heinz inquired if there is a date preference. Heinz further stated there are a lot of city and county festivals taking place in June and July, perhaps a Friday in August would be best. Board consensus to inquire about hiring Mitch Gordon on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Vetrano suggested having an opening band. Grupp suggested having the park sprayed for bugs, starting the food trucks at 5:00 pm with Road Kill as the opening band.

**Reports:**

**Jamison**

- Stated Passport to the Park has not been a successful event and suggested doing a Medallion Hunt instead, having participants visit each park throughout the summer for clues. Conversation continued with possible prizes, clues, and timing.

**Heinz**

- Public Works installed the two benches which Scott donated behind Home Plate at Cardinal Park.

**Grupp**

- Alex has volunteered to announce the band on August 6th

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Jamison to adjourn at 7:50 p.m., seconded by Vetrano. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ATTEST:

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Jaclyn Heinz, Accountant/Deputy Clerk