

**Manteno Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

6:30 PM Farmers Market Park Tour

6:45 PM Main St. Plaza Park Tour

7:00 PM Leo Hassett Community Center Board Room

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Keith Brack, Renee Cushman, Bill Johnson

Absent: Lori Keigher, Ray Chamberlain, Ed Leifker

Other Attendees: Diane Dole, Sam Martin, Jim Hanley. Also in attendance was Cheryl Parson from Play Illinois Park & Playground Solutions

Approval of May Minutes: Quorum not present for approval. To be approved at next meeting in August.

Parks Update:

Belcher Park

Playground in need of mulch and repairs to slide and backstop

Eagles Landing Park

Ball toy is on order.

Eddie Reed

Nothing to report.

Farmers Market/Merchants Park

Trees and all landscaped areas have been mulched, a few new plants have been added and flowers are blooming nicely. Continue the discussion on the musical equipment in these areas.

Hendrickson Park

Landscaping around sign and some seeding has been done.

Heritage Park

Landscaping areas have been mulched and weeded.

Jacobs Park

Nothing to report.

Legacy Park

Splash pad has been very busy and softball field has been getting cleaned up.

Movie in the park was on Friday (weather depending).

Ruder Park

No updates.

Thies Park

No updates.

Wright Park

New playground concepts to review. Presentation by Cheryl Parson from Play Illinois Park & Playground Solutions.

- Cheryl is going to prepare a mockup of some playground options for Wright Park that fit the budget that was given to her. The plan is to have these options (3) ready to be viewed for the next Parks and Recreation meeting.

Parks Planning:

- Options were discussed as potential replacements to the Scarecrow Contest for Oktoberfest due to lack of participation last year. Members were asked to bring suggestions to the next meeting
- Movies in the Park 8/7/2015
- Music on Main St. Friday---6/19/2015, 7/17/2015, 8/14/2015
- Party in the Park Friday---7/3/2015
- Oktoberfest Starting 9/24/2015

Old Business: None

Next Meeting – August 19, 2015

Adjournment at 8:10. 1st: Keith, 2nd: Renee