

**CITY OF TOLEDO
PARK BOARD MEETING
September 16, 2020**

**Jamie Cummings
Mike Fisher**

**Mike Morgan
Jill Davis
Emily Morgan**

**Vacant
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Morgan, Jamie Cummings, Jill Davis, Mike Fisher and Emily Morgan (via Zoom).

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

GUESTS: Brian Dennis.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Morgan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jamie made a motion to approve the December 11, 2019 meeting minutes and the August 26, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes, Jill seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Currently there are two open spots on the Park Board. Both positions must be filled by City residents.

NEW BUSINESS: 2021 User Fees. A discussion took place of camping rates for facilities nearby as what is offered. Jamie motioned to recommend that the RV Hook Up Rates be increased to \$30.00 per night for 2021. Mike seconded. Jamie and Mike voted for the motion Jill voted against. Motion carried 2 to 1.

2021 Park Project Recommendations/Requests. A discussion took place of what projects need to be completed in the park and other pocket parks. Some are already underway. The biggest improvement in the park that is needed is the rehab of the RV camp sites. All 12 of the sites need to have the parking area scraped, weed barrier laid, and rock placed in them. They also need picnic tables. Jamie motioned to recommend that the City Council fund enough money to complete at least two campsites in 2021. Jill seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Jamie mentioned that she would petition the Lion's Club and Vison: Toledo to help out with this project.

OLD BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS: Park Playground. The park playground is still in decent shape, but Jamie inquired about what improvements we should be preparing for. The equipment is maintained but aging. One slide was replaced this past year and the playground fibar is maintained every year. Jamie motioned that we start a plan for future playground improvements including funding.

Park Restroom Mural. Jamie has an idea for a mural on three walls of the park restrooms. It would include paintings of Mt. St. Helens before the blast on one wall, after the blast on another, and on the third wall would be an educational piece. A plan will need to be presented before going to City Council.

Facility Inventory List. Jamie would like to see the board put together a facility inventory list. This would include all facilities in and around Toledo. We have a small list in the Park Plan, but it could be elaborated on and then put somewhere in town that people could see it. Toledo has a lot of things in our area, but most don't know that the facilities can be used by the public like the high school track or the softball fields. Jamie will take this project on.

Old WWTP Ponds. What is the status of the old ponds? One pond has been filled. The other is still being filled. Jamie asked if people could walk through the area yet to access the walking trails along the river. Mike said he does not want people walking through there yet as it is still unsafe. Lewis County and others are in and out of the area dumping in the pond. It is also a good idea to wait until we can get a gate or something across the S. First Street trail so there is no vehicle traffic.

Monthly Meetings. Jamie would like to see that the board go back to monthly meetings. There is a lot going on that needs to be discussed and kept up on and the quarterly meeting are not enough. Jamie motioned that the Park Board start with monthly meetings again. Mike seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Welcome to Toledo Sign. Mike would like to have Mike Fisher set a time to have the Eagle Scout project sign that was done by Eli Tilley installed at the boat launch. The Tilley family is willing to help with the installation. Mike will need to contact them when ha has scheduled the time.

Jail Improvement Update. Brooke Acosta chose a neutral color and Rick and Tonya Lovell donated the paint. The jail has been pressure washed. The compost and soil has been delivered. The fruit trees are being purchased.

Planter Boxes. Some of the planter boxes around town will be replaced (9 of 17). The old ones can be dumped into the sewer pond. The bulbs in the old planters need to be pulled before they are removed. Brian Dennis has all of the soil contents for the new planters.

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

ADJOURN: As there was no further business, Jamie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

Mike Morgan, Chairman

Jill Davis, Deputy Clerk