

Marshalltown Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2014

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Marshalltown Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at 4:16 p.m. on October 15, 2014, in the Basement Meeting Room by Jeff Sogge.

Present:

Floyd Harthun, Jack Harkness, Jeffrey Sogge, Cindy Stamp, Matt Tullis, Renee Mathews, Terry Gray

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Director's Report – Terry Gray

Trees Forever – in process of doing application for

Iowa River Trail – still do not own. Working on signs and blocking of cars.

Timber Creek – Not a total loss. Will rehab. Have 4 bids. Going with cheapest.

Remote Control Cars – wanting dirt track at Riverview Park – after consideration was denied.

Urban Forestry Training Assistance Grant

This grant was awarded to Marshalltown. This is a no money grant, training only. First training scheduled on December 3, 1:30 to 4:30. Will have overview of grant, tree benefit training, canopy of town, ordinance of public trees. Looking for community people to be involved.

Earth Day/Cleaniac Initiative

Focusing on bottled water. 60% of liter picked up is plastic bottles. Promoting liter to recycle to economy. May have hydration stations, to fill own bottles. Will do program at various events.

Live Health Iowa Kids Track Championship

Great article on front page of paper. Keeping everything the same, such as age, events, dates. Iowa Sports Foundation to support.

Playground Equipment Updates

3 big pieces of equipment in 3 different parks are aging and need to be replaced. Unable to replace parts on this equipment. Equipment is inspected and is still usable, but not sure how long. Some other problems in the parks is weed control and rubber surface needed.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m. The next general meeting will be at 4:15 p.m. on November 19, 2014.