

EPHRATA PARKS AND CREATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Ephrata Parks and Recreation Commission met on September 14, 2009 at 12:07 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Commission members present: Paul Harrison Chair, Brian Turnbull Vice Chair, Doug Miller, Anita Waller, Jenny Sieg and Mike Huebner. Recreation/Public Relations Director Ray Towry, Recreation Coordinator Holly Petersen, Parks Department Rod Virden and Secretary Terri Moncrief.

Roll call: Chair Harrison verbally noted commission members present.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes: July 13, 2009 Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were presented. The minutes were approved as written. (m/s Waller/Turnbull). Motion carried.

Citizen Correspondence/Propositions: May 25, June 29, and July 27, 2009 Ephrata Community Trails Committee minutes were distributed and discussed. Huebner asked Towry if fall excavating is being planned on the bike trails near the canal. Towry said he would send a memo out inquiring about this.

Consideration of Action/Informational Items: a. Dingo the wonder dog was discussed. Miller recused himself from the discussion saying that it was a conflict of interest for him. A suggestion was made to have Mike and Phyllis Dable(Dingo's owners) make a sandwich board to take around to various events in our area with his story on it. Towry said he would write the Dable's a letter about this suggestion. b. Seven dog waste stations were installed in the various parks around Ephrata with the possibility of two more to be added at a later date. c. Towry introduced Holly Petersen, our newly hired Recreation Coordinator.

Special Event Permits: none.

Commissioner Questions and Comments: none.

Director's Report: a. Splashzone had a successful summer with attendance up but concessions down. b.and c. Petersen has been working on several soccer programs implementing tot soccer and U12-U16 age groups. d. 2010 budget time is upon us said Towry. He is putting together totals with the addition of several dog waste stations and more funbrellas for Splashzone.

The next scheduled meeting will be on October 12, 2009.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Paul Harrison, Chair

Date

Terri Moncrief, Secretary

Date