

Village of New Baden

Park Board Meeting Notes

January 13, 2016

1. Call to order at 7:00 on Wednesday evening 1/13/16.
2. Reading and approval of minutes, approved by Zach Peters, second by Chris Lashbrook.
3. Guests (none).
4. Parks and Rec Manager Report (Renee Meinhardt)
 - a. 1st- 4th grade boys basketball - Not enough interest, going to scratch it completely from agenda.
 - b. Girls Basketball League – Sent 2 teams to Weinheimer to play in league there.
 - c. Civic Center ADA ramp is completed and parking spaces are in.
5. New Business
 - a. Festival of trees discussion – Possibly allow back next year. Civic Center loses money by allowing festival of trees to use the gym space for the entire week and it interrupts many loyal renters' business causing them to lose money as well.
 - b. Civic Center Rate discussion – Rentals are remaining consistent but a rate decrease may have to be discussed if rentals decline.
 - c. 2016 Swimming Pool Season – Negotiations are still taking place with YMCA as far as salaries and whether or not they will manage the pool this upcoming summer.
 - d. Ideas for new events/activities – Sand volleyball league (to be discussed in more detail at a later date). Over the course of the next few meetings, a master calendar for the upcoming year for events and activities will be established.
 - e. Driving range – Driving range bays will be in the budget for the next year.
6. Adjournment - 8:13 Zach votes to adjourn meeting, Chris seconds vote.