

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
MAY 8TH, 2012**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Shumate, Lee Allison  
Mendy Echols, & Bob Koger

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cora Harner, Melanie Jacobs & Chris Byrom

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Schubert, Parks Superintendent,  
& Norma Varner, Public Works Secretary

1. Jennifer called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.
2. Bob made a motion to approve the minutes from March 8th, 2012 with a 2nd from Mendy and the minutes were approved unanimously.
3. **Citizen Input:**  
Jeanice Newton from the Keep Sanger Beautiful Board told the Parks Board how nice the new Porter Sports Park is for Sanger.
4. **Update on Park Projects:**  
John reported that Parks Department is chipping tree limbs, general maintenance on ball fields and mowing, and repairs as needed from high wind damage.
5. **Discuss Grant Options for Handicap Facilities at Parks:**  
Bob volunteered to do research on grants available and will report to the board with the information.
6. **Youth Sports Association:**  
This item was tabled and will be added to a future agenda.
7. **Recap of Ribbon Cutting Event and Easter Event:**  
The Easter Event was held at the new Porter Sports Park and the following reminders were listed for 2013:
  - Increase purchase of eggs to 3,000
  - Divide age groups for hunting eggs to:
    - Babies/Parent Assisted, Toddler, Pre-K & Elementary
    - Prize Baskets need to be all non-gender
    - Parks Board needs to purchase new bunny suit

8. **Future Agenda Items:**
  - Add 4th of July Event
  - Discuss Grant Options for Handicap Facilities at Parks
  - Discuss booth at Sanger Sellabration Event
9. Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a 2nd from Lee

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM**