

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Josh Shumate, Lee Allison, Tom Swartz,
Mendy Echols & Bob Koger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Byrom

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

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Tom made a motion to approve the minutes from July 10th, 2012 with a 2nd from Lee and the minutes were approved unanimously.
3. **Citizen Input:**
N/A
4. **Nominations and Elections of Officers for 2012-13.**
Josh nominated Mendy for President with a 2nd from Tom and the board voted to approve unanimously.
Mendy nominated Josh for vice president with a 2nd from Lee, and the board voted to approve unanimously.
Josh nominated Chris for secretary with a 2nd from Mendy and the board voted to approve unanimously.
5. **Update on Park Projects.**
John reported that renovations of Railroad Ball fields will be done during September and October. The soccer goals have been added to Porter Sports Park.
6. **Discuss Grant Options for Handicap Facilities at Parks.**
Bob reported that he has been unable to get information on grant options. Lee suggested to inquire with the "Directory of Foundations" for resources.
7. **Recap Sanger Sellabration Event.**
Bob reported that he and Tom and Carrie Bilyeu from Keep Sanger Beautiful Board sat at the booth and handed out information on both boards, and passed out items for the kids that attended.
8. **Discuss Christmas Parade Event.**
Bob reported that the parade will be held on Saturday, December 8th at 6:00 PM. He will send information to the newspaper and mail letters to past participants 3 weeks before the event. John will get an update on prices of a new Santa suit for

the Parks board to purchase from Rose's costumes.

9. **Future Agenda Items.**
 - Update on Park Projects
 - Grant Options for Handicap Facilities at Parks
 - Christmas Parade Event

10. Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 with a 2nd from Josh.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM