

**CITY OF SALINE PARK COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AT CITY HALL  
MINUTES – MARCH 18, 2008 7:30 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners S. Collins, M. DiGiamberardino, C. Erickson, K. Miller, M. Popovitz  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** A. Armstrong, S. Slater, A. VanSchoick  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Parks & Rec Director C. Scruggs  
**CITY COUNCIL REP PRESENT:** P. Ivey  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** M. Lirones, L. Stewart  
**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** M. Lirones regarding River Raisin Watershed Council

MOVED Miller SECONDED Collins to approve the agenda as amended. *Motion carried unanimously, absent: Armstrong, Slater, VanSchoick.*

MOVED Ivey SECONDED Collins to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2008 meeting as distributed. *Motion carried unanimously, absent: Armstrong, Slater, VanSchoick.*

MOVED DiGiamberardino SECONDED Ivey to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting as distributed. *Motion carried unanimously, absent: Armstrong, Slater, VanSchoick.*

MOVED Ivey SECONDED DiGiamberardino to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2008 joint meeting with Environmental Commission as distributed. *Motion carried unanimously, absent: Armstrong, Slater, VanSchoick.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. **Volunteer Corps** – A Park Commission goal is to establish a volunteer corps with the intent to increase park awareness. The Park Commission will develop a contact list consisting of potential members of service clubs, scouts, neighborhood groups, PTOs, friends, etc. Ideas were generated for the volunteer corps such as pal-in-a-park day; patch, pin or passport to parks; do an activity at the park clean up to introduce volunteer corps, and more.
2. **Dog Park Meeting Follow Up** – Park Commission agrees to write a letter of support and a guarantee of 100 volunteer hours for the CMI Grant. We will consider applying for the Kodak American Greenways Grant.

3. **Mill Pond Park Clean Up on May 3, 2008** – Popovitz will design posters, letters to sponsors, letters of request and thank you notes. *DiGiamberardino* will coordinate food. *Collins* will contact Heritage Conservation Club and solicit help from volunteers.
4. **Max Adler Trail** – Lindsey Stewart spoke about the grant award that PUPS received from MDCH. The funds will be used to clean up the trail and vegetation, expand the trail and create better walking surfaces. Volunteers will be needed to help with the project.
5. **Green Thumb** – Discussed the Green Thumb Award program and the possibility of hosting it this summer. J. Roberts will inform the Commission about history, cost, rules and make a list of new ideas for sponsors, signage and volunteers.
6. **Brecon Park Tennis Courts** – Park Commission will invite Brecon Park neighbors (using the 300 ft. rule) to attend the April 15, 2008 Park Commission meeting to discuss the future of the Brecon Park tennis court area.
7. **Park Reports.**

MOVED Ivey SECONDED Miller to approve the absences of Armstrong, Slater and Van Schoick. *Motion carried unanimously, absent: Armstrong, Slater, VanSchoick.*

MOVED Miller SECONDED DiGiamberardino to adjourn at 9:25 pm. *Motion carried unanimously, absent: Armstrong, Slater, VanSchoick.*

ALL OTHER SUCH BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE PARK COMMISSION.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jody Roberts Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved \_\_\_\_\_