



**Special Meeting Minutes
Park Services**

Monday, June 6, 2016 5:30 p.m.

*(Meeting Held at the Village of Richfield Town
Hall, Finance Meeting Room)*

PARK SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Call to Order:

In Attendance: Kelly Clark, Rich Fleming, Ralph McNerney
Debbie Bluso-Rogers
Lucia Hanigosky

Guests:

Dr. Chris Stanton, Biology Professor, Baldwin Wallace University. Dr. Stanton will be here to talk about the Coyote Study.

Bryan Lewis, Richfield Resident, Ohio Mushroom Society Mini-foray. Mini forays are guided by OMS board members and are mostly forest walks focused on species identification and public education about mushrooms and their role in the environment. Would like to do a July foray would be most interesting from a species diversity standpoint.

Business:

1. Dr. Stanton (15 minutes)

- a. Dr. Stanton presented a proposal for a Coyote Study on the RJRD property. After discussion committee will move forward with a briefing memo to recommend to the board to proceed. Motion to approve the study by Ralph McNerney, seconded by Kelly Clark. Roll Call Clark – Yea, Fleming – Nay, McNerney Yea. Motion passed to present to the board.

2. Mr. Lewis (15 minutes)

- a. Mr. Lewis presented his interested in providing a mushroom program on the RJRD property. After discussion committee will move forward with a briefing memo to recommend to the board to proceed. Motion to approve the program by Ralph McNerney, seconded by Kelly Clark. Roll Call: Clark – Yea, Fleming – Yea, McNerney Yea. Motion passed to present to the board.

3. Special Events (5 minutes)

a. Trick or Treat on the Trail will be recommended to the board for approval by briefing memo

4. Signage (10 minutes)

a. Brief discussion continues on the signs needed for the park. Clark suggested a larger dawn to dusk sign.

5. Eagle Protection (5 minutes)

A discussion was held on the safety and the protecting of the American Bald Eagle and his family on the property. There are federal guidelines that should be followed as not to disturb their habitat. Ms. Clark is awaiting a return call from NWF.

6. Volunteer Report (15 minutes)

Three security reports were submitted. See attached. Mrs. Hanigosky is seeking volunteers to clear the property from the list that was passed by motion in the last board meeting.

7. Other business

Ms. Clark expressed concern because the Eagle Scout picnic tables got moved to the Horse Barns for the Derby Event on May 6 and have not been brought back up. Further discussion revealed Mr. Norris took them there. Mr. McNerney volunteered to bring them back to the area by the dining hall.

Adjournment: 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Clark