



**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 16, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Amanda Darnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the St Peters Golf Club.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Amanda Darnell, Sam Anderson, Terry Hawkins, Ray Meurer, Don Moxley, Lucian Nevatt, TJ Runge, John Shetterly

Members Absent: Mike Delehaunty, Dan Frank, Linda Hankins

Ex Officios: Aldermen Patrick Barclay, Terri Violet, and Nick Trupiano; Jeff Hutsler, Dan Emrick, Mary Kuppler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 19, 2019 Minutes were approved as presented.

**ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENT**

Alderman Barclay remarked on the retirement of Alderman Don Aytes and introduced new Alderman for Ward 4, Nick Trupiano.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

**370 Lakeside Park flooding**

The park flooded at the beginning of May and has been underwater for 72 days. This is the most significant flooding event that the park has experienced since it opened in 2011. Once the flood waters have receded, staff will assess the damage and begin clean up. A Clean Streams type event has been set for July 27<sup>th</sup> from 8am-11am. Volunteers will be picking up debris from the levees.

Questions from members concerning 370 Lakeside Park:

Any Living Memorial Tree that does not survive will be replaced.

Celebrate St. Peters, Sip-N-Savor and the Duck Fest have not been cancelled or moved. The plans are to get the park ready for these events if at all possible.

**St. Peters Golf Club**

A fire in April destroyed the maintenance shed and equipment that was stored in the facility. The Fire Department did not investigate the cause of the fire, but did not suspect arson or foul play of any kind. Estimated damage is between \$900,000 - \$1,000,000 for the facility and equipment. Fire insurance will cover replacement costs after a \$25,000 deductible is met.

Clubhouse operations should move to the new facility July 23, 2019 with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Open House being scheduled in October.

Jeff finished the report by mentioning that some of the capital improvements that were planned in the parks have been put on hold due to the flooding.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Memorial bench or tree for Dave Ottinger was discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Alderman Barclay discussed problems at the water park in Maryland Heights and a potential opportunity to have a cooperative agreement with them until their facility is re-opened. The same with the City of O'Fallon when Alligator Creek closes for renovations.

**NEXT MEETING**

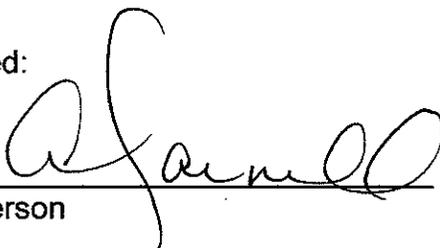
The next meeting will be held on September 17, 2019, 6:00 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters. A short meeting will be followed by a tour of the parks.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. followed by a tour of the St. Peters Golf Club.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:  
Mary Kuppler

Approved:



Chairperson

Volunteer Hours		
Name	Additional Hours	Total Hours
Sam Anderson	2	76
Amanda Darnell	2	408
Mike Delehaunty	2	291
Dan Frank	-	233
Linda Hankins	1	52
Terry Hawkins	2	2
Ray Meurer	2	158
Don Moxley	2	112
Lucian Nevatt	2	2
TJ Runge	2	4
John Shetterly	2	63