

Tri-Township Park District
Oct. 27 1969

The Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Tri-Township Park District was held in the City Council Room on Monday Night, Oct. 27 1969.

Commissioners present were: Russell Wiesemeyer, Milton Langenwalter, Oscar Lindler and J. W. Dull.

Others present were: Wendel Durr, atty.

The meeting was called to order by President Wiesemeyer at 7:30 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence: ① Notice from the Illinois Association of Park Districts concerning annual meeting to be held in Springfield on October 29. Letter filed.

Bills: Bill from Assoc. of Park Districts for our dues for 1969 of \$180⁰⁰ was received. Bill was filed.

Receipts: The following receipts were received since the last regular meeting.

9-24-69	St. Anne's alter. Society. Donation.	\$100.00
9-27-69	Band Boosters	" 54.62
"	Troy Grain Co. - Wheat Crop for 1969.	72.78
10-24-69	Troy Women's Club. Donation	21.50
10-25-69	Pin Oak Women's Club. Bake Sale	50.00
	Total	298.90

There was some discussion concerning the Goetz property consisting of 7 acres ± between the Park Property and the Collinsville paved road. It was moved by Milton Langenwalter, seconded by J. W. Dull, and carried, to authorize Wendel Durr, attorney, to have the ownership and availability of the Goetz property south of the Park property checked.

The Treasurer's Report was then read. It was moved by Milton Langenwalter and seconded by Oscar Lindler, that the Treasurer's

report be accepted as read. The motion carried.

The following special meetings have been held to discuss and formulate a master park plan.

1. A meeting was held in Russell Wisemeyer's home on Monday Sept. 29-1969. Commissioners present were: Russell Wisemeyer, George Schmalz, Milton Langenwatter, Oscar Hindler and J. W. Dull.

Others present were: Henry Thomas, leader of the Khoury Baseball League, and Richard Mason, asst. Principal and athletic Director of Triad High school.

2. A special meeting was held on Wednesday night, October 8, at the American Legion Hall. Commissioners present were: Russell Wisemeyer, Milton Langenwatter, Oscar Hindler, George Schmalz, and J. W. Dull.

Others Present were:

Rosemary Rose - Pride of the West Rebekah Lodge #544
 Ruth Schneider - Pin Oak Woman's Club.
 Sue Klaus - Troy Parent Teachers Association.
 Mrs Jan Llewellyn - St. Ann's Altar Society.
 Mrs Cleo Aebel - Girl Scouts
 Edna Shiva - American Legion Auxiliary.
 Jenieve Patton - Eta Sigma Chi-Xi Theta Alpha.
 Donna Courtney - Pride of the West Rebekah Lodge #544
 Ruby Dorr - Troy Woman's Club.
 Thelma Hall - Troy Woman's Club.
 Ona Silbreath - Troy Republican Women's Club.
 Sharon Ping - Troy Jaycettes.
 Paul Ping - Troy Tribune.

The possible restoration of the old house to be used as an office, a library and reading room, and an apartment for a care-taker, was discussed. It was noted that the J. C.'s had expressed an interest in

Building a Community Center Building that could be used for various functions and Teen Town dances etc. Mrs Dorr noted that the art class sponsored by the Women's club needed a meeting place. She also stated that the Women's club had a chance to win prizes on community projects. She felt that if they could get pictures before and after, and records, that the park could be a means of qualifying for such recognition. Oscar Lindler was appointed to take "before" and "after" pictures and to follow through as the Park develops. In planting trees it was suggested that soft wood-fast growing trees should be planted for early development. These should be interspersed with slow growing hard woods for future development.

It was noted that the Commissioners should inspect the Children's play grounds at Horner Park in Lebanon and also the Park at Alhambra as they set it up for Home Comings.

3. A special meeting was held in the City Council Room on Thursday Evening, October 16 1969. At this meeting the Ministers of Troy and others were invited.

Commissioners present were: Russell Wisemeyer, Milton Langenwaller, Oscar Lindler, George Schmalz, and J. W. Duff.

Others present were:

Gordon McFarland - Labor Local 382, & Am. Legion #708
 Bob Gereaux - Chief of Police - Troy, Illinois
 John J. Taylor - Pastor of 1st Baptist Church
 Virgil Gebhart - Post Master & Secretarions Club.
 Charles Groner - member Steering Committee.
 Rev. R. H. Mornhewing - Friedens United Church of Christ.
 Roy P. Lewis - Fireman - Troy Fire Dept.

Terry Roderick - Troy Jaycees.

Joseph V. Dineen - St. Jerome's Church

Carl H. Jaake - Pres. Lions Club - & City Mayor

Paul Diebold - Supervisor of Jarvis Township.

Mrs Paul Simon - Steering Committee.

James F. Smith - Presbyterian Church.

It was brought out that chain gates across driveways are dangerous and should not be used. To block off driveways - either barricades or full gates should be used. It was mentioned that walkways or bicycle entrances to park should be provided next to the road entrances.

It was moved by J. W. Dull and seconded by Oscar Lindler that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion Carried. President Wiesemeyer declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

J. W. Dull, Secretary.

P. S. - Russell Wiesemeyer, Milton Langenwatter and J. W. Dull met with Theodore Mikesell at his office at 2:00 P. M. on Friday October 24 to discuss master park plan. Generally Mr Mikesell seemed to approve of the proposed plan as it is now laid out.