

Harvey County Parks & Recreational Advisory Board
Minutes of
October 17, 2011 Held at West Park

Members Present: Larry Schmitt, Jim Lasiter, Debbie Cobb, Norman Alexander, Dorothy Zook, Walt Silvernale, Carol Buller, Derrick Richling

Members Absent: Pat Jackson, Jerry Vetter, Zack Phillips

Rangers Present: Kass Miller, Shannon Metz

Guests: Shannon introduced Phil & Sheila Martins, who will be West Lake Camp Hosts. Shannon & West Park employee, Carol Dilts, talked about the camp host program & passed out a Camp Host Program guideline to be used at Harvey County Parks. Discussion followed & a motion was made by Jim Lasiter & seconded by Norman to accept this program and to recommend it to the commissioners. Motion carried.

Minutes: Minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.

Special Use Permits: None

Park Staff Reports:

Camp Hawk: Kass: Blue green algae off at Camp Hawk.

East Lake: Kass: Still under advisory level on blue green algae at East Lake. Ranger house is gone & ground filled up. The bait shop will probably close. Kass is doing some repair work on the bathroom of his residence. Tabor cross country team at the park.

West Park: Shannon: Advisory level of blue green algae still on. They had a cross country team from Burrton at the park. Kenny is working on the fishing dock. Need to get some of the dead trees down.

Fishing, Boating & Hunting: Fishing slow. Turkey hunting started. Duck & Goose starts October 29th & goes until end of January. A map was handed out showing the hunting boundaries.

Facilities Roads & Grounds - Putting in 10 pads north at West Park.

Land Park Use & Resource Management: No Report

Old Business: The fees for the new West Park Shelter will be increased to \$150 next year and then go to \$200 the following year.

New Business: Kass passed around a Kansas Trooper magazine that had an article on Ks State Troopers annual HAP C.A.S.T event held at East Lake.

Next meeting November 21st the court house. Everyone to bring snacks. Larry will bring the drinks.

Dorothy Zook (in for Pat Jackson)