

**Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
June 2014**

YDL – Downtown Library

1. Call To Order. Meeting was called to order by A. Brown @ 7:05 pm
2. Introductions.
 - a. Linda Horne was introduced as the newest appointment from Mayor Schreiber. A. Brown stated there is an additional individual she is aware of that has expressed interest in serving on the commission.
 - b. Approval of Minutes – will be handled at the next meeting
 - c. Bonnie Wessler is on maternity leave and congrats to her!
 - d. No audience participation noted
3. General Business. Commission Members present approved agenda as distributed.
4. New Business.
 - a. Members discussed social media tools as a means to inform community members about activities of the Park Commission as well as facilities and park updates. A planning department intern under the guidance of T. Gillotti will have a draft by the next meeting.
 - b. July is Park Month and members shared ideas to promote the park. A. Brown said she had written Cathy Bates about having a free pool night for families but had not heard back from her.
 - c. *Friends of Park Groups* were discussed and contact information will be gathered to identify a point person for those groups that are currently existing.
5. Continuing Business. None discussed
6. Old Business.
 - a. Bob will update members upon his return about the smoke free parks.
 - b. Cathy Bates submitted report about Rutherford Pool (distributed). Councilman R. Jefferson is going to check on creating a Rutherford Pool Tribute to hang at the pool in honor of the late Mr. Rutherford.
7. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm