



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2022**

MEETING

**PLACE: COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
7232 EAST MAIN STREET, FIRST FLOOR, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068**

I. Call to Order

PRESENT: Seryak, Phillips, Bauman, Chambers
ABSENT: Towns (Excused)

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Parks & Recreation Commission – Meeting – November 16, 2022

Minutes Correction from November 16 meeting:

C: b: 2 Numbers are down a little bit

Correction is that numbers are still down from where the Senior Center memberships were in 2019; however, the Senior Center member numbers have seen an increase in memberships for 2022 compared to 2021.

A motion was made by Roseann Seryak to approve the Minutes.
A 2nd was made by Teneah Chambers.

RESULT: ACCEPTED AS AMENDED
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III. Public Comments

No public was in attendance

IV. Reports

A. New Staff

1. Introduced Amanda Gehres, Recreation Superintendent
2. Introduced Keaton Royce, Recreation Coordinator

B. Programs & Events

1. Kids Night Out

- a. A new program offering
- b. Will combine several activities- dinner, arts/ crafts, science, games etc into a once a month event
- c. Will event will take place the 2nd Friday of every month
- d. Will be held at the Senior Center
- 2. Movie Nights
 - a. New Name: First Friday Flicks
 - b. Will run movies May - October
 - c. Free to the public
 - 1. Just show up
 - 2. No registration required
 - d. For 2023 hoping to add some extras like free hot dogs, free popcorn, crafts etc.
 - e. This event does not allow pets
- 3. Volleyball
 - a. Is completed
 - b. Went very well
 - c. Received a compliment about Sportsmanship being great from all participants, families, and coaches
- 4. Basketball
 - a. Starting this week
 - b. Games will start in January
 - c. All rosters are full
- 5. Santa Breakfast
 - a. Well Attended
- 6. Budget for 2023
 - a. Council passed on Monday 12/12/2022

C. Parks Update

- 1. Civic Park
 - a. Additional cameras being added
 - b. A request from the PD
 - c. Quotes have come in
- 2. Park Hours
 - a. A request from the PD
 - b. Previous hours 6:30am to 9:30pm
 - c. New hours will close at Dusk
 - 1. Parks Department can make exclusions for events, etc.
 - d. New signage to be created
- 3. Blacklick Creek
 - a. Public Meeting
 - 1. January 18, 2023 at 6:00pm in Reynoldsburg City Council Chambers
 - 2. Presentation will be given by EMH&T
- 4. Park Signs
 - a. Additional signs are coming

D. Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

1. January/ February Newsletter will be coming out soon
 - a. Reviewed/ shared the inclement weather policy - follow similar to the schools - Ex: if the schools are on a delay the center will open at 10am
 - b. A New Member event is scheduled for February 8
 - c. Tax aid appointments will be offered again in 2023
 - a. Appointments can be made starting January 3
2. Roseann Seryak will be the new Tap instructor
 - a. Will officially start in May
 - b. Working on a new name for the class
3. Next Board Meeting is January 9

E. Reynoldsburg City School Report - Julie Towns

No report given. Ms. Towns was unable to attend the meeting

V. New Business

1. New Meeting Date
 - a. Will look at the January calendar and reach out with potential dates

VI. Tree Commission

1. Tree City application has been submitted
2. Jason Douglas will join us in early 2023 for a meeting

VII. Adjourn