



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

MEETING

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

I. Call to Order

PRESENT: Chambers, Towns, Seryak, Phillips, Bauman
ABSENT:

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Parks & Recreation Commission – Meeting – May 18, 2022

A motion was made by Roseann Seryak to approve the Minutes.
A 2nd was made by Julie Towns

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
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III. Public Comments

No public was in attendance

IV. Reports

A. Programs & Events

1. Youth Volleyball

- a. Taking place at RUMC
- b. 2 leagues
 - 1. 12U and 16U
 - 2. 4 teams per league

2. Youth Basketball

- a. Player Ability Assessments taking place this week
- b. 8U - 8 teams, 10U - 6 teams, 12U - 4 teams, 18U - 6 teams
 - 1. 18U is ages 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
 - 2. Limited numbers for ages 17 and 18
 - 3. Age divisions were shared with all participating families
- c. Coaches - looking good

- d. Refs - coming along
 - 1. Pay \$40.00 per game
 - 2. Each individual sport has their own pay rates for the various sports
- e. Basketball is all in-house
 - 1. No partners or outside of Reynoldsburg play
- f. Bally Sports programs basketball for ages 3-4 years
- 3. Breakfast with Santa - December 3
 - a. Event will run 9a to 11a
 - b. Location: Reynoldsburg Senior Center
 - c. Christmas on the Town will also be December 3
 - 1. Running from 11a to 4p
- 4. Tree Lighting - December 3, 4p to 6p
- 5. 2023 Budget
 - a. Donna shared both the Recreation and Senior Center Budget numbers with the Commission
 - 1. Will present Budgets to Council on Monday November 28
 - 2. 5200 Supplies
 - a. Recreational supplies such as t-shirts have gone up
 - 1. Trouble finding colors and sizes
 - 2. Going with a reversible jersey for Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball
 - 3. Costs continue to rise
 - 3. 5300 Services
 - a. Miscellaneous Contract Services
 - 1. Includes Streetscape Landscape contract
 - 2. Includes Street Irrigation contract
 - 3. Pond Maintenance
 - 4. Alarms/ Cameras
 - 4. 5100 Salaries - HR enters these numbers
- 6. Staffing
 - a. Several changes since May
 - 1. Chris Skidmore left in June
 - 2. Kim Chapman left in August
 - 3. Hired Amanda Gehres in September as the new Recreation Superintendent
 - a. Came from Grove City
 - b. Has approximately 15 years experience in the field
 - 4. Hired Keaton Royce in October as the new Recreation Coordinator
 - a. Keaton has come through our system
 - 1. Played in our programs
 - 2. Was a scorekeeper
 - 3. Was a Recreation Leader
- 7. Heirloom
 - a. Moving to 3 editions a year
 - 1. Jan - Apr, May - Aug, Sept - Dec
 - 2. Will be mailing to apartments and mobile home units this time
 - a. Had to purchase an address list

8. Recreation Commission Members

- a. Steve Donahue stepped down in May
- b. Mayor Begeny will be appointing a new member to replace him

B. Parks Update

1. Brice Park

- a. Moving forward slowly
 - 1. Passive Park
 - a. Columbus Program
 - b. Reynoldsburg Maintain
 - 2. Columbus providing 2 mil
 - a. Park had to switch to the Stormwater Department
 - 3. Currently in the design phase
 - a. Meeting with EMHT in 2 weeks
 - b. Going to council in January
 - 4. Additional Information
 - a. Adding a Parking Lot
 - b. Request for a Sunflower Field
 - c. No Restroom

2. Blacklick Creek and Trail

- a. Lots of erosion at Huber
 - 1. Senior Center to ball diamonds
- b. Tried in 2017-2018 for a grant - did not receive it
- c. Tried for a grant again and received it
 - 1. Grant to help us stop the erosion and move the trail
 - 2. Work will most likely be June - December 2023
 - a. Muscle study to be conducted in June/July
 - b. Some tree removal
 - c. Re-pave
 - d. Trail will be closed
 - 1. Park will remain open

3. Tree City USA

- a. Working on the submission paperwork

4. Friends of Pine Quarry Luminary Walk - December 11 at 5:30pm

5. Livingston House

- a. Trail from Palmer to Graham to 5-way
- b. Did remove some trees

6. Civic Park

- a. Still working on

C. Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

a. Calendar

- 1. Newsletters have gone out with the updated calendars
- 2. November 14 was the Thanksgiving Luncheon

b. Programs

1. No new programs
2. Numbers are down a little bit
 - a. Membership renewal year started in November
3. Need a new tap instructor for Silver Tappers

D. Reynoldsburg City School Report - Julie Towns

1. Superintendent Search

- a. Lots of interviews scheduled for December
- b. Hope to have the new person effective 1/3/2023

2. Transportation

- a. New transportation director really looking into things
 1. Looking at routes
 2. Observing how things are done
 3. New solution is a solution, but not ideal
- b. 5 new drivers in training
 1. Some additional drivers coming back from leave
 2. Lots of training is needed
- c. Need 50 drivers to cover our current routes
 1. With the introduction of the 5th tier - only need 39 drivers
 2. Equitable issues prevent a lot from being done

3. COPC Medical Center

- a. Medical Center - Greentree Area
 1. Franklin county side of parcel
 2. Agreement has been reached

V. New Business

1. Service complex

- a. Bond Council - January 2023
- b. 1 central location
- c. Fuel Island for all to share
- d. Have the ability to have more equipment under cover

2. Next Meeting Date

- a. Looking at possible December dates for a meeting

VI. Tree Commission

- a. Jason Douglas will join us in early 2023 to review

VII. Adjourn