



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

MEETING

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

I. Call to Order

PRESENT: Chambers, Seryak (Remote), Phillips, Donahue
ABSENT: Towns (Excused)

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes

1. Ryan
2. Roseann

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

RESULT: ACCEPTED

III. Public Comments

No public was in attendance

IV. Reports

A. Programs & Events

1. Soccer and Baseball/Softball
 - a. Registration is wrapping up
 - b. Practices begin the week of March 21
 - c. Enrollment numbers
 1. Baseball/ Softball: 166 participants
 - a. T-Ball: 47
 - b. 8U Baseball: 39
 - c. 10U Baseball: 26
 - d. 12U Baseball: 26
 - e. 14U Baseball: 8 - still hoping to run, need 13
 - f. 16U Baseball: 6 - still hoping to run, need 13

- g. 12U Softball: 14
 - 2. Soccer: 54 participants
 - a. 4U: 48
 - b. 6U: 77
 - c. 8U: 105
 - d. 10U: 84
 - e. 12U: 30
 - f. Middle School: 20
 - g. High School: 17
 - 2. Community Clean-Up
 - a. Saturday April 23 from 9:00am - 1:00pm
 - 1. Shredding, Recycling, bike drop off, Flag drop off, Habitat for Humanity
 - 2. Not accepting paint or hazardous waste
 - 3. Question - Would we be able to offer a Sharps Disposal station
 - a. Will share the question with the Community Clean Up committee
 - 3. Outdoor Programming
 - a. Family Outdoor Cooking scheduled for 4/9 10a - 12p
 - b. Family Nature Night scheduled for 4/22 6p - 8p
 - c. Family Fun Night: Realm of the Reptile scheduled for 3/24 6p to 8p
 - 1. Program is full
 - d. Family Camp Out scheduled for 7/29
 - 1. Will be camping at the park overnight
 - 2. All ages are welcomed
 - 3. PD is aware and will check on the group
 - 4. Restrooms will be available
 - 5. Recreation staff will be working and will monitor night shift
 - 6. Possible activity - Telescope club?
 - 4. Additional Events
 - a. Easter Bunny Breakfast scheduled for 4/2 9a to 11a
 - b. Egg Hunt by the Reynoldsburg Lions Club scheduled for 4/2 at 11:15a
 - c. Arbor Day scheduled for 4/29 at 4p at the Reynoldsburg Senior Center
 - d. Crafting with Cookie: Wind Chimes scheduled for 4/26
 - e. Spring Container Class scheduled for 4/19
 - f. Spring Break Camp scheduled 4/11 - 4/15
 - 1. Will take day trips each day
 - 2. Max of 20 participants

B. Parks Update

- 1. Updates
 - a. Staff has laid out 17 soccer fields
 - 1. Includes fields for our program, Club Ohio Rental, Glory SC Rental
 - b. Will begin to prep ball diamonds
 - c. Restrooms will open 4/1
 - d. Skate Park is almost done

- e. New park signs are on order
- f. Recycling Grant from SWACO
 - 1. Process has begun
 - 2. 2 field trips scheduled for Staff
 - a. 3/24 and 3/31
 - 3. Researching new outdoor containers as pricing has gone up significantly from quote in 2021
- 2. Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration and Riparian Corridor Enhancement
 - a. Bank erosion is bad
 - b. Applied for multiple grants
 - 1. Received the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program Grant
 - a. Received \$258,049
 - b. Project total \$668,730
 - c. Requested \$501,547
 - d. Received 37.5% of project total
 - 2. Land and Water Conservation Fund
 - a. Received Nothing
 - 3. Recreational Trails Program
 - a. Received \$28,117
 - b. Project total \$1,121,222
 - c. Requested \$500,000
 - d. Received 2.5% of project total
- 3. Tomato Festival planning meetings
 - a. Held once a month at City Hall
- 4. Brice Road Park
 - a. Currently waiting to hear back from Columbus
 - b. Reynoldsburg has reviewed the contract and submitted changes

C. Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

- 1. Senior Report
 - a. Board Meeting was March 7
 - 1. Helping Hands Collection going well
 - a. Collection box at the center
 - 2. Parks Tours is a work in progress
 - a. Waiting on warmer weather
 - 3. Library Donations are going well
 - 4. Looking to partner with Hilliard re: Styrofoam collection
 - a. Maybe become a collection site
 - b. Hilliard received a grant and part of the grant is reaching out to other centers to help with collection
 - 5. Memberships
 - a. Membership numbers are down
 - 6. Board Meetings
 - a. July and September meetings dates moved as fall on holidays
 - 7. Updates
 - a. Taking trips again

1. Had 2 trips this week
- b. Bus seating
 1. Bus partial capacity through April
 2. Full capacity starting in May

D. Reynoldsburg City School Report - Julie Towns

1. Julie Towns was excused from this meeting
 - a. There is no report provided

V. New Business

A. Next Meeting - April 20

VI. Tree Commission

1. Tree Commission was tabled for this meeting

VII. Adjourn