



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
June 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Phillips at 5:15pm

Roll Taken

- a. Phillips, Seryak, French Present**
- b. Towns, Chambers Absent**
- c. Council member Salvati Present**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - February

Motion to Approve

- a. French**
- b. Seryak**
- All Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

REPORTS

Programs & Events

- 1. Re-Cap on Spring Sports**
 - 1. Spring soccer 493**
 - 2. Spring baseball 106**
 - 3. Spring softball 13**
 - 4. Superhero Soccer 21**
 - 5. Superhero Baseball 21**
- 2. Adult programs have been well-received**
 - 1. Adult Basketball Open Gym—16**
 - 2. Adult Co-Rec Softball League—5 teams**
 - 3. Puzzle Palooza—12 teams FULL**
 - 4. Adult Corn hole league--18 teams**
 - 5. Pickleball Leagues and Intro Session—31**
 - 6. Art—26**
 - 7. Euchre—39**
 - 8. Bingo--30**
- 3. First Friday Food Flicks and Fun—held first Friday of June 6, July 5, August 2, and September 6 at Huber; live entertainment 6pm; food trucks 5-8:30; movie at dusk**
- 4. NEW--Junior Ranger Program—individuals will gain knowledge about the wildlife and history of Reynoldsburg parks by participating in various nature programs**
- 5. City is planning for the 250th birthday of the USA—collaborating with Daughters of the American Revolution**
- 6. Single Use Plastic Recycling—goes through Feb 2025—have already reached our goal of 1000 pounds; will continue to collect and weigh**

Parks Update

- 1. Parks Update**
 - 1. Brice Park**
 - 1. Builderscape has been doing site work**
 - 2. Trees removed**
 - 3. Colors selected for play equipment**
 - 2. Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration**

1. Substantial completion; final completion is one year after substantial completion
3. Livingston House to receive new playground equipment—install has begun; should take 2-4 weeks; doing in-house
4. Horticulturalist Assistant position; hired Jeremy Thomas from Columbus
5. Parks Maintenance and Public Service Facility
 1. Tree survey completed
 2. Soil testing completed
 3. Lots of meeting to discuss space and layout
 4. Meeting held to discuss finances
 5. Goal is to go to bid this fall with ground breaking early 2025
6. Vehicles—2 mavericks from 2023 have arrived 2 Ford F-250 have arrived
7. Pickleball lines are being repainted in-house

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

1. Last Board meeting was May 6
2. Community Band concerts June, July, August
 - a. 2nd Monday of each month
3. National Senior Health day was well attended
4. June 27 - attending a Clippers game
5. New tap class started 6/11
6. Center will be closed on June 19
7. Next Board meeting is July 1

Reynoldsburg City School Report

1. J. Towns no longer a member of the school board
 - a. Will need to replace

OLD BUSINESS

1. **CAPRA—Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies**
 1. Teams still working on what is needed
 2. In-house meeting was held on April 17 to discuss progress made and if we are ready to apply; next large group meeting in September
 3. Council presentation was held on 4/22/2024; Council was very supportive

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Following grants were applied for and received:**
 1. Ohio EPA---Recycle Ohio Grant Application—water bottle filler units—2 for City Hall; 1 for Huber Park; 1—for Spangler Field--\$9,373
 2. Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Foundation Grant--\$1610—to offer a free Nature Adventure Day June 2 – 1pm-4pmat the Livingston House—tree climbing, various other activities
 3. Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities—Changing Spaces Project-\$8,410 for a height-adjustable changing table to be installed in one of the JFK Family restrooms; changing table should ship this week
2. **NatureWorks Grant**
 1. Grant application completed for the JFK Tennis Court Conversion to Pickleball courts; keeping 2 tennis courts; 6 Pickleball courts; town hall meeting was held May 14—50+ individuals in attendance. Application was due June 1
3. **DORA**
4. **Yard Solutions**
5. **July 3rd—Fireworks**
6. **July 4th—Parade**
7. **Tomato Festival—August 8, 9, 10**



TREE COMMISSION

- 1. Looking for members—any leads on anyone who has a passion for trees; one individual interested. Please spread the word!**
- 2. Awarded Tree City for the 9th Year**
- 3. Awarded Arboretum Accreditation**

ADJOURNMENT

- 1. Motion to adjourn: Seryak**
- 2. 2nd: French**

Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm