



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
September 10, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Phillips at 5:20pm

Roll Taken

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - June

Motion to Approve

- a. Towns
 - b. French
- All Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public present

REPORTS

Programs & Events

1. Re-Cap on Summer Programs
 1. Offered Pop-Up Parks; weekly for June and July; attendance varied; first time offered; will do again
 2. First Friday Events was a success
 3. Kids Night Out continues to be successful
2. Adult programs have been well-received
3. City is planning for the 250th birthday of the USA—collaborating with Daughters of the American Revolution
4. Single Use Plastic Recycling—goes through Feb 2025—have already reached our goal of 1000 pounds; will continue to collect and weigh; up to

1400 pounds

5. Tomato Festival went well—around 20,000 + people in attendance
 1. Next year's dates will be August 7, 8, 9, 2025

Parks Update

1. CAPRA—Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies
 1. Teams still working on what is needed
 2. Next in-house meeting to be held 10/2
 3. Plan is to apply this year
2. Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration
 1. Substantial completion; final completion is one year after substantial completion
 2. One year warranty on plant material—will most likely have to have several trees replanted in the spring
3. Parks Maintenance and Public Service Facility
 1. Bonding this week
 2. Bid opening on 9/20/2024
4. Brice Park
 1. Clearing has been completed
 2. Playground equipment should arrive in the next 4-6 weeks
 3. Currently at a standstill for path, parking lot
5. Livingston House new playground equipment has been installed
6. 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—all have arrived and to be installed by end of month
 2. 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—challenge obtaining an electrician to run the necessary wires; have contractor lined up to install
7. NatureWorks Grant
 1. Grant application completed for the JFK Tennis Court Conversion to Pickleball courts; grant notifications to be sent late November-Mid December

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

No report given



Reynoldsburg City School Report

No report given

NEW BUSINESS

1. DORA—finalizing boundaries, etc.
2. Yard Solutions—trees
3. Thoughts on a catch and release pond—city pond; Rodebaugh and First Gate
4. Bidding the 2025-2026 Streetscape project
5. New registration software for 2025—user friendly, more options for various reports, point of sale; etc.; approximately \$5,000 less than current software
6. Budget process has begun
 1. Any plans/projects commission would like to see
7. Pioneer Day—September 21 11am-2pm
8. Homecoming Parade—September 26
9. Diwali—October 5th—2pm-7:30pm Civic

TREE COMMISSION

1. Looking for members—any leads on anyone who has a passion for trees; one individual interested. Please spread the word!
2. Arboretum –tree tags are being installed (common name of tree)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm