



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
October 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Phillips at 5:13pm

Roll Taken

- a. Phillips, Towns, French, Seryak Present
- b. Chambers Arrived at 5:19pm
- c. Council member Salvati Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - September

Motion to Approve

a. French

b. Seryak

All Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public present

REPORTS

Programs and Events

1. Fall soccer wrapping up
2. Fall baseball few more weeks
3. Volleyball has started
4. Basketball registration closed; need coaches

Parks Update

1. Fall clean-up
2. Restrooms to be closed on 11/1/2024

3. Lots of overseeding and fertilizing of the turf areas
4. CAPRA—Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies
 - a. Teams still working on what is needed
 - b. Next in-house meeting to be held in November
 - c. Plan is to apply this year
5. Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration
 - a. Substantial completion; final completion is one year after substantial completion
 - b. One year warranty on plant material—will most likely have to have several trees replanted in the spring
6. Parks Maintenance and Public Service Facility
 1. Bid opening on 9/20/2024
 2. Going to Council on 10/14—Pepper Construction; under \$32M
7. Brice Park
 - a. Clearing has been completed
 - b. Playground equipment should arrive in the next 2-3 weeks
 - c. Currently at a standstill for path, parking lot
 - d. May need to request an extension
8. NatureWorks Grant
 - a. Grant application completed for the JFK Tennis Court Conversion to Pickleball courts; grant notifications to be sent late November-Mid December
9. DORA—still working on
10. Yard Solutions—Trees/Shrubs Waggoner to western City Limits
 - a. Waiting on professional opinion from Dr. Doohan (OSU)
 - b. Estimated removal and planting of 42 trees/shrubs \$46,750

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

1. September 9 was Senior Board Meeting
2. All Senior activities going in full
3. Center is attracting a lot of seniors
4. Starting Age Friendly Reynoldsburg
 - a. Partner with AARP
 - b. Meetings have started with Seniors
 1. 2nd Wednesday of each month
 2. Meetings are at 10am
 3. Looking into a survey options to gauge the wants
 - c. 5 year program

Reynoldsburg City School Report

No report given

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bidding the 2025-2026 Streetscape project—2nd time; no bids first time 9/27; new due date 11/1
2. Applying for Ohio EPA grants for litter clean-up supplies and Hazardous Waste Removal for Community Clean-Up Day April 26, 2025; Food Waste Drop-Off Program
3. 2025 Calendar of Events completed
4. RFP out for Parks Master Plan—due 10/18
5. Budget process has begun
 - a. Any plans/projects commission would like to see
 - b. Budget discussion with Mayor Begeny 10/17
 - c. Budget to Council hopefully on 11/12
6. Franklin Soil and Water Clean-Up on 10/19 from 10a-12p at Civic
7. Reynoldsburg Community Association Halloween Party 10/19 6-9pm JFK Park
8. Halloween in the Burg Oct 19-- 6p-9p – and 10/20—spooky pooch parade 1p-4p
9. Trick or Treat 10/31 6p-8p
10. Reynoldsburg Police Department is accepting donations for their Shop with A Cop-- Our donation goal is \$5,000.00 and we split these donations evenly to kids within our school district who need help getting Christmas gifts. Officers will taking the kiddos to Meijer on E. Broad St. this year to shop for some Christmas gifts to have under their tree! Please let us know if this is something you are interested in! We are kindly asking for donations in Meijer gift cards but can also accept checks payable to Reynoldsburg Police Reserve Unit this way we can purchase the gift cards! Anything helps these kids in need! Deadline for donation is 11/25. Event is on 12/10

TREE COMMISSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to adjourn: French



2. 2nd: Chambers
Meeting adjourned at 5:56pm