



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
September 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Parks Admin Assistant Brennan at 5:18pm

Roll Taken

- a. French, Seryak, and McKay Present
- b. Phillips and Samuell Absent
- c. Council member Salvati Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - May

Motion to Approve

- 1. French
 - 2. Seryak
- All Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public present

REPORTS

Programs and Events

- a. First Fridays were successful; lots of great feedback; need to monitor the time during the September event as it gets dark earlier
- b. 12th Annual Heroes for Heroes event was held with 92 participants; looking for ideas on how to boost attendance
- c. Fall Baseball, soccer has begun; flag football to begin in October
- d. Pioneer Day to be held on 9/20
- e. Single Use Plastic Recycling—new collection period began on April 17; 660 pounds collected to date
- f. Hocus Pocus in the Park at the Livingston House on October 36p-7:30p—bonfire, few vendors, then show Hocus Pocus at 7:30pm
- g. Placing flags in the front lawn for 9/11; 9/11 ceremony at 10am at Memorial Plaza
- h. Military Banners new dedicated area—memorial plaza-waggoner rd
- i. P&R will participate in the Homecoming Parade—10/9—theme is Fairy Tales and the Reynoldsburg Community Association Halloween Party—10/18
- j. Collaborated with several groups for events/tournaments held in the park this

summer: Reynaise in collaboration with Herbert Mills Elem and Tomato Festivals Teen—May 30 Huber Park; 50 Stars soccer camp—Civic from June 1- July 12; Kidz on the Blok Back to School Event—Senior Center August 23; Freedom for All—Nepali soccer tournament--Civic on August 30 and 31; Club Ohio Soccer Tournament 11/1 &11/2

Parks Update

- a. Streetscape going well; staff staying on-top of trash, weeds; bed clean up to begin soon along with spreading mulch

Staff Update

- a. Parks Grounds Maintenance—one open position
- b. Seasonal grounds staff –on staff until 10/31
- c. Amanda to attend the National Recreation and Parks Association conf next week

Old Business

1. Parks Maintenance and Public Service Facility
 - a. Having weekly meetings continue
 - b. Buildings are vertical!
2. Brice Park
 - a. Playground installed
 - b. Pavilion installed/pad poured
 - c. Overlook installed
 - d. Drainage added to the playground area
 - e. Curbs are in
 - f. Electric ran for lights
 - g. Aprons need poured; stone and asphalt for trail and parking lot
 - h. Hopeful for a completion by mid-October
3. NatureWorks Grant
 - a. JFK Tennis court construction did not begin in August as planned; will go out to bid within the next 2-3 weeks; construction to begin Spring 2026
4. Pros Consulting for the Parks Master Plan
 - a. Still gathering data
 - b. Additional meeting were held with stakeholders/elected officials/each staff member of Parks and Recreation

New Business

1. What types of events/programs would the Commission like for us to host?
2. Beginning 2026 budget preparations

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

1. Burg Bus going very well, keeps growing each month
 - a. Age friendly group helped share flyers
2. Board Meeting was Monday
 - a. New Board President has started
3. New TV installed in the card room
 - a. Starting a new program - Great Courses
4. Chair Volleyball going to Wesley Ridge this week for a game
 - a. Will follow up with Judy re: a Volleyball game vs the Police Department
5. Theater option
 - a. Partnered with a theater group to offer a senior play
 - b. Show is 2 weekends in November
 - c. Tickets will be \$5.00
6. Cancer Thift Store Fashion show 9/29
7. Attending the Backwoods Fest on 9/19

Reynoldsburg City Schools Report - Kendra McKay

1. School year is off and running
2. Fall sports are underway
3. Senior Citizens are now free to home sporting events
4. Pay to Play is being managed better
 - a. Offered Payment Plans
5. Roseann asked if the schools can share Reynoldsburg Reads

TREE COMMISSION

1. Looking for members—any leads on anyone who has a passion for trees; one individual interested. Please spread the word!

ADJOURNMENT

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



Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm