



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
May 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Phillips at 5:17pm

Roll Taken

- a. Phillips, French, Seryak present
- b. Madrid absent
- c. Council member Salvati attended

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - March

Motion to approve

- a. French
- b. Seryak

All approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public was present

REPORTS

Programs and Events

- a. 2026 spring sports
 - 1. soccer - 378 participants
 - 2. T-ball - 47 participants
 - 3. Baseball 8U-12U - 59 participants
- b. Hosting 8th graders from Waggoner Road on 5/15
- c. Plant Reynoldsburg Day 5/16 - 9 to 12
- d. Nature Adventure Day 5/31 at Livingston House
- e. First Friday June 5 Huber Park - G-Gap Band
- f. Concert on the Lawn - June 7 at Livingston house - Dead Revival
- g. Pride - June 13 - MoJo Flow 4p to 8p
- h. Summer 250 mile Challenge

Parks Update

- a. Grounds maintenance is doing brush clean-up, removing pear trees, willows and invasives
- b. Streetscape - keeping up on litter and weeds
- c. Awarded an award from Game Time and DWA for playground equipment - going to Council on 5/26 to request acceptance

Staff Update

- a. Streetscape Operator - one position; reviewing applications
- b. Operation Pollination has 6 registered sites
- c. Applied for the Federal 5310 Transportation again - Burg Bus
 - 1. 226 January
 - 2. 231 February
 - 3. 239 March
 - 4. Quarter 1 696
- d. Food Waste Drop Off began
 - 1. 12/1/2025 612.00 #
 - 2. 1/1/2026 1885.00 #
 - 3. 2/1/2026 2368.00 #
 - 4. 3/1/2026 2862.80 #
 - 5. 4/1/2026 3082.20 #
 - 6. 10,810 pounds/ 5.41 tons
- e. Single use plastic collection
 - 1. January 102
 - 2. February 98
 - 3. March 225
 - 4. April 173

Old Business

- 1. Parks Maintenance and Public Service Facility
 - a. Weekly meetings
 - b. Anticipated move in date to the Admin Building is July 3, 2026
- 2. NatureWorks Grant - JFK Tennis/Pickleball Courts
 - a. Old courts have been demolished; fencing removed/ asphalt is down - curing; equipment has been ordered
- 3. Pros Consulting for Parks Master Plan
 - a. Approaching final stage!
 - b. Statically valid survey - 357 completed; 6 received in Spanish, Somali, and Nepali
 - c. Highest rated facilities based condition: JFK Park 82%; Senior Center 81% and Pine Quarry 79%
 - d. 70% of respondents are satisfied with the overall value their household received in parks, facilities, programs, or services

- e. Top 3 visited parks: JFK 73%; Civic Park 64% and Huber Park 61%
- f. Ways households learn about programs and activities: 72% stated the Heirloom; 62% Facebook; 45% website
- g. Top 3 program needs: Adult fitness/ wellness programs 72%; Nature programs 68%; special events 62%
- h. What programs are most important adult fitness and wellness 39%; nature programs 34%; senior programs 72%

New Business

Commission chair brought up the use of electric scooters/ bikes

- 1. Are there any conversations re: safety?
- 2. Per the Parks and Recreation director, some conversations are starting
 - a. will work on posting speed limit signs for parks
 - b. Rangers will share education if witness usage

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

- a. Last Senior Center board meeting was 5.04.2026
- b. Had the 90+ luncheon
 - 1. 28 people over 90
 - 2. lunch was provided by Olive Garden
 - a. Original lunch sponsor backed out
 - b. Board helped cover luncheon
 - 3. Entertainment was Senior Center chorus
- c. Adult Easter Egg Hunt was in April
 - 1. 3 winners
 - 2. prize was a chocolate bunny
- d. Senior Health and Fitness Day is May 27 from 10a to Noon
- e. The Senior Center will take 2 teams of Chair volleyball players to a tournament Competition August 5
- f. Trip Lottery has brought in \$11,000 as of the May meeting
- g. Next board meeting is July 6

Reynoldsburg City Schools Report - Shana French

- a. School board will be having a meeting to select the Architect for the Master Facility Plan

TREE COMMISSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. French
 - b. Seryak
- Adjourned at 6:10pm