



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG Parks & Recreation Commission
June 27, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called to order by Phillips at 5:29pm
- b. Roll taken
 - 1. Towns, Seryak, Phillips, Chambers present
 - 2. Johnson absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - April 19, 2023

- a. Motion to approve
 - 1. Towns
 - 2. Seryak
- b. All Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. No public present

REPORTS

Programs & Events

- a. Spring Soccer
 - 1. Has wrapped up
 - 2. Had 430 participants

3. Currently Fall numbers 235 - registration goes until the end of the month
4. Some parking issues initially
5. Fall will have some daylight issues
 - a. will start at 5:5pm
6. Officials - Fall will compete with school soccer
7. Will need to re-evaluate club teams field usage
8. Renting lights for fields was costly
- b. Classes
 1. Art classes, Kids Night Out, Music on the Cul De Sac, Movie Nights
 - a. All Going well
- c. Heirloom
 1. Going out to more homes
 - a. Sharing via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Email
- d. Fireworks
 1. July 3
 2. Civic Park
 3. 6pm gates open
 4. 2 bands
 5. Inflatables
 6. Food Trucks
 7. 9:45pm Fireworks launch
- e. Parade
 1. July 4
 2. 10:00am

Parks Update

- a. Brice Park
 1. All passed via Columbus
 2. 2nd reading was June 26
 3. Once approved with Council
 - a. 30 day wait
 - b. Bid process in August
 4. Still have a few insurance questions
 - a. Can still make changes until 3rd reading
 - b. Meeting on Friday
- b. Blacklick Creek
 1. Bid opening Friday
 2. Path will move after Tomato Festival
 3. EMHT will review

- a. Will see their recommendations
- c. Spangler Fence Replacement
 - 1. 2 bids
 - 2. Usage is by rentals, Parks and Recreation, and School district
- d. Park Rangers
 - 1. Started duties June 3
 - 2. Out in the parks daily
 - 3. Education Community on Park rules
 - 4. Pine Quarry and Gazebo are target areas
 - 5. Lots of complaints from families - so rangers are definitely needed

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seyak

- a. Interest in connecting with school drama program to watch school plays
- b. Fundraising -not currently being offered (response to Towns question from previous meeting)
- c. New calendar has arrived
 - 1. Town Hall meeting July 11 at 11:30am with the Mayor
 - 2. Summer Picnic July 17 at 5:00pm with the Community Band
 - 3. Senior Center to be closed for the Tomato Festival - August 10, 11, and 12
 - 4. Looking for a new librarian
 - 5. Board Meeting July 3 at 2:00pm

Reynoldsburg City School Report - Julie Towns

- a. Drama Teacher has left - in the process of replacing
- b. Lots of Special Education teachers needed
- c. Band garage sale at Livingston
 - 1. Saturday July 1 9a to 4p
- d. New Board Members
 - 1. Jeni Q re-running
 - 2. Neil W re-running
- e. Board retreat July 13
 - 1. Will go over self assessment
 - 2. Set goals

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Director would like to find a sustainable funding with scholarships
 - 1. Help families who cannot afford programs
 - 2. Will not cover 100%
 - 3. Families will have a cap
 - 4. Need to determine qualifications
 - 5. Will research other communities best practices
 - a. Budget
 - b. Marketing
 - c. Need a name

TREE COMMISSION

- a. Tree City 8 years flag and stickers have arrived

ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Seryak
- b. 2nd: Chambers
- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm

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