



MINUTES
REYNOLDSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
October 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called to order by Phillips at 5:30pm
- b. Roll Taken
 - 1. Towns, Seryak, Phillips, Johnson present
 - 2. Chambers absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission - Meeting - June 27, 2023

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. No Public present

REPORTS

Programs & Events

- a. Fall Soccer
 - 1. 488 participants
 - 2. getting ready to wrap up
- b. Baseball
 - 1. 60 participants
- c. Softball
 - 1. 25 participants
- d. Always looking for more coaches and more officials
- e. Club Team Rentals
 - 1. Club Ohio rental has gone well
 - 2. No rentals on Monday/ Wednesday - Rec busy nights

- f. Adult Kickball
 - 1. Going well
 - 2. 5 teams
- g. Kids Night Out
 - 1. Continues to go well monthly
- h. Basketball
 - 1. Registration is now closed
 - 2. Will start by end of the year
 - 3. Will not be in the fieldhouse
 - a. Will use various other school buildings
- i. Volleyball
 - 1. Starting in November
 - 2. Program has grown from last year

Parks Update

- a. Scholarship
 - 1. Draft packet shared
 - 2. Presented to City Council
 - a. Had overwhelming support
 - b. a Cap was suggested
 - 3. Available to Residents only
 - a. Follows same as registration requirements
 - 4. 50% of program fee to be covered
 - a. Fees must be more than \$15.00
 - 5. Asked for \$5000.00 to be placed in the Budget
 - 6. 50% of field rentals will go towards the scholarship
 - 7. Application will open January 1
 - a. Will be broken into 3 times per year since not all registrations open at the same time
 - 8. Overall cap of \$13,500
 - 9. Questions?
 - a. What is the carry over Max?
 - b. Where did rental fees go before? General Fund
 - c. Maybe use a % versus a dollar amount
 - d. 4D Eligibility
 - 1. penalty if not attending
 - 2. 1 year suspension?
 - 3. If a special circumstance occurs, reach out to the Parks and Recreation Department
 - e. When to apply

1. No advantage to applying early since dividing out 3 times a year
- b. Parks and Recreation Budget
 1. Not submitted to cancel yet
 2. Please provide feedback to Donna by October 31
 3. Asking for new equipment
 4. Still waiting on 2 new trucks
 - a. will need a couple more next year
 5. Attached packet provides a detailed listing
- c. Huber Park
 1. Trail has moved
 2. Clearing of trees for restoration
 - a. will replant
 3. Moving along nicely
 4. Creek will be visible
- d. Brice Park
 1. Almost there
 2. Agreement coming
- e. Park Rangers
 1. Going well
 2. Vandalism is getting better
 3. Will alter winter hours because of darkness
 4. Will increase outreach opportunities

Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

- a. Thanksgiving Lunch with entertainment November 13
- b. Chair volleyball has been added to Friday mornings at 9am
- c. Community Band Concert December 11 at 7:00pm
- d. Holiday Luncheon at TAT on December 13
- e. Next Board Meeting November 1 at 2:00pm
- f. November/ December calendar coming out soon

Reynoldsburg City School Report - Julie Towns

- a. 2 new board members will be joining
 1. Jeni Quesenberry and Neil Whitman
 2. Running unopposed
- b. Treasurer has been having school funding meetings for the public
- c. Board Members have been having Board Office Hours to meet with the public
 1. 2 board members at a time

- 2. Usually take place at the Enrollment office
- d. Contract talks with REA still going on
 - 1. No contract as of yet
- e. Levy talks still on the table

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Revamp Main Street Brick Walls
 - 1. Presentation to council 10/9
 - 2. Decrease amount of flowers behind the walls
 - 3. Adding more hanging baskets
- b. Service Building
 - 1. Complex at current Street location
 - 2. Refueling station
 - 3. Planning phases
 - 4. Bond Council in 2024
- c. Playground Safety Inspectors
 - 1. Now have 2 certified inspectors on-site

TREE COMMISSION

ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Towns
- b. 2nd: Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 6:39pm

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