

**PARK BOARD
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Wednesday, August 11, 2021
MVCH Park – Starkey Pavilion

MINUTES

Members Present: Beth Mason, Monica Justinger, Terry Frazier and; Clerk Brenda Short.

Chad Kiser submitted his notice of resignation today and Megan Travis was appointed to replace him by Mayor McIlroy.

Beth Mason called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Monica Justinger made a motion to approve the May 2021 Meeting Minutes as submitted, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor, motion carried.

President's Report:

Beth gave a report since Chad had resigned prior to tonight's meeting.

Circleville Youth Baseball presented to Council their list of improvements they wanted to do at Barthelmas Park in exchange for having the control of who can use the fields. Beth stated that City Council had requested that they update their request. She stated their request would be "no organized sports on the diamonds" and use for 12 months instead of 9 months. In return they would take care of all maintenance to the fields and the restrooms down by the ball fields.

Brenda Short asked her to revise her submission and send a copy to all City Administration and to the Park Commission members.

Service Director's Report:

Terry Frazier stated the City Administration was contacted and a meeting took place this afternoon to discuss Pickleball. There are several residents that would like to see Pickleball courts in our parks and did a presentation for City Administration on Pickleball.

They currently use the tennis courts at Ted Lewis Park and would like to have permanent space at Ted Lewis or one of the city parks. The tennis court area at Ted Lewis will be demolished in the next few weeks to start the construction for the new splash pad area.

They were given permission to stripe off one of the basketball courts at Barthelmas Park to use for Pickleball until permanent area is decided.

Terry explained that with the construction starting in Ted Lewis Park, the parking for Pumpkin Show this year will vary depending on construction and equipment parking. He suggested they could use the old pool parking lot and the of the park that is not part of the current construction area.

He also stated that the residents of Garden City are having a block party from 5-9 pm on August 14th.

Pickaway County Community Foundation has purchased a wheelchair swing for MVCH Park and it should be installed net week. They were going to do a zipline in the park, but since the county is doing one in their park, then it was decided to not put one in the city park at this time.

FOTCP Report:

There was no one present to report; due to diminished membership. A possible effort to assist would be recruiting efforts with the County.

New Business/Old Business:

Pumpkin Show Parking at Ted Lewis had been discussed previously tonight. Youth soccer requested to be part of the rotation schedule. Circleville Girls Softball inquired where they were in the rotation. Beth Mason stated in order to determine the rotation, she would need to have the number of teams for each organization.

Nathan Rosier stated he was not going to supply the information, as his lawyer advised him he was not obligated to do so.

Tiger Girls Softball members stated the Circleville Girls Softball are not even using the field at Ted Lewis Park and they are playing games outside of town. They do not believe he has the number of players/teams he is stating he has.

Beth Mason made a motion to table the discussion until she reviews the number of teams for each organization and will present the rotation schedule at the September 1st meeting. Megan seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Marsha Cummings with Tigers Youth Softball asked about using part of the storage room at Ted Lewis for their equipment.

Nathan Rosier stated the room is completely filled at this time with supplies for Circleville Girls Softball. He stated he purchased supplies while they were on sale and they are stored there for now. He did not have anywhere else to put them. He would need to use the entire space until spring 2022.

The building is property of the City and does not belong to one organization and one organization cannot take complete control of the space.

Vanassa Buckner stated that the Soccer Youth President is unable to be here tonight due to be hospitalized, but wanted to discuss taking over the restrooms on top of the hill at Barthelmas. They are requesting the City to put doors and locks on the restrooms and Soccer would take care of the trash and cleaning the restrooms. They would only be unlocked when soccer is using the park. They were advised to prepare a list of what services they will provide and submit to City Administration Office.

Beth Mason stated tonight election of officers will take place.

Beth Mason was elected as Chair. Monica Justinger elected as Vice-Chair. Megan Travis as Secretary.

Meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month (as needed) at 5 p.m. For the time being, the meetings will be held at the Starkey Pavilion.

ADJOURN:

Beth Mason made a motion to adjourn and Megan Travis seconded. All yeas. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Submitted by:
Brenda Short, Clerk