

City of Circleville
Board of Park Commissions
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Wednesday, November 6, 2024
City Council Chambers

Minutes

This is an overview of minutes. Full digital recording is available on City Website.

Members Present: Beth Mason, Megan Travis, Jim Stanley, Hannah Wynne and Clerk Suzanne Channell. Tyler Cruz was absent.

Beth Mason called meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Megan Travis made a motion to approve October's meeting minutes, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor.

President's Report:

Service Director's Report:

Jim Stanley stated the insurance company will be reimbursing the City \$186,000 for Ted Lewis shelter house #1 that burnt down. There will also be a \$5,000.00 deductible. Equipment needs replaced along with approximately 15 picnic tables and some items that belonged to the Tree Commission.

He said the City should hear about the grants for the new land to be purchased. They hope to have an answer by January. The City closed on the property at Atwater Ave. Hannah Wynne put out a survey to see what citizens would like to see at that property.

Hannah Wynne said the survey was sent out in the November newsletter and she plans to send the survey city wide to get feedback from surrounding neighborhoods.

New Business:

Jeff Coleman suggested getting volunteers to door knock in the area of the Atwater property to get their input. He also said if the pump track is put at Barthlemas park he's afraid it won't get much use there.

Eric Potts spoke about matching fundraising moving forward for the pump track. Jim Stanley said the Park Board will need to determine a location first then a preliminary design can be created.

Jim Stanley stated Larry Logan worked on getting basketball courts at Ted Lewis. Darby Creek Excavating donated their time to clear the area. Larry Logan said they would be pouring concrete soon dependent

upon weather. Jim said FORJAK would be paying for the concrete and installation and the 6 backboards and posts have been ordered.

Larry Logan specified that Ohio Health donated \$50,000 to Ted Lewis Park. He asked that the fields be named Ohio Health Fields. Megan Travis made a motion to approve the naming rights, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor, motion carried.

Jim Stanley asked for a motion to move used pieces of playground equipment from Ted Lewis to Barthlemas Park. Beth Mason made a motion to approve, seconded by Megan Travis. All in favor.

Jim Stanley then said that he would like to create a position for a Parks Director or Coordinator. They would oversee the sports leagues and focus on taking care of the parks. This position is needed year-round. Beth Mason made a motion to create the position, seconded by Megan Travis. All in favor, motion carried.

US Road Running completed a Request for Use application to hold monthly races at Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park. Megan Travis made a motion to approve this, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor.

Beth Mason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Megan Travis. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.