



## Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

5:30pm

- I. Roll Call
  - a. Meeting was called to order by Steve Donahue at 5:26pm
  - b. Roll was taken by Michelle Brennan. Dawn McCloud was not in attendance. All other members present.
- II. Minutes
  - a. Minutes were approved
    - i. Motion made by Ryan
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe
- III. Public Comment
  - a. No public present
- IV. New Business
  1. Programs/Events
    - a. Soccer—completed; no incidents
    - b. Baseball/softball—312 vs 354/ 116 vs 128
      - i. Numbers increasing slowly
      - ii. Practices started 5/21
      - iii. Per Joe – the pads/ fences/ diamonds look good
    - c. Civic Prairie Planting
      - i. Prairie grass seed company is going to come out and inspect our Prairie to see if the seeds took
      - ii. Continuing to work the Prairie
    - d. Community Clean-Up Day—June 2
      - i. No hazards items accepted
      - ii. Will have bulk dumpsters
    - e. Saturday Nights In Olde Reynoldsburg—June 2
      - i. 5pm – 8pm free event, Luau theme
      - ii. Will have a band, bounce house, games
      - iii. Another possible event in August
    - f. Farmers' Market—June 7--\*\*new time 4p-7p

- i. 4:00pm – 7:00pm the new time
      - ii. Schmidt's Food Truck will be at all the markets
    - g. Food Truck Festival—June 8
      - i. 5:00pm – 9:00pm
      - ii. Will have a Band, YMCA kid events
    - h. Movie Night—June 9
    - i. Community Concert –June 11
      - i. All concerts take place at the Senior Center
  - 2. Taylor Rd. Project
    - a. The planning commission wanted feedback regarding if a park would go in with the new complex, would there need to be a parking lot?
    - b. Would probably be less than 6 sports
    - c. Commission members felt that a park may not be the best option – would ideally like to give our residents something that we do not already have in the city. They did feel that an ADA handicap accessible playground would be good.
      - i. Parking lot yes for a new service was the recommendation
  - 3. No meeting July and August

V. Other/Old Business

- 1. Cricket Fields
  - a. Practice fields are coming to Civic Park
- 2. Tennis Courts
  - a. Received a base quote for resurfacing plus an additional quote for extras
  - b. Project has had it 1<sup>st</sup> reading at Council, hope to begin work in August
- 3. New Rodebaugh Rd Park---Let's think of a new name!
  - a. Maybe try to incorporate the previous Farmer's name
  - b. Add some new features
  - c. Ryan – maybe include some fruit trees (variety) and then have picking days???
    - i. Incorporate learning days
- 4. Tobacco/Smoke Free Zones
  - a. Signs are in
  - b. Ordered new posts for placement
  - c. Placing signs and have a press release with Franklin Co Public Health
- 5. Pine Quarry
  - a. Bridges are in and opened
  - b. Weathered steel, all natural, blend in to surroundings
  - c. Fence is going in

- d. Retaining wall is done
- e. Possible ribbon cutting the week of June 4
- f. Possibly scheduling some community works days as community members would like to help
- g. Looking to provide educational opportunities
- 6. Path JFK to Huber
  - a. Path is on the to-do list
  - b. Looking at the new product that is designed for paths that have trees
- 7. Spangler
  - a. Suggestion of making the parking lot smaller and maybe adding something additional in the space
- 8. July 3 Fireworks
- 9. July 4 Parade
- 10. Next Meeting-June 19
  - a. June 19 did not work for some commission members, so next meeting date was moved to June 26 at 5:30pm.

I. Adjournment at 6:29pm

- a. Motion to adjourn: Joe
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Teresa