



## Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

5:30pm

- I. Roll Call
  - a. Meeting was called to order by Ryan Phillips at 5:37pm
  - b. Roll was taken by Michelle Brennan. Steve Donahue and Susan McLaughlin were not in attendance. All other members present.
- II. Minutes
  - a. Minutes were approved
    - i. Motion made by Teresa
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Donna
- III. Public Comment
  - a. No public present
- IV. New Business
  1. Introduction of members
  2. Programs & Events
    - a. Daddy Daughter Dance 2/7/19
    - b. Winter Farmers; Market—Third Thursday of each month at Senior Center
      - i. Returning even though lower attendance last year
      - ii. Vendors repeatedly requested the market again
      - iii. Will be doing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month
      - iv. Have approximately 13 or so vendors for each market
    - c. Pre-school fair –1/17/19
      - i. 3<sup>rd</sup> season
      - ii. Only 5 schools attending this year
    - d. Basketball completed—2018-19
      - i. Slightly down in 2018-2019 from 2017-2018
      - ii. A few issues
      - iii. Completed the season 1/13
    - e. Co-ed Volleyball to begin
      - i. PAA (Player Assessments) scheduled for Sat 1/19

- f. Spring Soccer Registration taking place
  - g. Superhero Soccer Registration January and February
- 3. 2019 Budget –approved by Council –total \$2,155,003 (P&R, SC, Events)
  - a. Budget for 2019 has been approved
- 4. Partnering with RUMC on various sports offerings (Men’s basketball; sports camp for youth during the summer; possibly pickleball)
  - a. Working on increasing involvement/partnerships
- 5. Tomato Festival—August 8, 9, 10, 2019
  - a. Moving right along
  - b. Will be at Huber Park
  - c. Continuing to work on sponsorships
  - d. Know this will be a growing year
- 6. Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Conference
  - a. February 3-6, 2019
  - b. Ed Krause (youth coach) was awarded the 2018 OPRA Youth Sports Coach of the Year Award! Ed will be honored at the awards dinner.
- 7. Many projects were completed in 2018:
  - a. Replacement of picnic tables, park benches and trash receptacles
  - b. Pine Quarry Bridges
    - i. A new group, Friends of Pine Quarry created by community members- increased public presence in the park
    - ii. More police presence since bridges have been re-opened
  - c. Tennis court re-surfaced
  - d. Concrete pads throughout the parks
  - e. Park wide lightning detection system
  - f. Water fountains were replaced
  - g. AED machines installed
  - h. Home run fences
  - i. Senior Center restroom renovation
  - j. Gazebo
    - i. Lights added to better security
  - k. Livingston House Pillar
    - i. Pillars were redone
    - ii. Move farther apart
    - iii. Added new lights
  - l. Civic Park
- 8. Landscape Contract & Irrigation Contract 2019-2020
  - a. Inherited these back from the Service Department
  - b. The City does contract out these services
  - c. Separated landscape and irrigation
    - i. Received 3 landscape bids
    - ii. Received 1 irrigation bid

- d. Will have more oversight this first year
- 9. Senior Center Report (Chet McMullen)
  - a. Submitted by Chet McMullen
    - i. In November, a Town Hall Meeting regarding progress of the YMCA
    - ii. Bathrooms were completely remodeled in December
    - iii. Interior painting and light updates were completed in December
    - iv. Looking at a bench replacement seat
    - v. 2019 upcoming events: May 20 – choir, July 8 – picnic and community band, September 16 – fashion show, November 18 – Thanksgiving event, December 16 – Christmas event at Berwick
    - vi. Looking at upgrading the sound system
    - vii. Tax prep appointments underway
    - viii. Researching parking passes
    - ix. Holiday luncheon was a success
- 10. Reynoldsburg City School Report (Susan McLaughlin)
  - a. No report given

V. Other/Old Business

- 1. New Rodebaugh Rd Park---Let's think of a new name!
- 2. Corner Parking Lot
  - a. Project in under the Service Dept
  - b. Currently under construction
  - c. Some clearing has started
- 3. Trail Maintenance
  - a. This is included in the Street Program for 2019
- 4. YMCA
  - a. Coming along
  - b. New Director on board
- 5. Huber Park
  - a. Working with the Clean Ohio Grant
  - b. Have poor erosion, path too close to the creek
- 6. Commission recommended to have the Lighting Detection system operational 7 days a week even when no programming in session. Parks are still opened.
- 7. Next Meeting—February 13 or February 20, 2019 5:30pm
  - a. Next meeting February 20 at 5:30pm

VI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm

- i. Motion to adjourn: Teresa
- ii. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Donna