



## Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday March 3, 2020

5:30pm

- I. Roll Call
  - a. Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm By Steve.
  - b. Roll was taken
    - i. Steve, Ryan, and Chet were present
    - ii. Teresa and Susan were absent
- II. Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve: Chet
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ryan
- III. Public Comment
  - a. No public was present
- IV. New Business
  1. Programs & Events
    - a. *New Father Son Adventure Night – March 12*
      - i. Realm of the Reptile will be joining us
    - b. *Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – April 4*
      - i. Egg Hunt will have a new organizer this year with help from the Reynoldsburg Student Council
    - c. *New Mother Daughter Princess Tea – April 30*
      - i. 4 Princesses will be joining us
      - ii. Still 3 spots available
  2. Youth Sports
    - a. Softball
      - i. Numbers are down – Central Ohio issue
      - ii. Joining the Girls Fast Pitch League
      - iii. We have lots of fields and lighted fields
    - b. Baseball
      - i. Numbers are down
      - ii. Combining with other communities
      - iii. Moving the season up
    - c. Volleyball

- i. Going well
      - ii. Bringing back tournaments
    - d. Soccer
      - i. Numbers are good
      - ii. Continuing to take late registrations
- 3. Adult Sports
  - a. Men's Basketball
  - b. *New* Co-Ed Dodgeball
    - i. Running the league with 3 teams
    - ii. Playing at RUMC
  - c. *New* Adult Soccer
    - i. Was cancelled
- 4. Winter Farmers' Market
  - a. January 16, February 20, March 19
    - i. February attendance: 92
- 5. Summer Market
  - a. Davidson Drive will be under construction
  - b. Moving Market to corner of Main and Lancaster
    - i. No parking will be at the market
    - ii. Working on additional signage
- 6. Budget
  - a. Working on an approved budget
    - i. Did remove some items from the 340 Recreation lines
- 7. JFK Park Improvements
  - a. Starting soon
  - b. Waiting on construction fence
  - c. Gazebo is included in the construction zone
  - d. Skate park will not be in the construction zone
  - e. Concession stand/ Restroom will be one building
  - f. Will build/ construct around the trees
- 8. Davidson Drive Improvements
  - a. Resurfacing
  - b. No on street parking
  - c. Opened bids last week
    - i. Came in lower than estimate
  - d. Will have new lighting
  - e. Multi-use trail
  - f. Saving trees
  - g. Deadline of 8/1
  - h. Will be adding curbs to the grove area
- 9. Parks Master Plan
  - a. 1 to 5 years for plan

- b. Main focus is Civic Park
  - i. Dog Park
  - ii. Water
  - iii. Electric
  - iv. Ryan has a dream of a multi-purpose trail from Civic to JFK
- 10. Terms—4 year commitment – this information was shared with the Mayor
  - a. Steve—expires Dec 2020/began 2013
  - b. Teresa—expires Dec 2021/began 2014
  - c. Ryan—expires Dec 2021/began 2010
  - d. Chet—expires Dec 2022/began 2019
  - e. Susan—expires Dec 2022/began 2019
- 11. Movie nights
  - a. Frozen II, Jumanji: The Next Level, Star Wars – The Rise of Skywalker, and E.T.
- 12. Tree City
  - a. Have not been since 1993
  - b. Submitted a new application last week
  - c. Awaiting official word
- 13. CIP
  - a. Mayor requesting a new CIP for 2021
  - b. If you have any ideas please share with Donna
- 14. Civic Park
  - a. Has had some vandalism
  - b. New cameras installed
- 15. COSI
  - a. Partnering again this year
  - b. May 6, 7, 8 and 9
  - c. Growing Vertical Gardens
  - d. Teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grader how to grow vertical gardens and what to do with the food once it is grown
- 16. Eagle Scout Project
  - a. Building a shelter at Old Rodebaugh Road Park
  - b. Working with Toole and Jeffrey Bing
- 17. Upcoming Events
  - a. Concert Series at the Livingston House
  - b. Artist and Makers Market at the Livingston House in May
  - c. Blues and Blues Fest in October
- 18. Senior Center Report (Chet McMullen)
  - a. Judy on vacation for the next 2 weeks
  - b. March 31 at 11:30am – Meet and Greet with the Mayor
  - c. April 16 to May 7 – Beginning Bridge lessons class
  - d. April 21: Lunch and Learn with Cotner Funeral Home

- i. End of life planning
  - e. July 13: Annual Picnic 5:00pm
  - f. September 21: Fashion show
  - g. Board Meeting was on Monday 3/2
    - i. Board position open – Secretary
    - ii. Passed 2 motions
      - 1. AARP Tax luncheon
      - 2. Climbing flower garden
        - a. Will verify location with Judy
  - h. Shared with the knitting ladies that the YMCA was looking for volunteers for knitting
  - i. Reviewed Annual Report
    - i. Highlighted Membership
    - ii. Revenue
    - iii. Members of the month
- 19. 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!
  - a. Ryan recommended: Butterfly Park
- 2. Next Meeting
  - a. Monday April 6 at 5:30pm

VI. Adjournment at 6:51pm

- a. Motion to approve: Chet
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ryan