

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Day: Wednesday  
Date: March 24, 2021  
Time: 7:30PM  
Location: Senior Center Multi-Purpose Room

### **AGENDA**

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- VI. LOBBY
- VII. REPORTS
  - A. COUNCIL LIAISON'S REPORT
  - B. SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON'S REPORT
  - C. FINANCIAL REPORT
  - D. DIRECTORS REPORT
  - E. PROGRAM SUPERVISOR REPORT
  - F. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE REPORT
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING: February 24, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Douglas Hayes at 7:30p.m.

### ***ROLL CALL:***

Dennis Boose, Douglas Hayes, Kristen Iezzi, Jessica Shuleva, Keriann Roach, and Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Fougrousse

Absent: Jessica Shuleva

### ***FINALIZATION OF AGENDA:***

Motion by Boose, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roach for approval of Agenda.

4 – Yes, 0 – No

### ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES:***

Approval of minutes from the January 27, 2021 meeting.

Motion by Iezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Boose for approval of minutes from January 27, 2021.

4 – Yes, 0 – No

### ***LOBBY:***

None

### ***REPORTS:***

#### ***COUNCIL LIAISONS REPORT:***

Councilman Dennis Boose stated the City is preparing for the summer road construction. Center Ridge Road is slated to be finished sometime this summer. Two major roadway projects this summer are the Mills Road Bridge and the Roundabout at Chestnut Ridge and State Route 83 Alt. by Route 10. Both those projects should be completed this summer. City budgeted additional money for cement work this summer. The streets that need to be repaved this year have not been announced. City will be crack sealing asphalt & concrete streets.

### ***SCHOOL BOARD LIAISONS REPORT:***

Kristen Iezzi stated that winter sports are winding down. The boys basketball is playing at Normandy and the girls basketball team advanced to the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the playoffs and will play at Strongsville. Several of the swimmers received honorable mention at the Northwest District in Bowling Green. Tryouts for all of spring sports are happening. Working with the City to expand our walking trails. NRCS is hosting a vaccination clinic for NRCS and other districts. NRCS staff will be receiving the Moderna shot. The school calendar was set for next year and first day will be August 19.

### ***FINANCIAL REPORT:***

Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Fougousse discussed the revenues and expenses. Trust Fund revenue in January 2021 was \$10,504.55. Trust Fund unencumbered balance through January 2021 was \$231,114.64. The Park and Recreation Improvement Fund revenue in January 2021 was \$7,750.00. The Park and Recreation Improvement Fund unencumbered balance through January 2021 is \$190,917.66. Trust Fund expenses in January 2021 were \$5,967.75 and our General Fund expenses were \$34,834.74.

### ***DIRECTORS REPORT:***

Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Fougousse discussed the desire to apply for Round 27 of the NatureWorks Grant. The application is due to the state by June 1. The grant will go toward replacing the playground in South Central Park.

Councilman Dennis Boose made a motion to approve the Director to apply for NatureWorks Grant. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Douglas Hayes.

4 – Yes, 0 – No

### ***PROGRAM SUPERVISOR REPORT:***

Tots T-Ball is a 5 week program for boys/girls age 3. It teaches the little ones the game of baseball and proper fundamentals. Registration is currently open for our 2021 Youth Baseball-Softball Program. A late fee of \$10 goes into effect for anyone signing up after March 5. Session I of the Baseball Skills Clinic with Mike Burke starts on March 10. We have 15, 9-11 year olds kids signed up. Couples Yoga is being held on Saturday, February 13 from 6:30-8:30p.m. Gentle Yoga on Tuesdays & Thursdays has 6 and 7 participants enrolled. Preschool Yoga with Brandy is a new program and ran with 05 little ones. It is a 4-week yoga program that incorporates play, songs, books and dancing to learn different yoga poses and strategies.

### ***GROUNDS MAINTENANCE REPORT:***

Kevin Fougousse reported that guys have been busy plowing this winter. The staff has done a tremendous job keeping the trails plowed. We did receive our infield groomer from Baker Vehicle. The infield groomer is for our baseball diamonds. The 2 – 96 inch mowers should be delivered in the next week. We will start promoting for our 2 seasonal laborers soon. ForeverGreen Lawncare will be the landscape company maintaining our cemeteries for 2021 mowing season. We received another quote from Pro Care, We Care which came in at \$58K. ForeverGreen Lawncare quote came in at \$17.7K.

***OLD BUSINESS:***

No old business.

***NEW BUSINESS:***

No new business.

***ADJOURNMENT:*** Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.