



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

August 9, 2023

6:00 PM

Location: Leeper Center Community Room

Meeting Minutes

A. Roll Call

a. Attendees: Therese Wakefield, Jordan Jones, Lorilyn Bockelman, John Evans, Robert Sausaman, Rebekka Dailey

b. Natalie Triplett

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (time limit 3 minutes per person).

a. John Reeves and Kyle Griffin – North Disc Golf Club

i. East Side is getting hard to play – increased use at the ponds for fishing and other activities, last year's tournament was difficult to run

ii. Want to make course more playable and beginner friendly to gain interest

- Update course, ADA bridges (west side), more upkeep and general maintenance

- Possible upgrades with multi-use baskets with foot golf, DiscGolfPark will provide quotes for improvements

iii. Potential PROST field trip to Disc Mania

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

a. July 19, 2023

b. Minutes approved – John made motion to approve – all approved

D. BOARD REVIEW AND DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

a. Fund Raising Sub-Committee

i. Therese with help from John and Robert will take consider lead responsibilities for sub-committee

ii. Add to agenda for next meeting

iii. Potential ask for Board Discretionary money for Memorial at WCP

b. PROST Appointment

- i. Applications re-opened and updates on interviews will be updated
- c. Mission Statement
 - i. Mission Statement:
 - Create, improve and maintain inclusive spaces and activities that enhance and promote healthy, active lifestyles for all residents.
 - ii. Vision Statement:
 - To implement a cohesive, well designed and always maintained system of parks, recreation, open spaces, and trails that are accessible by all and promote a healthy, engaged, and playful spirit within our community.
- d. Sub-Committee for Fundraising
 - i. Fundraising committee was tabled due to missing PROST members
 - ii. PROST members will make note of businesses and community partners to reach out to regarding fundraising and partnerships
- e. Board of Trustees Update
 - i. What do we want to present – bring ideas to the next meeting
 - Disc Golf, Pickleball, WCP Memorial (community sourced), Bike-Fix Station, skate park, ADA Docks at Wellville, Park Signs, Kids-to-Park Day, Park-in-Play Days, Arbor Day
 - Support from citizens and user groups
 - Recommendation for more general maintenance and minor park improvement money to continue to make more small project improvements
 - What we presented last time, what we're working on
 - ii. PR Manager to ask for a larger minor park improvement budget to be asked for during budget process
 - a. Increasing this budget will give more amenities for all residents, improve accessibility and usability and help give things for youth to be involved in – potential for reduces vandalism and improved engagement
 - b. Master Plan, Pickleball/Basketball, Fishing Docks
 - iii. Wins, Future plans, limitations
 - iv. Recreation Program Numbers
- v. Future Calendar
 - vi. Keep the agenda short for next meeting to address the BOT update and begin building the presentation

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Parks, Recreation, Open Spaces and Trails)

- f. Town Staff
 - i. Centennial Slide
 - ii. Safety Concerns: WCP Playground PIP, Skate Park guardrail height, Splashpad, WCP Spring Riders, Viewpointe EWF going to be delivered, Disc Golf walkthrough with Kyle Griffin
- g. Board of Trustee Liaison
 - i. Community Survey – statistically valid
 - Residents value natural environment and park system and are willing to support more investment
 - Support for local government for: rec center, gathering spaces, pool, open space and community buffer
- h. PROST Board Members
 - i. No Comment

ADJOURNMENT: