

Minutes of The Village of Butler Parks & Recreation Commission Committee Meeting
May 27, 2020

Minutes not formally approved until the next Park & Recreation Commission Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom video conferencing

ROLL CALL

Present: Kevin Endries, Dani Ernst, Tony Uravich, Brad Meyer, Sarah Johnson

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE HEARD

1. Ben Lozano – Eagle Scout Project
Two Part Action Plan
 1. Construct and install 2 picnic tables at the lower diamond near the large baseball field. Right field and third base line, both would be chained to tree to prevent theft. \$120/picnic table, \$240 total.
 2. Walking trail near river.
Cut and remove fallen branches with the help of adults.
Construct and install 2 park benches, one near opening of trail and one midway.
Would possibly be cemented into place.
\$30/bench, \$60 total.
 3. Total Cost - \$300, donations by family and friends of the Eagle Scouts
Estimated 10 people, 5 hours of work, completed by the end of summer after going to city council and the Eagle Board. We recommended including a plate of some sort to recognize who constructed them.
2. Mark Holdman – Would like the 4th of July Parade and Activities to go on.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion by Meyer, seconded by Ernst, to approve the Park & Recreation Commission minutes of April 22, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT – no new business

ELECTION –

President – Kevin Endries – nominated by Brad Meyer, 2nd by Tony Uravich

Vice President – Tony Uravich – nominated by Brad Meyer, 2nd by Kevin Endries

Secretary – Dani Ernst – nominated by Brad Meyer, 2nd by Tony Uravich

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bingo – Discussion led by Brad Meyer, nothing further as of right now. Considering 4 events in 2021, January, February, March and April. Look to apply for permits in September.
- b. Fence-line Advertising – Discussion led by Tony Uravich, Immanuel Lutheran, Aces and Exit Reality has paid for 2020. Considering everything is cancelled, made the motion to leave the banners up this year, Brad Meyer, 2nd by Tony Uravich. Next year complementary and if there is wear or tear that would need to replace the banner, only charge the banner fee.
- c. Softball League – led by Dani Ernst, cancelled per Kayla's conversation and the DHS. Possible fall leagues.
- d. Horseshoe Leagues - cancelled
- f. Park Improvements or New Programs – Put up tennis court nets. Look at volleyball court, need more sand? Rototiller? Possible barriers.
- g. 4th of July Parade – Brad Meyer, motion to cancel parade and any activities, Kevin 2nd. Based on surrounding communities, more people coming into the village, and 127th street under construction, wasn't possible to keep everyone safe.

Questions for Kayla: where does budget go? Can we use in the future? Christmas celebrations? Next year's 4th of July parade?

h. Summer Reading event with Library – on hold till further notice.

NEW BUSINESS

Cancel Juny & July meetings – Kevin Endries made the motion, Brad Meyer 2nd.

Possible involvement of Park & Rec members in National Night Out, 1st Tuesday in August.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Brad Meyer, 2nd by Benjamin; adjourned at 6:15pm

Next meeting is scheduled for August 26th, 2020 in the Conference Room at Village Hall.

Submitted by: Dani Ernst, Secretary, Park & Recreation Commission