

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2025

Attendance: Annetta Macedonia, Chair, Sue Smith, Jeff Hamilton, Mitzie Chrisman, Samantha Torres, Parks Aide

Call to Order: 6:30pm by Chair Annetta Macedonia

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes from June 3rd, 2025, by Sue Smith and seconded by Mitzie Chrisman. All in favor; minutes approved.

Correspondence:

Unfinished Business –

Fund Raising Event Update I Walked the Whole Damn Dam: 153 walkers, \$7,410 raised after expenses through walker sign-up and donations

Request for Donations: The Licking County Foundation and Amanda from the Village are looking for a \$5,000 discrepancy. They believe there is a problem with a check. The Foundation was not willing to let us know what the issue is. Anetta wants to request a purchase order so we can get the pickleball court project going and get on the schedule for Total Tennis.

Rec Center Events and Programs- Summer lunch program continues. Summer lunch cookout on July 3rd from 11 am to 2 pm. If anyone would like to come help with it. The event is sponsored by the Village of Buckeye Lake. Sam will post about being able to rent the Rec Center on the village website. One rental for August. Two rentals for July. No rental for AA this month.

Request from the Buckeye Lake Humane Society. Seeking a space to have their meetings. They normally meet once a month. They are looking for free meeting space. Motion to have BL Humane Society have their monthly meetings free of charge on Mondays made by Sue Smith and seconded by Mitzie Chrisman. Motion Approved. Annetta will speak with Mary Ann to put on a program for the kids.

Equipment orders and Installation: Swings are here and need to be installed. We are replacing three toddler swings.

Girls Softball Team- Restrooms: There was a water leak, and the restrooms were unavailable, but the repair has been made. Annetta asked for a key to be placed so the league could use it.

Park Maintenance and Improvements: Some of the trees were trimmed back. Others need to be trimmed back.

Need to find a new cleaner because we are being overcharged. The work being done is not up to par.

Council Presentation July 2025 on July 28th.

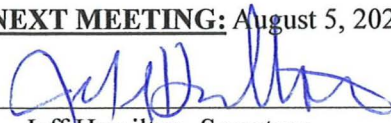
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Parking spaces are being used for personal use by neighbors.

Comments:

Adjournment: Motion by Mitzie Chrisman, seconded by Sue Smith, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

NEXT MEETING: August 5, 2025, at 6:30pm.



Jeff Hamilton, Secretary

 8/5/2025

Annetta Macedonia, Commission Chair