

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2025

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

Call to Order: 6:31pm by Chair Annetta Macedonia

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes from April 1, 2025, by Mary Schumacher and seconded by Mitzie Chrisman. All in favor; minutes approved.

Correspondence: Annetta spoke with Toby about the mulch spikes. They are here and Annetta gave them to Samantha. Annetta having difficulty having an issue with the Village with where funds go.

Call to Public: Destiny Stewart from Lakewood Softball spoke to the Commission regarding the use of the ballfield. It would be very beneficial for both parties. The field would be used for practice games. They would maintain the fields. Limited seasonal rate is \$250 and seasonal rate would be \$500. Annetta will reach out to Destiny and finalize a deal. She will also call the other person and tell him that we are moving on with another person. The code needs to be changed on shed. Destiny will need to maintain the bathrooms if can get them open.

Unfinished Business –

Mulch and Border Playset Update: Mulch pins are in.

Fund Raising Event Update: Licking County Foundation balance is \$25,644.12. Sue Smith spoke with Amvets regarding donation. Their concern was that we are not 501c-3. Sue needs help getting walkers.

Request for Donation (Eagles and Amvets): Amvets donated \$250. We asked the Eagles for \$7,500 for a donation. Trying to get confirmation from Tim Ryan about a \$10,000 donation.

Rec Center Events and Programs- Events are scheduled each weekend. So far, we have made \$1,875 on rentals. Going to ask the AA group not to throw cigarette butts. They need to use a receptacle. Samantha has to go to summer lunch program training. Summer lunch program is June through August.

Seasonal Personnel Request: There were no applicants.

National Kids in the Park Day Planning: Proclamation was completed. We are evaluating attendance for the event since the Pirates Fest weekend is at the same time.

Equipment orders: Swings need to be replaced. The building needs a backflow every year. Our cleaning vendor needs to be reevaluated. Sam asked permission to purchase tablecloths. The price is \$18 each. \$600 will be the cost for a vanity.

Council Presentation May 2025

New Business:

Commission Live Zoom Meeting- For now we are floating the idea. Consensus is that we do not want to do it.

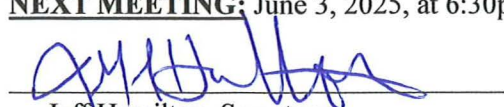
Girls softball team request – Mitzie made a motion to allow Lakewood School district to use the fields for \$250 for the season, motion was second by Sue Smith. Motion passed.

Mitzie proposed taking the land for the pocket park and selling it and giving the proceeds to Parks and Recreation.

Comments:

Adjournment: Motion by Mary Schumacher, seconded by Sue Smith, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

NEXT MEETING: June 3, 2025, at 6:30pm.


Jeff Hamilton, Secretary


Annetta Macedonia, Commission Chair