



Park & Rec Committee  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - 2:00 PM  
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chip Dutcher called the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting for March 15, 2022 to order at 2:00 pm

Members Present - Chip Dutcher, Sharon Hendren

Absent - Marvin Block

Staff present - Jack Liggett, Bailey Klimchak, Teresa Monroe.

Public present - Craig Bohning, Dick Mosley, Keith Ryan, Kirsten Frissora

2. Action on Minutes

a. January 18, 2022

**ACTION:** Chip Dutcher moved to approve; Sharon Hendren seconded and all were in favor.

**AYES:** Dutcher, Hendren, Block

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 3 - 0**

3. Proposed Youth Helmet Ordinance a. Helmet Ordinance Template

Kirsten Frissora with the Health Department attended to give information on the Child Injury Prevention Program. This is a coalition with the state, the main focus is TDI prevention.

Committee reviewed a proposed youth helmet ordinance, there are six to ten existing helmet ordinances in the state. Ms. Frissora said she is happy to be a resource in moving this forward if desired. Additionally noted a free helmet program at the health department.

Committee will seek input on legislation from greater council, Bailey will work to fine tune the ordinance draft if desired.

4. State Capital Budget Projects

Proposing an amphitheater (1.2 mill) at Hannahs Park and a Splashpad (1.3 million) at the Trailhead Park. Representative Mark Fraizer said he would submit both of these for State Capital Budget projects. Sharon asks for pickle ball courts.

5. Trailhead Park updates

Working to fix muddy areas. Fence to be installed to keep people from driving from dog park parking lot on Douglas to parking lot at path.

6. Johnstown RR Station - discussion

Jim Blair has approached Mr. Looker and has had discussion on donation of train station.

Since the Intel news, he has had realtors inquiring on buying. Keith Ryan contacted a house mover, \$30k to move it to the Trailhead park, under \$10k for a foundation, \$10k for other improvements/roof. Discussion on what it could be used for and where it could go. Committee will continue to explore.

7. Licking Park District updates

Dick Mosely provided updates. Reported deed of transfer for Concord Road property, will begin construction on the parking lot. Shared information on Newell Park; ribbon cutting for bikeway on June 22nd.

8. Downtown Johnstown, Inc. updates

Craig Bohning provided updates. Clean Sweep May 21st, Change Gears June 4th, Springfest June 18th, Summerfest August 27th , Car Show September 18th.

Discussion on holiday wreaths for downtown light poles; Jack said electricity on the poles has been fixed.

9. Greater Johnstown Recreation District updates

Keith Ryan reported that Ice Miller is working pro-bono to get the group 501c3 tax exempt status.

10. Other Business

Jack said service department will be mulching playgrounds.

11. Adjourn

No further business; meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm