



Park & Rec Committee
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - 10:00 AM
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Marvin Block called the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting for April 19, 2022 to order at 10:03 am

Members Present - Chip Dutcher, Sharon Hendren, Marvin Block
Absent - None

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

Public present - Craig Bohning, Richard Waugh, Dick Mosley

2. State Capital Budget; Project Updates

Chip Dutcher noted that Mark Frazier held a round table, attendees were mostly Jersey Township. TID has asked for a letter of support for Federal funding; said he owes Director mastodon info, she was very interested.

3. Trailhead Park updates

Three trees to be planted at the park.

TLV started drainage work at the Dog Park. When the ground dries up they will get the parking lot base in. Road condition discussion.

Support cables were put in the large oak tree at the dog park

Sharon Hendren expressed her opposition to the splash pad and listed some cons and concerns. Discussion on the pros and the community desire to have one. Discussion on potential maintenance costs, staff to consult Prime Engineering who provided the design.

4. Johnstown RR Station updates

Discussion on relocation to the Trailhead Park. \$30k cost estimate to move; with some other work needed \$50k all in cost. Marvin Block noted another company to seek for an estimate. Investigation to continue.

5. Licking Park District updates

Richard Waugh provided updates and expressed excitement for the upgrades happening at the Jersey Street/Trailhead Park. Noted another commitment on Tuesdays and the need to leave early.

Concord Road parking lot; waiting for ground to dry before work can begin, there will be around twelve spaces.

August 13th will be Peddle to Produce, based on MORPC idea to get more people out on the bike path. Farmers Market at one end. Richard will email the info.

The Licking Park District was approached by a Trustee of the Longwell Miles Estate; noted likelihood of the property transfer. Richard noted open communication with Johnstown.

More information to follow.

Noted some issues with smell at the Trailhead Park dry restroom; potential solutions

discussed. Service to look at again.

6. Downtown Johnstown, Inc. updates

Event schedule update:

Clean Sweep May 21

Springfest June 18

Summerfest August 27

Car Show September 18

Holiday wreaths; 12 are needed.

DJI to help with cost of the city seasonal banners needed.

7. Greater Johnstown Recreation District updates

No updates

8. Kids to Parks Day - May 21, 2022

Proclamation will be given by Mayor Dutcher in support of Kids to Parks Day.

9. Other Business

Discussion on installing a flag pole at Trailhead Park; there would be need for a solar light.

10. Adjourn

No further business; meeting adjourned at 11:11 am