

Minutes of the Sycamore Township Parks Advisory Committee Meeting February 22, 2021

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the issuance of guidelines to limit public gatherings by Governor DeWine and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, and due to enabling legislation (House Bill 404) which extended the ability of local governments in Ohio to meet remotely during this time, this meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present for the Meeting were Chairman Jason Petty, Christine Early, Lisa Bass Hodge, J. Janus, Jr., Kathy Kugler, JT. Riley.

Not Present for the meeting James Stanley, who gave notice of his absence.

Review of Past Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the 1/25/2021 Parks Advisory Committee Meeting were discussed, J Janus Jr made a motion to approve the December minutes, JT Riley seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Mission Statement

The committee discussed different aspects of a mission statement. Mr. Petty read aloud a draft statement from Mr. Stanley. Kathy Kugler read aloud her draft statement, and Lisa Hodge read aloud her draft statement. The committee discussed how long and how in depth the statement should be. It was decided that everyone would draft a statement and send it to Mr. Petty.

New business

Tina Early and Kathy Kugler volunteered to explore having a scavenger hunt at McDaniel Sports Complex and Bechtold park.

Updates

Mr. Petty gave updates on the parks survey, yoga, and opening the shelters and bathrooms. The committee discussed having paper copies of the parks survey available at the Township administration building, and the north and south fire houses. Mr. Petty informed the group that paper copies of the survey would not be available to the public. The group discussed the importance of having paper copies. A motion was made by Kathy Kugler, to be inclusive and have paper copies of the parks survey available at the Township administration building and both fire stations. Lisa Hodge seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

