

Hiram Recreation & Park Board

Meeting Minutes

Rosser Municipal Building

11617 Garfield Road, Hiram OH 44234

June 13, 2019

Park Board Members:

Chris Szell, Chairperson
Suzann Bennett, Steve Zabor
James McGee, Village Administrator arrived at 4:48 p.m.

Absent:

Jo Walsh-Cobb

Official Recorder:

Wendelin Taylor, Assistant Fiscal Officer

Others Present:

General: Chris Szell called the regular meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. Chris motioned to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2019 meeting. Steve Zabor seconded. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Old Business:

- A. Reign Hadsell Park: The prairie seed mix is not performing as expected. Chris mentioned James seems to think the area was either sprayed too vigorously in the beginning or the delay in planting means the seed was too old. Chris listed some options regarding low-mow grasses and wild flowers or installing a ballfield. The idea of a dog park has been mentioned in the past. A short discussion regarding requirements for a dog park followed. Chris will ask Wendelin to add an opinion survey for a dog park in the Communicator.
- B. Jagow Park: The swing seats have been replaced. The play area needs mulch and the border needs replacing. The pavilion will need to be replaced sometime in the future. Replacing the pavilion will require the structure and parking are be ADA compliant.
- C. Walkable Community: The Village does not meet all the prerequisites to be designated a "Walkable Community". Chris would like to promote the walkability of the Village. Pedestrian crosswalk signs on SR82 and SR700 exist but they need to be more visible. Temporary PedXing barrels or standards are a seasonal option.
- D. Community Yard Sale: The Community Yard sale location most likely will be connected to the Car Show on Alumni Weekend. The location is still to be decided. James suggested having the yard sale the same weekend as the Garrettsville Community Sale. Unfortunately this year their event takes place on college graduation weekend but the Garrettsville's sale weekend dates vary from year to year. The possibility of having our sale on the same dates will need to be investigated.

New Business:

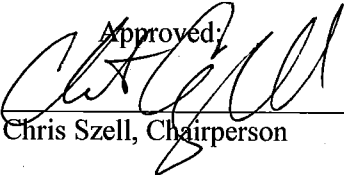
- A. Hiram Community Trust Grant: James submitted a grant application for the basketball court rehab. He has been notified that we have been awarded \$2000.00.
- B. Reign Hadsell Park: James would like to see shade trees planted at the park. Perhaps an organization would be interested in donating a few larger caliper trees.

The Park Board will not meet in July.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Wendelin Taylor, Asst. Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Chris Szell, Chairperson