

Lebanon Board of Park Commissioners

Minutes

May 4th, 2022

Call to Order

President Laurie Gross called meeting to order.

Roll Call

All members present except Karen Galvin

Minutes

President Gross requested motion to approve April's minutes. Vice President Diane Scott made a motion to approve; Member Shirley McClaine seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Deb Schmucker updates the board on the Five-Year Master Plan. See presentation attached.

New Business

None Discussed.

Director's Report

Director Messenger updates the Board on what's going on in each park, office work, and maintenance.

Project Update

- Memorial Park Lighting
 - Prefab concrete bases & 20' lights going up
 - Boring & 14' lights still going up
 - On track to finish two to three months earlier
- Memorial Park Playground
 - Installers started Monday (minimum two weeks)
 - No fault surface and fencing to follow
- Pool Expansion Seashore Waterpark
 - Working on drawings
- Bike Pedestrian
 - Weather issues slowing down construction
- Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan
 - Preparing and compiling info
- Tree & Brush removal @ Abner
 - Close to completion (waiting on weather)
- Utilities Waterpark Drainage Bowen Construction
 - 38 panels being installed Wed. Thurs. and Fri. (Dog Park drives closed)
- Life Station at Reese
 - Delay – still planning on August finish

Maintenance has removed 11 trees in the past months in the parks and 8 trees on the trail. We have also planted 8 memorial trees between Memorial Park, Hot Pond, and Dog Park.

Caleb Schenck has received his 3B certification and license from the state. He has treated all our parks and mulch beds/ A job well done.

Pavers downtown have moved on Meridian Street causing that specific section to need repaired. We will have to close that section down for 1-2 weeks. Curbs are also being contracted out and will be required to be repaired. Mulch has been installed with flowers and plant replacement to follow. Tree's along Main Street are on the list to replacement. The new umbrellas are due to arrive this week and will be installed as soon as we receive them.

Pickleball courts are being repaired. Weather has not been very cooperative, but they will be complete by next week.

The high school tailgate for the baseball game this past Friday had a great turnout. It was great to see a nice crowd for all the activities. Thanks to Kevin, Phil, and anyone else involved.

LYSA soccer numbers are up this year. Thanks to Damon Kries and Scott Milam for all the nice additions and how respectful they have been to our park.

Seashore Waterpark preparation is winding down.

- 8 pumps rebuilt
- Concrete poured and repaired
- New steps, panels, rails, & landing pads installed on our kiddie feature
- Pump houses and concessions ready
- Two chemical tests before opening
- Start filling on Thursday
- Block walls removed installation to be Saturday
- New drinking fountain will be installed
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Thank you, Tony Greene, from utilities for his time and explanation of the sanitary process.

I want to thank the Lebanon Reporter and Scott Carney for all their great support.

Programs and Events

Our 2022 Easter Egg Hunt was a hit and we couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day! We saw roughly 400 people come out and participate in the hunts. We want to give a special thank you to Freedom Church, Mrs. Patty Bohannon's LHS Special Needs Class, Titus Donuts, Lebanon 7 Movie Theater, and Purity Wholesale Grocers for their help with this event! We hope all participants had a great time and we are looking forward to an even better event next year.

We had a wonderful turnout for our 2022 Princess Party! We saw around 100 kiddos who got to visit with Anna and Elsa, make a princess crown, and enjoy cookies and punch. We would like to give a special thank you to Annee with Mermazing Princess Parties and Taylor Moss for helping us with this event! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Our summer swim lessons are now open for registration! We offer lessons for ages 3-5, 5-7, and 7-10 in both morning and evening. Lessons are held at Seashore Waterpark and are \$50.00 per child. You can register online or by giving our office a call! Spots are filling up quickly.

Registration is now open for our 2022 Adult Softball League. Cost is \$300 per team, and you can find the rules and regulations on our website. You can register online or by giving our office a call.

Our Spring Pickleball League will be wrapping up in the next couple of weeks. Plans for a summer tournament are being discussed and more information will be shared soon!

The Dog Park ENTRANCE will be temporarily closed this week, May 4th, 5th, and 6th from 7:00am - 4:00pm. Parking at Hot Pond Park will be necessary. The park gates will remain open. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We only have 4 pool party rentals available for the summer. Give our office a call if you'd still like to book a private pool party.

The Megan Hammerle 5K will take place this Saturday, May 7th.

Director Messenger presents to the board a proposal for increasing our Seashore Waterpark admission pricing. The board was presented with comparable admission pricing from other waterparks in central Indiana.

Member John Lasley made a motion to approve the proposed change in the admission pricing; Member Jessica Lollar seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Claims

President Gross requested motion to approve the claims; Member Lasley made a motion to approve the claims; Member McClaine seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

President Gross requested a motion to adjourn meeting Vice President Scott made a motion to adjourn; Member Lollar seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Orr

Office Manager