

Lebanon Board of Park Commissioners

Minutes

July 12th, 2023

Call to Order

President Laurie Gross called meeting to order.

Roll Call

All members are present.

Minutes

President Gross requested motion to approve June minutes. Member Jessica Lollar made a motion to approve; Member Shirley McClaine seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Kevin Krulik presented to the board about the updates on Stone Eater Bike Park.

The contractor has finished hauling the earth work from the cold storage project. We received close to 70,000 cubic yards of dirt. We have also started on our dry detention facility. This will control storm water output. It will not have water constantly in it, it'll drain all the way dry. Compaction tests have all been done and everything has been satisfactory. Lastly, we are still waiting for IDEM's response. Hopefully we will have a response in the next week.

New Business

None discussed

Director's Report

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

Memorial Park

Baseball Field

- Pitching mound built up and clay added
- Home plate adjusted and clay added
- Warning Track sprayed and weeded
- Applied fertilizer and weed control

Security Cameras

- Playground surveillance camera replaced
- Several cameras adjusted
- Microchip replaced in walking trail camera

Grounds

- (4) Calapa trees removed
- (3) Maple trees removed
- (1) Crab apple tree removed

- Shelters and restrooms entrance power washed
- (10) trees trimmed and dead removed
- (7) trees damaged in storms – removed

Playground

- Inspected
- Serval pieces repaired
- Graffiti removed
- Removing crushed baby swing
- Fitness equipment being welded

Restrooms

- Getting prices on partitions
- Replaced mirror and soap dispenser

Abner Longley Park

- 6 trees removed
- Brush and limbs cleaned up
- Dirt work beginning on overlook at pond
- Knocked down brush
- Pond treatment
- Splash Pad power washed
- Brush and sticks cleaned up (ARC)
- Getting prices on partitions
- Shelter and restroom power washed
- Met LYFL on repair and upkeep on building
- Applied fertilizer and weed control

Reese Park

- Lift station work in progress (October finish)
- Fertilized ground and applied weed control

Hot Pond

- Fountain parts should arrive by Friday and fountain installment
- Pond treatment
- Brush and sticks cleaned up

Ruth Brookshire Arboretum

- 3 trees removed
- Brush and sticks cleaned up

Big 4 Trail

- Main street concrete has been moved causing trip hazards- Wilson Concrete to repair
- Work completed on trail, walk through with county identified a few issues (signage, length of asphalt, and paint markings)
- 9 trees removed from storms
- Mowed and treated areas

Downtown

- Graffiti removed
- Trees trimmed
- Routine trash pick up, weed pulling and flower watering

Gene Haus

- Weed pulling
- Fertilization
- Pond treatment
- Power washing sidewalks (goose droppings)

June and July have been extremely busy at Seashore Waterpark. Swim Lessons in June went well even with the challenging weather that caused us to use the LHS pool. We were closed for 4 days due to the chilly temps just after an incredible start to the summer. Attendance is now back to normal.

We have had several big events over the past couple of months including car shows, Boone County Cancer Society drive through, and the many activities held by the Fourth of July committee. All dinners and entertainment had a great attendance.

Huseman Amusements were very pleasant to work with and will be back next year.

As everyone is aware, we had very stormy weather with heavy straight line damaging winds Thursday before the fourth. We had the most damage at Memorial Park. Thankfully no one was injured and minor damage to our facilities. Nine trees and many branches and debris. We had most of it cleaned up by the end of the day Friday. A huge thank you goes out to LFD, Joe LePage, Kelly Cook and other departments. Also, a big thank you to our awesome Park Staff. Cheri Goodwin from Cedar Tree Cookies stopped by with delicious cookies and cupcakes. Thank you for your donation!

LYSA is having their free soccer camp this week. They had over 150 preregistered.

LYFL has now started. Please follow the signage as you enter and leave the area. Also be mindful of the increase of children attending these leagues.

Unfortunately, due to the weather, we had to reschedule our Mother-Son Pool Party for Friday, August 11th. You can register online for our new date! Tickets are \$20 per couple and \$5 per additional child. This will be held at Seashore Waterpark from 5:30pm – 8pm. We hope to see you there!

We just started our July Swim Lessons, and they will run for the next 10 days. We look forward to getting to know these kids and improve their swimming skills!

We hosted our Servin' Up Sparks Pickleball Tournament on Friday, June 30th and had a great turnout! There were 12 teams and lots of spectators, making for a fun night. Unfortunately, a storm rolled in and we weren't able to complete the tournament, but we hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

Freedom Church Serve Day will be July 22nd from 11am-3pm. Seashore Waterpark will be open to the public as well.

August 12th will be Boone County Cancer Society's annual Battle of BBQ. It will be from 5pm-7pm. Wristbands are \$10.00. There will be live music, food, a silent auction, 50/50 and lots of other fun stuff.

Our 2023 Daddy-Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 6pm – 8:30pm. The cost is \$20.00 per couple and \$5 per additional child. The theme this year is mermaids, and we will have two real-life mermaids on the pool deck for pictures and visits! Tickets can be purchased online or over the phone. They will also be sold at the door.

Consideration of Claims

President Gross requested motion to approve the claims; Vice President Diane Scott made a motion to approve the claims; Member Karen Galvin; motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

President Gross requested a motion to adjourn meeting Member McClaine made a motion to adjourn; Member Galvin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Orr

Office Manager