

Lebanon Board of Park Commissioners

Minutes

August 2nd, 2023

Call to Order

President Laurie Gross called meeting to order.

Roll Call

All members are present except Member Jessica Lollar

Minutes

President Gross requested motion to approve July minutes. Vice President Diane Scott made a motion to approve; Member Karen Galvin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Deb Schmucker presented to the board with an update on the Conservation Pond Overlooks and the Abner Longley Master Plan. She showed power point that went over the different walking paths, the disc golf course and a proposed shelter and pond overlook.

Kevin Krulik presented to the board an update on Stone Eater Bike Park.

We have finished hauling all the excess dirt donated from the new cold storage. All compaction density testing was met, and the consultants are working to put the reports together to file with IDEM. We are also very happy to say that we officially have all of our approvals in place from IDEM.

We have wrapped up all our dry detention pond excavations and our storm water installations. The RFP's are about to go out for the construction managers and contractors to start responding to in the 6 six weeks.

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
 - Warning track sprayed and weeded
 - Freezers and refrigerators serviced
 - Building condition assessed – Rhino Shield to paint
- Security Cameras
 - A couple cameras adjusted
 - Dog Park server board replaced
 - Discussion of security on Stone Eater Bike Park
- Grounds

- Shelters and restrooms power washed
- Three trees removed
- Storm damage cleaned up
- Areas fertilized
- Drainage tile installation at N.W corner
- Playground
 - Inspected
 - Minor repairs
 - Fitness equipment removed repaired and installed
 - Graffiti removed
- Restrooms
 - Partitions ordered for playground bathroom
 - Two toilet leaks repaired

Abner Longley Park:

- Four trees removed
- Brush and limbs cleaned up
- Pond treatment
- 1 foundation being repaired
- Splash pad power washed
- Shelter and restroom power washed
- Partitions ordered for restroom
- Stump removal and grading at the conservation pond
- LYFL repairs to building and inspected, painting to be done

Reese Park:

- Lift station work is still in progress.
- Had contractor remove container
- Contractor instructed to mow and clean up area until project resumes
- Waterline installed

Hot Pond:

- Fountain repaired and installed
- Pond treatment
- Brush and sticks cleaned up
- Dead tree on the property is scheduled for removal

Ruth Brookshire Arboretum:

- Canopy raised

- Brush and sticks cleaned up
- One tree removed

Big 4 Trail and Downtown:

- Main St. repairs underway
- Removed bench to be sand blasted and painted and reinstalled
- Several trees removed from storm damage
- Ballards ordered to detour motorized vehicles
- Trees trimmed
- Routine trash pick-up, weed pulling, and watering

Gene Hauss:

- Weed pulling
- Pond treatment

Programs and Events:

Our July swim lessons are now complete. We have really enjoyed this round of lessons and hope the kiddos and families have as well! We look forward to next year!

Serve Day, put on by Freedom Church, was held in Memorial Park on Saturday, July 22nd. The weather was perfect, and guests were able to enjoy Seashore Waterpark for free, free backpacks and school supplies, lunch, a job fair, clothes, and shoe drive, and more! This is a wonderful event put on for our community and we look forward to it every year.

The last weekday for Seashore Waterpark will be this Wednesday, August 2nd. We will continue to be open Saturdays and Sundays until our last day of the season, August 27th.

Our Mother-Son Pool Party will be held on Friday, August 11th. The event will be at Seashore Waterpark and will be held from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Cost is \$20 per couple and \$5 per additional child. This includes swimming, dinner and other fun activities. We hope to see you there!

Our Fall Pickleball League is now open for registration! Games will be played on Thursday evenings and the cost is \$30 per team. This is a doubles league and teams can be all male, all female, or co-ed. To register, visit our website or give our office a call.

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.

The morning of the Battle of the BBQ, You're Not Alone will be hosting the 5K walk in Memorial Park. Be sure to contact them to register and receive a T-shirt!

Our 2023 Daddy Daughter Dance is now open for registration as well! This will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 6pm – 8:30pm on the Seashore Waterpark pool deck. The cost is \$20 per couple and \$5 per additional child. This year's theme is mermaid, and we will have TWO real-life mermaids onsite. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online or by giving our office a call. They will also be sold at the door. We can't wait to see you there!

Consideration of Claims

President Gross requested motion to approve the claims; Vice President Scott made a motion to approve the claims; Member Shirley McClaine; motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Orr

Office Manager