

## Lebanon Board of Park Commissioners

### Minutes

September 6th, 2023

#### Call to Order

President Laurie Gross called meeting to order.

#### Roll Call

All members are present.

#### Minutes

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

#### Old Business

Director Messenger states that the Stone Eater Bike Park bid process has started and will be open the second BOW this month. Kevin Krulik will be back to present to the board in November or December.

We are also working on getting our preliminary numbers to for the Conservation Pond overlooks.

#### 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
  - Added brick dust, sprayed, weeded, and worked on the mound & home plate
  - Indiana Baseball League is now playing Fall Ball
  - LHS will have Fall Practice
- Grounds
  - Basketball court buttons have been replaced after being damaged
  - Several trees removed and stumps grinded
  - Flags taken down & stored
  - Cabin electrical issue has been identified and will be repaired tomorrow – Thursday 9/7
- Playground
  - Panels delivered and waiting on installers to be scheduled
  - Fitness equipment removed repaired and installed
  - Graffiti removed

### **Abner Longley Park:**

- Four trees removed
- Brush and limbs cleaned up
- Pond treatment
- Fountain repaired and installed
- Power outage caused splash pad and dog park gates to not work – has since been repaired
- Grading and seeding almost complete at conservation pond
- LYFL repairs to building and inspected, painting to be done

### **Reese Park:**

- Lift station work is still in progress
- Mowing and cleanup was not up to standards, so the Park Staff will re-do the work

### **Hot Pond:**

- Sprayed the areas needed

### **Big 4 Trail and Downtown:**

- Main St. repairs complete
- Ballards installed
- Routine trash pick-up, weed pulling, and watering

### **Gene Hauss:**

- Weed pulling
- Pond treatment

### **Programs and Events:**

Our Mother-Son Pool Party was on August 11th and was a huge hit! We saw our largest crowd and had amazing weather. Moms and sons enjoyed a night of swimming, dinner, and a duck race! We hope everyone enjoyed their time and we look forward to next year!

The 2023 Battle of the BBQ was held on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and they had an amazing turnout. The event raised \$99,800 for the Boone County Cancer Society! Memorial Park has been the home of this event every year, and we enjoy helping out. Looking forward to next year!

Our Fall Pickleball League is up and running. Games are played on Thursday evenings at 6pm.

Our 2023 Daddy-Daughter Dance was a huge hit! We saw a VERY large crowd, with close to 350 attendees. The weather was beautiful, and the girls enjoyed visiting with two different mermaids, mermaid tattoos, a mermaid slushie, and dancing the night away! We would like to give a special thank you to Andy Vaughn for DJing the event, Balloon Décor by Gabby for the beautiful balloon arch at the picture station, & Mermazing Princess Parties for providing the mermaids. We hope everyone enjoyed the dance as much as we did, and we look forward to next year!

Colonial Market Days Encampment will be taking place at Abner Longley Park on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>. For more event information, please visit their Facebook page.

Lincoln's Lebanon Civil War Reenactment & Military Encampment will take place in Memorial Park on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>. For more event information, please visit the Boone County Indiana Historical Society's Facebook page.

Seashore Waterpark is now closed for the season. We had the best season on record. We want to thank all the visitors for coming out this year. We also want to thank all the managers, captains, lifeguards, and concessions staff for another safe and successful season!

The splash pad is still open and will remain open until further notice. We will be sure to let the public know when it will be closing via social media, our website, and the sign on SR 39.

### **Consideration of Claims**

President Gross requested motion to approve the claims; Member Karen Galvin made a motion to approve the claims; Member Jessica Lollar; motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Orr

Office Manager