

Lebanon Board of Park Commissioners

Minutes

October 4th, 2023

Call to Order

President Laurie Gross called meeting to order.

Roll Call

All members are present except Jessica Lollar.

Minutes

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

Old Business

Director Messenger states that the Stone Eater Bike Park a small update on the park. The dry detention is now complete and there has been work on the utility improvements. Bids were submitted virtually on September 25th. Pump Track USA was the lowest bidder at \$343,000.00. The overall summary for phase 1 is plus or minus 2 million.

Messenger also updates the board on the overlook at the former Conservation Club. We will be presenting an addendum to the contract at the next Board of Works.

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
 - Worked on pitching mound
 - Waiting on Rhino Shield to paint (warranty work)
 - Thorough cleaning of dugouts
- Grounds
 - Bench installed – McCloskey Family
 - Four trees removed and stumps grinded
 - Fitness equipment removed, repaired and reinstalled
 - Graffiti removed
 - Shelters power washed
- Playground
 - Inspected
 - Minor repairs
- Restrooms
 - New partitions delivered

- Seashore Waterpark
 - Both vessels winterized

Abner Longley Park:

- Two trees removed
- Pond treatment
- Fountains will be removed this week
- Pond stocked with bass and blugill
- Grading and seeding completed
- Restroom partitions delivered and entrance power washed

Hot Pond:

- Duke will remove identified tree
- Fountains will be removed and winterized

Big 4 Trail and Downtown:

- Asphalt installed on corner of Main and Meridian
- Meridian street trail painted
- Drain will be installed on Meridian and Main
- Suburban trail cutback from Serum Plant Road to Colfax
- Removed the flags on North East Street and around park stored

Gene Hauss:

- Weed pulling
- Pond treatment
- Sprayed beds
- Trimmed bushes and bush removal

Programs and Events:

Colonial Market Days was held at Abner Longley two weekends ago. They had a huge turnout with beautiful weather.

The Splash Pad at Abner Longley Park is now closed. We had a great summer and look forward to next year!

On September 28th, around 150 volunteers from Eli Lilly came out and worked in our different parks throughout town for their Day of Service. Workers helped us with projects such as cleaning up the playground, cleaning, and power washing the pool chairs/the pool deck, painting

multiple buildings and landscape structures, collecting sticks and trash, mulching and landscaping downtown, and more. We couldn't be more thankful for their volunteerism and hard work. They were wonderful to work with and we hope to have them return next year!

Lincoln's Lebanon & Civil War Reenactment was held in Memorial Park the last weekend of September. The weather was wonderful, and they had a good crowd. We always enjoy working with the Boone County Historical Society on this event!

The Fall Pickleball League will be wrapping up next Thursday. The league has been a lot of fun and a lot of pickleball has been played. We will pick back up in the spring!

Our Annual Pumpkins in the Park event will take place this year on Saturday, October 28th from 11am – 2pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes pumpkin painting, s'mores, hayrides, and more! We'd like to give a special thank you to Four Branches by John Lasley for donating pumpkins this year, the Lebanon IGA for donating s'mores supplies, and the Refuge Coffee Truck that will be at the event providing coffee and other fun fall drinks. We hope to see you there.

Consideration of Claims

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

Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Orr

Office Manager