

April 1, 2025

Attendance: Annetta Macedonia, Chair, Sue Smith, Jeff Hamilton, Mitzie Chrisman, Samantha Torres, Parks Aide

Call to Order: 6:31pm by Chair Annetta Macedonia

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes from February 4, 2025, by Mitzie Chrisman, seconded by Mary Schumacher. All in favor; minutes approved.

Correspondence: Proclamation for Kids Day in the Village. Work with Pirates Festival group. Going to contact Kelly Collins to see if they would like to coordinate with Kids Day.

Job Description for Recreation Leader position, Position was approved. Range will be \$15-\$17 per hour.

Thank you note to the Eagles

Call to Public: Mark and Anna Pyle and Kitty Zwissler were in attendance.

Unfinished Business –

Mulch and Border Playset Update: Mulch and border are in. Pins are missing. Hopefully, they will be found. Total cost of \$11,630.

Fund Raising Event Update: We are trying to find a way to get people to sign up for the event. Sue spoke with David from Ohio Party Bus. He will pay the \$1.07 fee. The Village can't pay credit card fees. We are going to have hats instead of shirts. The cost is \$11. Hats will come from M&H. Jeff will reach out to BLACA for a donation. Going to reach out to the AmVets for a donation. Tentative date of the event is June 14th. Time will start at 9 am.

Total amount raised for pickleball courts is \$24,061.22

Request for Donation (Eagles): Annetta sent a thank you letter for the \$4,000 donation to assist with the purchase of the new playground equipment. It specifically funded the mulch and border underneath the newly installed PlayStation. Annetta reached out to Eagles for a donation for the mulch. Samantha reached out to the Eagles for a donation for the summer lunch program and the maintenance of the building.

Rec Center Events and Programs

Seasonal Personnel Request:

National Kids in the Park Day Planning: May 18th. Time is from 1-3. Hot dogs on the grill, chips, lemonade. Cornhole sets. The Pirates Fest is the same weekend. Proclamation stating it is National Kids in the Park Day. We will decide who does what for that day at next meeting. Annetta will reach out to the Mayor. We will do the Proclamation and see if we will do the event.

Equipment orders:

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New Business:

Rec Center Rental Proposal: Motion to open up recreation center to local organization groups within Buckeye Lake for a limited and seasonal fee for a fee of \$50. Motion was made by Annetta and seconded by Sue Smith. Motion passed.

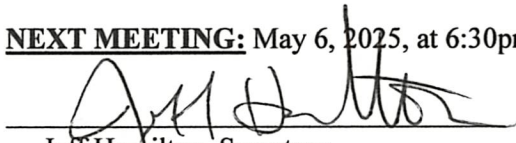
Pocket Parks: The Community Development committee assigned Parks and Recreation to take care of the empty lot at Meyers. The mayor would like Parks and Recreation to update the piece of land at Meyers and Lake and use it as a pocket park. We do not have the money in our budget to take care of the pocket park. Annetta reached out to the mayor about her thoughts.

Commission Live Zoom Meeting: Mayor wants us to broadcast meetings via Facebook Live, Zoom Meetings. The view of the Commission is not to do it. The logistics are not feasible. The mayor thinks that if people listen in to the meetings, they might be more apt to make donations.

Comments:

Adjournment: Motion by Sue Smith, seconded by Mary Schumacher, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

NEXT MEETING: May 6, 2025, at 6:30pm.


Jeff Hamilton, Secretary


Annetta Macedonia, Commission Chair