

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
September 3, 2024

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

**Call to Order:** 6:30pm by Chair Annetta Macedonia

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve meeting minutes from August 6, 2024, by Jeff Hamilton, seconded by Sue Smith. All in favor; minutes approved.

**Correspondence:** Licking County Foundation has been approved.

**Call to Public:** None

**Unfinished Business** –

**Licking County Foundation:** Buckeye Lake Village has a page set up with the Foundation as well as Parks and Recreation. Not sure what the Village will be seeking money for. Leslie from the foundation has made a flyer regarding Buckeye Lake Pickleball. Discussion on how to get word out about our page. Sue asked if we had email addresses and physical addresses of participants in the Damn Dam Walk. Sam determined that we had both. Also discussed putting it out on the Facebook page. Sam has posted it out on the Village Facebook page. It was originally posted on the Licking County Foundation page. We decided to get it posted every place that we can.

**Budget Expenditures:** Annetta discussed the purchase of a new swing set. Annetta contacted owner of Accu Pro Painting and they have agreed to paint the swing set for \$600. It will be painted next week. We will have to replace the swings, toddler swing, adaptive swing and lay down new turf. Estimated price of \$6,000. We currently have around \$21,000. Annetta suggested that we eliminate the playground apparatus and replace it with something more modern. Sue has researched and found one that is in the in the \$23,000. We can customize the playset pieces. The company is from Pennsylvania. The area needs to be 36' deep and 48' wide. Discussion on how it would be installed. Annetta said that we need to find out where the money goes when we rent the building out and if we have money left over from last year. Annetta proposed that we ask for an employee to handle programs for the new budget.

Motion to revamp swing set made by Mitzie Chrisman and seconded by Mary Schumacher. Motion carried.

Motion to go forward with new playground set made by Sue Smith and seconded by Mary Schumacher. Motion carried.

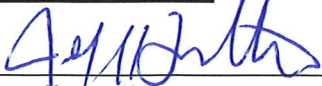
**Pickleball:** Question was asked by Mary if we could put a deposit down for the work on pickleball court. Annetta said we are not allowed to put any money down according to the Mayor. We have to raise all of the money before we can put a deposit down. Need to check with Tim Ryan with the Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, BLACA to see what they can donate. Jeff also mentioned reaching out to Energy COOP. Bob Young will take down and replace one basketball pole. Funds for that will come out of our budget. A question was asked how will be notified when we receive funds.

**Communication and Outreach:** Need more ideas for getting the word out, especially to those without the internet.

**Comments** Events Committee meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Discuss Halloween at the Harbor and the Rec Building.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Sue Smith, seconded by Mary Schumacher, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** October 1, 2024 at 6:30pm.

  
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Jeff Hamilton, Secretary

  
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Annetta Macedonia, Commission Chair