

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE
CITY OF EATON, OHIO, HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AT 5:30 P.M., ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023**

Chairman, Christopher Carr, called to order the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board on Monday, June 5, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

The roll was called, and the following were found to be:

Present: Christopher Carr, Chairman
Curt McNew
Ben Myers, Vice Chairman
Tania Minton
Chad Schaurer

Absent: None

Also in attendance was Brad Collins, City Manager, Joe Ferriell, Assistant City Manager, Daniel Gray, Public Maintenance Supervisor and Zac Wilson, Service and Parks Coordinator.

MINUTES

Vice Chairman Myers moved for the approval of the minutes from the regular meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schaurer and passed as follows:

Ayes: Carr, McNew, Myers, Minton, Schaurer (5)

Nays: None (0)

UPDATE OF PARKS AND PROGRAMS

Zac Wilson, Service and Parks Coordinator, updated the Board on the events that have taken place and the ones yet to come for 2023.

- The Aquatic Center Closed on Labor Day for the year. The YMCA managed the day-to-day operations and reported great attendance this year. The City held the first Dive-in Movie Night which was a success.
- The City purchased 38.5 acres of parkland on Park Ave, just south of Seven Mile Park. The plan is to eventually develop with more green space, play areas and trails. These were the most wanted items on the Comp Plan Study and Parks Master Plan.
- The City has been discussing lighting at DP&L Park with AES, specifically on field 3. There is a possibility that they may want to change the name of the park to AES instead of DP&L. This is all just in the talking stage at this time.
- The five Tennis Courts at DP&L park are in need of maintenance, this gives the opportunity for the City to revamp this area to add pickleball courts and reduce the number of tennis courts.
- The City is trying to gain access into the buildings at Blakeman Fields. Several renovations need to be made to improve the quality of the park.
- The Disc Golf at Fort St. Clair Park is still under review at this time.
- Shelter Rentals were new this year and we had approximately 50 rentals so far with no issues.
- Still no word on the Grant for Playground Equipment at Fort St. Clair. The Grant should be awarded this Fall.
- The City will host the 2nd Annual Fall Family Day at Seven Mile Park on October 14, 2023, from 3 pm to 9 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Eaton Resident, Terry Willis, asked for a more detailed update on the Disc Golf Course, adding he is very supportive of the project and offered his time with any work that needs to be completed.

ADJOURN

Vice Chairman Myers moved to adjourn. Ms. Minton seconded the motion which passed as follows:

Ayes: Carr, McNew, Myers, Minton, Schaurer (5)

Nays: None (0)

SS Amy C. Napier, Secretary

SS Christopher Carr, Chairman